

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

April 25, 2016

**Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport
4700 South Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23231
Phone: (804) 226-4300**

AGENDA
April 25, 2016

***Mrs. Nancy Moga, Vice Chair
Presiding***

9:00 a.m.

FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES

Conference Room

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ 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.

RECOGNITION OF ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

*Mrs. Nancy Moga, Vice Chair
Advisory Board on Teacher Education
and Licensure*

PRESENTATION

Presentation on the Standard-Setting Process

*Ms. Lisa D. Hedrick
Client Relations Director
Teacher Licensure and Certification –
Praxis
Educational Testing Service*

ACTION ITEMS

Agenda Item 1: Multistate Standard-Setting Technical Report – Praxis English to Speakers of Other Languages

Department of Education Staff

Agenda Item 2: Multistate Standard-Setting Technical Report – Praxis Braille Proficiency

Department of Education Staff

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Report on the Administrative Process
Act Procedures for the *Proposed Regulations*
Governing the Review and Approval of Education
Programs in Virginia and the Licensure Regulations
for School Personnel

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

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

PRESENTATION

Virginia Teacher of the Year
Presentation

Mrs. Natalie Anne DiFusco-Funk
Teacher, West Salem Elementary School
Salem City Public Schools
2016 Virginia Teacher of the Year

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

ADJOURNMENT