

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

Comfort Suites at Virginia Center Commons

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April 28, 2014

*Dr. Courtney D. Gaskins, Chair
Presiding*

9:00 a.m.

Full Advisory Board Convenes

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Advisory Board 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 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.

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PRESENTATION

Special Recognition of Advisory Board Members

*Dr. Courtney D. Gaskins, Chair
ABTEL*

*Winsome E. Sears, Vice President
Virginia Board of Education*

ACTION ITEMS

1. Review and Approval of a Recommendation to Accredite the Teacher Education Program at Virginia Intermont College through a Process Approved by the Board of Education

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

2. 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. JoAnne Y. Carver
Director of Teacher Education
Virginia Department of Education*

3. Approval of Dates for ABTEL Meetings for the 2014-2015 School Year

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

REPORTS

Report on the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure's Recommendations to the Virginia Board of Education

Patty S. Pitts

Review of the Standard-Setting Study and Recommendations for Passing Scores for the Praxis II Elementary Education: Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002) and Mathematics Subtest (5003)

Review of the Standard-Setting Study and Recommendation for a Passing Score for the Praxis II Middle School Science (5440) Test

Teacher Recruitment and Retention

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LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

Dr. Chris Pfautz
Director of Student Support Technologies

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

[Note: A working lunch will be held at approximately 12 noon.]