

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

Richmond Marriott West

4240 Dominion Boulevard
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060
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April 23, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

FULL BOARD

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Arrival and Continental Breakfast

Salon C

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Full Board Convenes

Linda Kelly, ABTEL Chair, Presiding

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of New Members and 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 to 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.

9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Salon C

Report on the Board of Education's Approval of the Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia

*Linda Kelly, ABTEL Chair
Patty Pitts, Asst. Supt.
Department of Education*

Report on the Board of Education's Approval of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of of School Personnel

Linda Kelly and Patty Pitts

ABTEL Accomplishments: 2006-07

Patty Pitts

Discussion on the Assessment Requirement for Admission to Teacher Education Programs

Patty Pitts

Report on Initiatives to Increase the Pool of Special Educators in Virginia

- * Special Education*
- *Teach Virginia*
- *Virginia Teaching Scholarship Loan Program*

*Dr. Patricia Burgess
Special Education Specialist
Virginia Department of Education*

Report on the Teacher Education Schedule for 2007-08

Dr. Patricia Burgess

Approval of Meeting Dates for 2007-08 School Year

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education

Franklin Room

Agenda Item 1: Review and Approval of Recommendations Regarding the Teacher Education Programs at Lynchburg College

Agenda Item 2: Develop a Recommendation to the Board of Education on the Assessment Requirement for Admission to Teacher Education Programs

Agenda Item 3: Discuss Recommendations to Enhance the Oral Proficiency of Foreign Language Teachers

Professional Licensure

Stuart/Leigh Room

Agenda Item 1: Discuss Recommendations to Enhance the Oral Proficiency of Foreign Language Teachers

Agenda Item 2: Discuss Renewal Manual and Revisions

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Special Recognitions

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Teacher Education Committee

Committee Chair

Professional Licensure Committee

Committee Chair

LIAISON REPORTS

The Virginia Community College System (VACCS)

Dr. Susan Wood

The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

Dr. Gary Krapf

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

Patty S. Pitts

2:30 p.m.

◆ ADJOURNMENT

2:30 p.m.

◆ Executive Committee Meeting