

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

**The Westin Richmond Hotel
6631 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230**

February 29, 2016

AGENDA
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***Dr. Brian Matney, Chair
Presiding***

8:30 a.m.

ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBERS (only for new members)

9:00 a.m.

FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES

Conference Room

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Introduction of the Board of Education Liaison to ABTEL
- ◆ 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.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Report of an Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure Recommendation to the Virginia Board of Education

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

ACTION ITEMS

Agenda Item 1: Review and Approval of a Recommendation to Accredite the Teacher Education Program at Lynchburg College through a Process Approved by the Board of Education

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

Agenda Item 2: Final Review of Public Comments and Approval of a Recommendation to the Board of Education for Comprehensive Revisions to the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia*

Department of Education Staff

Agenda Item 3: Final Review of Public Comments and Approval of a Recommendation to the Board of Education for Comprehensive Revisions to the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel*

Department of Education Staff

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

LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Dr. Daniel Lewis
Director of Academic Programs*

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