

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

Comfort Suites at Virginia Center Commons

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September 15, 2014

AGENDA
September 15, 2014

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. NEW MEMBERS: ORIENTATION (Conference Room)

FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES (9:00 a.m.)

Conference Room

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Full Advisory Board Convenes

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of New and Returning ABTEL Members
- ◆ Introduction of the Board of Education Liaison, Ex Officio Members, and Department Personnel to ABTEL
- ◆ 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.

◆ Election of Officers

Chair*
Vice-Chair

**The Member-at-Large will preside during the election of the chair in the absence of a Vice-chair. The newly-elected chair will preside after the election.*

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

◆ Appointments of Chairs

Chair of the Teacher Education Committee
Chair of the Licensure Committee

◆ Review of Meeting Dates (Approved by ABTEL on April 28, 2014)

September 15, 2014
November 17, 2014
January 26, 2015
March 16, 2015
April 27, 2015

◆ Statutory Requirements of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure and Operational Procedures

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

ACTION ITEMS

Review and Approval of a Recommendation to Accredite the Teacher Education Program at Ferrum College through a Process Approved by the Board of Education

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

Review of Requests to Grant Approval to Add New Education (Endorsement) Programs at Bluefield College, George Mason University, James Madison University, Mary Baldwin College, Old Dominion University, Radford University, Regent University, University of Virginia, and Washington and Lee University

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

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

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

Report on the Regeneration of the Braille Proficiency Test for Individuals Seeking an Endorsement in Visual Impairment

*Dr. Mark R. Allan
Director of Licensure and School
Leadership
Virginia Department of Education*

Report on the Status of Regulations

Patty S. Pitts

DISCUSSION ITEM

Advisory Board Initiatives for the 2014-2015 Year

Patty S. Pitts

LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Dr. Chris Pfautz
Director of Student Support Technologies
Virginia's Community Colleges*

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