

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

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March 15, 2010

AGENDA

Tracey L. Dingus, Chair of ABTEL, Presiding

FULL BOARD

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 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

2010 Virginia General Assembly

Anne Wescott
Assistant Superintendent
Division of Policy and Communication
Virginia Department of Education

DISCUSSION ITEMS

**Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
Recommendations to the Board of Education
(February 25, 2010):**

Patty S. Pitts
Assistant Superintendent
Division of Teacher Education
and Licensure

- * Recommendation to Grant Approval of an Education Program in Administration and Supervision PreK-12 at the University of Richmond
- * Recommendation to Grant to the Professional Education Program at Virginia Wesleyan College Accreditation Through the Board of Education Approved Process
- * Recommendation to Approve an Option to Meet the Praxis I Reading and Writing Test for Entry into an Approved Preparation Program

Assessment Requirement of Braille Instructors in Response to the 2009 Virginia General Assembly House Bill 2224

Title II of the Higher Education Opportunity Act Reporting Requirements and Collection Process

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver
Director of Teacher Education
Division of Teacher Education
and Licensure

10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education Committee

Agenda Items:

- Agenda Item 1: Review and Approval of a Recommendation to Accredite the Teacher Education Program at Averett University through a Process Approved by the Board of Education

- Agenda Item 2: Review and Approval of a Recommendation to Accredit the Teacher Education Program at Washington and Lee University through a Process Approved by the Board of Education
- Agenda Item 3: Review of Requests to Add New Education (Endorsement) Programs at Bluefield College, Christopher Newport University, The College of William and Mary, Lynchburg College, Randolph-Macon College, and the University of Richmond

Licensure Committee

Agenda Items:

- Agenda Item 1: Review of Standard Setting Studies and Recommendation for a Passing Score for the Praxis Business Assessment
- Agenda Item 2: Review of Standard Setting Studies and Recommendation for a Passing Score for the Praxis World Languages Assessments in French, German and Spanish

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Presentation by the 2010 Virginia Teacher of the Year and Discussion

Catherine S. Webb
2010 Virginia Teacher of the Year
Speech Language Pathologist and
Special Education Teacher
Narrows Elementary School
Giles County Public Schools

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

Working Lunch

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Teacher Education Committee

Dr. Carol C. Grove
Committee Chair

Licensure Committee

Jeffrey A. 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