

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

DoubleTree Hotel - Richmond Airport

5501 Eubank Road
Sandston, Virginia 23150
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March 21, 2011

AGENDA

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FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES (9:00 a.m.)

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Presidential North Central Room

Full Advisory Board Convenes

Tracey L. Dingus, Chair of ABTEL, Presiding

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Elizabeth D. Beamer, Member of the Board of Education and Liaison to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure
- ◆ 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.

- ◆ ABTEL Recommendations -- Board of Education

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

PRESENTATION:

Standard-Setting Study Process

Clyde M. Reese
Program Director
Center for Validity Research
Educational Testing Service

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Review of the Standard Setting Study and Recommendation for a Passing Score for the Reading for Virginia Educators Assessment

Clyde M. Reese
Educational Testing Service

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

2. Review of the Standard Setting Study and Recommendation for a Passing Score for the Reading for Virginia Educators: Reading Specialist Assessment

Clyde M. Reese
Dr. James Lanham

3. Review of Revisions to the Definitions of At-Risk of Becoming Low-Performing and Low-Performing Institutions of Higher Education in Virginia as Required by Title II of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA)

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

PRESENTATIONS:

2011 Virginia General Assembly

Mrs. Anne Wescott
Assistant Superintendent
for Policy and Communication

2011 Virginia Teacher of the Year Reflections

Ms. LaTonya E. Waller
Science Teacher
Lucille M. Brown Middle School in
Richmond Public Schools

- *A working lunch will be held at 12 noon.*

LIAISON REPORTS

The Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

Julia Tucker-Lloyd

The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

Dr. Gary Krapf

Virginia Department of Education

Patty S. Pitts

- Amendments to the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel*
- *Uniform Performance Standards and Evaluation Criteria for Teachers* and the *Virginia Standards for the Professional Practice of Teachers*
- Teachers of Promise Institute

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING