

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

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April 19, 2010

AGENDA

Tracey L. Dingus, Chair of ABTEL, Presiding

FULL BOARD

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 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

**Report on Bluefield's College
Professional Education Program**

Dr. Donna H. Watson
Director of Teacher Education
Bluefield College

DISCUSSION ITEMS

**Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
Recommendations to the Board of Education
(March 18, 2010):**

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

- Final Review of a Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) to Grant the Professional Education Program at Virginia Wesleyan College Accreditation through the Board of Education Approved Process
- Final Review of a Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) to approve an Option to Meet the Praxis I Reading and Writing Test for Entry into an Approved Preparation Program

**National Council for Accreditation Teacher Education
Partnership Agreement**

Critical Shortages Areas

Criminal History Record Checks

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

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education Committee

Agenda Items:

Agenda Item 1: Review the Response from Virginia Wesleyan College to the Board of Education's Decision to "Accredit with Stipulations" the Professional Education Program through a Process Approved by the Board of Education

Licensure Committee

Agenda Items:

Agenda Item 1: Review of a Recommendation from the Committee on Braille

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Special Presentations

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)

Ms. Julia Tucker-Lloyd

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