

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

DoubleTree Hotel - Richmond Airport

5501 Eubank Road
Sandston VA 23150
(804) 226-6400

September 20-21, 2009

September 20, 2009: 2:30-5:00 p.m.
September 21, 2009: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

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

FULL BOARD

2:30 p.m-5:00 p.m.

Jefferson and Madison Rooms

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

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.

- ◆ 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

September 21, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Jefferson and Madison Rooms

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