

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

**Holiday Inn Hotel Richmond Airport (Henrico County)  
445 International Center Drive  
Sandston, Virginia 23150  
Phone (804) 236-1111**

**April 27, 2015**

***AGENDA***  
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**8:15 – 8:45 a.m. NEW MEMBERS: ORIENTATION**

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**FULL BOARD CONVENES**

***Dr. Courtney D. Gaskins, Chair***  
***Presiding***

**FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES**

**Conference Room**

**9:00 a.m.**

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Introduction of New ABTEL Members
- ◆ 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 AGENDA ITEMS

**Presentation on the 2015 Virginia General Assembly**

*Dr. Cynthia Cave  
Assistant Superintendent  
Division of Policy and Communications  
Virginia Department of Education*

**Discussion of Action by the 2015 Virginia General Assembly Impacting Teacher Education and Licensure**

*Patty Pitts  
Assistant Superintendent  
Division of Teacher Education and Licensure  
Virginia Department of Education*

**Presentation on Progress Tables (Value Tables): Another Measure of Student Growth**

*Patty Pitts*

**Request to Recommend Approval to George Mason University to Add Graduate Endorsement Programs in Music Education: Instrumental PreK-12 and Music Education: Vocal/Choral PreK-12**

*Dr. Joan Johnson  
Director of Teacher Education  
Virginia Department of Education*

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

**Approval of 2015-2016 ABTEL Dates**

*Patty S. Pitts*

**LIAISON REPORTS**

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Dr. Chris Pfautz  
Director of Student Support Technologies  
Virginia's Community Colleges*

State Council of Higher Education  
for Virginia (SCHEV)

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

Virginia Department of Education

*Patty S. Pitts*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION**

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

**ADJOURNMENT**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**