ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

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November 21, 2005

AGENDA

FULL BOARD

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
Arrival and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
FULL BOARD CONVENES
Linda Kelly, 2004-05 ABTEL Chair, Presiding

♦ Opening Remarks and Welcome
♦ Approval of Agenda
♦ Approval of Minutes
♦ Review and Approval of Revision in 2005-06 Meeting Dates:
  Monday, January 23, 2006  [Date changed to February 6, 2006]
  Monday, March 20, 2006
  Monday, April 24, 2006
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

PRESENTATIONS TO FULL BOARD

I. Recognition of Virginia Teachers

2006 Virginia Teacher of the Year
Debi Goforth, a library media specialist at Courtland Elementary School in Spotsylvania County

2005 Milken Educators
Laura D. Lay, a social studies teacher at James River High School in Chesterfield County

Mark L. Ingerson, a ninth-grade world history teacher at Salem High School in Salem City Schools

II. Criteria for Implementing Experiential Learning Credits for Alternate Route Applicants Seeking Initial Licensure

Approved by the Board of Education

III. Virginia Licensure Assessments

* Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA)

* Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)

IV. Proposed Cycle of the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Standing Committees:

**Teacher Education**

Agenda Item 1: Review and Approval of Recommendations for Teacher Education Programs Reviewed During the 2005 Year in Virginia Institutions of Higher Education

**Professional Licensure**

Agenda Item 1: Discussion and Recommendation on a Praxis II Test Requirement for Special Educators
Agenda Item 2: Discussion and Recommendation Relative to the Review of an Assessment for American Sign Language

12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m.

**Working Lunch** (Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been invited as a special guest for the working lunch. The news release regarding her retirement is attached.)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Teacher Education Committee  
Committee Chair

Professional Licensure Committee  
Committee Chair

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**The Virginia Community College System (VCCS)**  
*Dr. Susan S. Wood*

**The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)**  
*Dr. Gary Krapf*

**Virginia Department of Education**  
*Dr. Thomas A. Elliott*
2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

2:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting