ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

DoubleTree Hotel - Richmond Airport
Presidential North Room
5501 Eubank Road
Sandston, Virginia 23150
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March 16, 2009

Full Board Meeting
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

FULL BOARD

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Arrival and Refreshments
Presidential North Room

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Full Board Convenes
Tracey L. Dingus, Chair of ABTEL, Presiding

♦ Opening Remarks and Welcome
♦ Introduction of Guests
♦ Approval of Agenda
♦ Approval of Minutes
♦ Public Comment

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular meetings. Public comment is only accepted during the public comment period, not during standing committees. In order to allow the advisory board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.

2. Those wishing to speak at the advisory board should contact Ms. Alice Bryant at (804) 371-2522.

3. Speakers are urged to contact Ms. Bryant in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Advisory Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Advisory Board.

4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers may provide multiple written copies of their comments.
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

PRESENTATIONS TO FULL BOARD

Report on the 2009 Virginia General Assembly
Mrs. Anne Wescott
Assistant Superintendent
Division of Policy and Communications
Virginia Department of Education

Report on the Radford University’s Approved Education Program
Dr. Patricia Shoemaker, Dean
College of Education and Human Development
Radford University

Board of Education Action on February 19, 2009, on the First Review of a Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to Grant Approval to Requests to Add New Endorsement Programs at Norfolk State University and Virginia State University
Mrs. Patty S. Pitts
Assistant Superintendent
Division of Teacher Education and Licensure
Virginia Department of Education

Continued Discussion and Recommendation on the Assessment of Basic Skills for Entry Into a Virginia Approved Education Preparation Program
Mrs. Patty S. Pitts

11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education Committee

Discussion: April Report of ABTEL Accomplishments for the 2008-09 Year

Licensure Committee

Discussion: April Report of ABTEL Accomplishments for the 2008-09 Year
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.: Working Lunch

1:00 p.m.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

LIAISON REPORTS

The Virginia Community College System (VCCS)
Mrs. Rebecca Waters for Mr. Bill Hightower

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

Virginia Department of Education
Mrs. Patty Pitts

2:00 p.m.

♦ ADJOURNMENT

2:00 p.m.

♦ Executive Committee Meeting