

**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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April 20, 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. – 11:15 a.m.

PRESENTATIONS TO FULL BOARD

**Presentation from the 2009 Virginia
Teacher of the Year**

*Stephanie A. Doyle
Virginia Teacher of the Year
Breckinridge Middle School
Roanoke, Virginia*

**Report of ABTEL Accomplishments
for the 2008-09 School Year**

*Tracey L. Dingus
Chair, ABTEL*

**Report and Discussion on the 2008 General
Assembly House Bill 2224 Regarding Teachers of
Braille**

*Patty S. Pitts
Assistant Superintendent for
Teacher Education and Licensure*

**Continued Discussion and Recommendation on
the Assessment of Basic Skills for Entry Into a
Virginia Approved Education Preparation
Program**

Mrs. Patty S. Pitts

11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education Committee

Institutions of Higher Education: Biennial Report for Accountability Measures

Licensure Committee

Update on Assessments (School Leaders Licensure Assessment and Praxis II Tests)

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.:

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Working Lunch

1:00 p.m.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

LIAISON REPORTS

The Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

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