AGENDA

September 20, 2009
2:30-5:00 p.m.
Jefferson and Madison Rooms

FULL BOARD

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

♦ Opening Remarks and Welcome
♦ Introduction of New and Returning ABTEL Members
♦ Introduction of the Board of Education Liaison, Ex Officio Members, and Department Personnel to ABTEL

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4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers may provide multiple written copies of their comments.
♦ Introduction of Guests
♦ Approval of Agenda
♦ Approval of Minutes
♦ Public Comment
♦ Election of Officers

Chair*
Vice-Chair

*The Member-at-Large will preside during the election of the chair in the absence of a Vice-chair. The newly-elected chair will preside after the election.

♦ Election of a Member-at-Large to Serve on the Executive Committee
♦ Appointments of Chairs

Chair of the Teacher Education Committee
Chair of the Licensure Committee

♦ Committee Assignments for 2009-10
♦ Review of 2009-10 Meeting Dates:

September 20-21, 2009
November 16, 2009
January 25, 2010
March 15, 2010
April 19, 2010

Statutory Requirements of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure and Operational Procedures

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

ACTION ITEM
Review of Recommendations from the Committee to Address the 2008 General Assembly Bill 2224 on Braille

Patty S. Pitts

Announcements

Adjournment
FULL BOARD

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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REPORT

Research Report: “Useful Signal or Unnecessary Obstacle? The Role of Basic Skills Tests in Teacher Preparation”

Dr. Linda L. Tyler
Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
Teacher Licensure and Certification Programs
Educational Testing Service
ACTION ITEMS

Review of the Standard-Setting Studies and the Recommendation for a Passing Score for the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)

Dr. Richard J. Tannenbaum
Research Director
Validity Research Center
Educational Testing Service

Florence Cucchi
Client Relations Director
Educational Testing Service

Dr. James W. Lanham
Director of Licensure and Educational Leadership
Virginia Department of Education

Review of the Report on the Biennial Approval of Education Programs in Virginia

Patty S. Pitts

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver
Director of Teacher Education
Virginia Department of Education

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

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education Committee

Agenda Item: Title II Higher Education Opportunity Act Update

Licensure Committee

Agenda Item: Update on Praxis II Test Regeneration
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Teacher Education Committee  
Committee Chair

Licensure Committee  
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

2:30 p.m.

♦  ADJOURNMENT

2:30 p.m.

♦  Executive Committee Meeting