

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

**Four Points By Sheraton Hotel – Richmond Airport  
4700 South Laburnum Avenue  
Henrico, Virginia 23231  
(804) 226-4300**

**September 19, 2016**

***AGENDA***  
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**8:15 a.m. NEW MEMBERS: ORIENTATION**

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

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***Presiding: Nancy Moga, Vice-Chair***

- ◆ 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

## 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.

◆ Public Comment

◆ Election of Officers

Chair\*

Vice-Chair

Member-at-Large

\* *The newly-elected Chair will preside after the election.*

◆ Appointments of Chairs

Chair of the Teacher Education Committee

Chair of the Licensure Committee

◆ Review of Meeting Dates for the 2016-2017 Year

Monday, September 19, 2016

Monday, November 14, 2016

Monday, January 23, 2017

Monday, March 20, 2017

Monday, April 24, 2017

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

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

**REVIEW OF BOARD ITEMS RELATED TO  
TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

*Mrs. Patty S. Pitts, Asst. Supt.  
Teacher Education and Licensure  
Virginia Department of Education*

- Final Review of Recommendation of ABTEL for a Passing Score for the Praxis Braille Proficiency Test as a Professional Teacher’s Assessment for the Special Education Visual Impairments PreK-12 Endorsement (June 23, 2016)
- Final Review of Recommendation of ABTEL for a Passing Score for the Praxis English to Speakers of Other Languages Test as a Professional Teacher’s Assessment for the English as a Second Language PreK-12 Endorsement ((June 23, 2016)
- First Review of Revisions to the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* to Conform to General Assembly Legislation (Exempt Action) (July 28, 2016)

**ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**

**Item 1:** Review of Requests to Grant Approval to Add New Education (Endorsement) Programs at Shenandoah University and Washington and Lee University (Rockbridge Teacher Education Consortium)

*Dr. Joan Johnson  
Director of Teacher Education  
Virginia Department of Education*

**Item 2:** Amend the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* to Comply with House Bill 261 of the 2016 Virginia General Assembly

*Patty S. Pitts*

**Item 3:** Amend the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* to Comply with House Bill 279 of the 2016 Virginia General Assembly

*Patty S. Pitts*

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Report 1:** Report on the Virginia Department of Education Application in Response to House Bill 682 of the 2016 General Assembly

*Patty S. Pitts*

**Report 2:** Report on the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*, the Virginia State Plan, and Opportunities for Stakeholder Input

*Carol Sylvester, Specialist  
Program Administration and  
Accountability  
Virginia Department of Education*

## **DISCUSSION ITEM**

Advisory Board Initiatives for the 2016-2017 Year

*Patty S. Pitts*

## **LIAISON REPORTS**

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Heather MacLeod, Coordinator of  
Academic Programs  
(Substituting for 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 (VDOE)

- *Status of Regulations Governing  
the Review and Approval of Education  
Programs in Virginia and the Licensure  
Regulations for School Personnel*

*Patty S. Pitts*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION**

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**