

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

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March 24, 2014

*Dr. Courtney D. Gaskins, Chair
Presiding*

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

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- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Advisory Board Members and Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes

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◆ 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

Presentation from the 2014 Virginia Teacher of the Year

*Melissa A. Porfirio
2014 Virginia Teacher of the Year*

REPORTS

Report on the 2014 Virginia General Assembly

*Anne Wescott
Assistant Superintendent for Policy
and Communications
Virginia Department of Education*

Report on the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure's Recommendations to the Virginia Board of Education

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

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ACTION ITEMS

Review of the Standard-Setting Study and Recommendations for Passing Scores for the Praxis II Elementary Education: Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002) and Mathematics Subtest (5003)

*Dr. Mark Allan, Director of Licensure
and School Leadership
Virginia Department of Education*

*Dr. Cathy Owens-Oliver
Client Relations Director
Teacher Licensure and Certification
Educational Testing Service*

Review of the Standard-Setting Study and Recommendation for a Passing Score for the Praxis II Middle School Science (5440) Test

*Dr. Mark Allan
Dr. Cathy Owens-Oliver*

LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Dr. Susan S. Wood
Vice Chancellor, Academic Services
and Research*

State Council of Higher Education
for Virginia (SCHEV)

*Dr. Monica Osei
Assistant Director for Academic Affairs
and Student Programs*

Virginia Department of Education

Patty Pitts

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

[Note: A working lunch will be held at approximately 12 noon.]