

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

**Richmond Marriott West**

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**November 20, 2006**

**Orientation for New Members**

8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

**Full Board Meeting**

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**AGENDA**

**ORIENTATION FOR NEW ABTEL MEMBERS – 8:00 a.m.**

Orientation for  
**New** Advisory Board Members

*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver*  
*Patty S. Pitts*  
*Teacher Education and Licensure*  
Stuart/Leigh Room

**FULL BOARD**

**8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.**

Arrival and Continental Breakfast

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**9:00 a.m.-10:45 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.

◆ Election of Officers

Chair\*

Vice-Chair

*\*Chair will preside upon election by the advisory board.*

◆ Election of a Member-at-Large to Serve on the Executive Committee

◆ Appointments of Chairs

Chair of the Teacher Education Committee

Chair of the Professional Licensure Committee

◆ Review and Approval of 2006-07 Meeting Dates:

Monday, November 20, 2006

Monday, January 22, 2007

Monday, March 19, 2007

Monday, April 23, 2007

(To be Announced), May 2007

**PRESENTATIONS TO FULL BOARD**

Report on the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* (8 VAC 20-542-10 et seq.)

*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver*  
*Director of Teacher Education*

Report on the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel* (8 VAC 20-22-10 et seq.)

*Patty S. Pitts*  
*Acting Assistant Superintendent*  
*Teacher Education and Licensure*

Report on Professional Teacher's Assessment  
Requirements in Virginia Dept. of Education –  
*Admission to Licensure*

*Patty S. Pitts*

The Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment

Dr. John Mattar  
*Senior Area Director*  
*National Evaluation Systems, Inc.*

**10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.**

Standing Committees:

**Teacher Education**

**Franklin Room**

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

**Agenda Item 2:** Review and Approval of a Recommendation Regarding the Teacher Education Program at Bridgewater College

**Agenda Item 3:** Continue the Administrative Process Act (APA) for the proposed *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* (8 VAC 20-542-10 et seq.)

**Professional Licensure**

**Stuart/Leigh Room**

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

**Agenda Item 2:** Develop a Recommendation on an Assessment for Teachers to Demonstrate Proficiency in American Sign Language

**Agenda Item 3:** Revalidate the Praxis II English Content Knowledge Language, Literature, and Composition Test (Code 0041) and the Praxis II Content Knowledge Mathematics Test (Code 0061)

**Agenda Item 4:** Continue the Administrative Process Act (APA) for the proposed *Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel* (8 VAC 20-22-10 et seq.)

**12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.**

Working Lunch

Initiatives for the 2006-07 School Year

*Dr. Mark E. Emblidge*  
*President, Board of Education*

**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)**

*Rebecca Waters*

**The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)**

*Dr. Gary Krapf*

**Virginia Department of Education**

*Patty S. Pitts*

**2:30 p.m.**

◆ ADJOURNMENT

**2:30 p.m.**

◆ Executive Committee Meeting