

**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION
AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)**

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January 25, 2010

AGENDA

Tracey L. Dingus, Chair of ABTEL, Presiding

FULL BOARD

9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

- ◆ 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 for 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.

PRESENTATION

Review of Standard-Setting Studies to Develop Recommendations for Passing Scores for the Praxis II Assessments in Business Education, Spanish Content Knowledge, German Content Knowledge, and French Content Knowledge

Ms. Cathy Owens Oliver
Client Relations
Educational Testing Service

Dr. Rick Tannenbaum
Research Director
Validity Research Center
Educational Testing Service

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Board of Education Approval on a Passing Score for the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)

Patty S. Pitts
Assistant Superintendent
for Teacher Education and Licensure
Virginia Department of Education

Board of Education Approval of Biennial Measures and Matrices to Develop a Recommendation to Approve Education programs Offered by Institutions of Higher Education in Virginia as Required by the Regulations Governing the Review and the Approval of Education Programs in Virginia (8VAC20-542-10 et seq.)

Certification of Braille Instructors in Response to the Virginia General Assembly House Bill 2224

Review of the Assessment Requirement for Admission into a Teacher Education Program

11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education Committee

Agenda Items:

1. Review and Approval of a Recommendation to Accredite the Teacher Education Program at Virginia Wesleyan College through a Process Approved by the Board of Education

2. Request to Add a New Endorsement Program in Administration and Supervision PreK-12 at the University of Richmond

Licensure Committee

Agenda Items:

1. Praxis Program Update
2. Certification of Braille Instructors in Response to the Virginia General Assembly House Bill 2224

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Teacher Education Committee

Dr. Carole Grove
Committee Chair

Licensure Committee

Jeffrey Arco
Committee Chair

LIAISON REPORTS

The Virginia Community College System (VCCS)
Bill Hightower

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

Virginia Department of Education
Patty Pitts

2:00 p.m.

- ◆ ADJOURNMENT

2:00 p.m.

- ◆ Executive Committee Meeting