

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

**Holiday Inn Select Koger South Conference Center**  
1021 Koger Center Boulevard  
Richmond, Virginia 23235  
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**January 14, 2008**

**Full Board Meeting**  
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

***AGENDA***

**FULL BOARD**

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

Arrival and Refreshments

Parlors A and B

**9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.**

**Full Board Convenes**

*Ms. Linda Kelly, ABTEL Chair, Presiding*

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ 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 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.

**PRESENTATIONS TO FULL BOARD**

Presentation from the 2008 Virginia Teacher of the Year

*Mr. Thomas R. Smigiel, Jr.*  
*2008 Virginia Teacher of the Year*  
*Norview High School*  
*Norfolk City Public Schools*

Virginia Teacher Retention and Recruitment Initiatives

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

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

*Dr. James Lanham*  
*Director of Licensure and*  
*School Leadership*

Virginia General Assembly Overview

*Mrs. Patty S. Pitts*

**10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon**

Standing Committees:

**Teacher Education – New River Room**

**Agenda Item 1:** Continued Review and Discussion of the Draft Implementation Manual for the Regulations Governing Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia

**Teacher Licensure – York Room**

**Agenda Item 1:** Presentation on National Board Certification in Virginia  
(*Gregory Pels, Coordinator of National Board Certification, Department of Education*)

**Agenda Item 2:** Teacher Recruitment and Retention Follow-up and Discussion

**12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.:** Working Lunch

**1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Teacher Education Committee

*Committee Chair*

Teacher Licensure Committee

*Committee Chair*

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**The Virginia Community College System (VCCS)**

*Dr. Susan Wood*

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

*Dr. Gary Krapf*

**Virginia Department of Education**

*Mrs. Patty Pitts*

**2:00 p.m.**

◆ ADJOURNMENT

**2:00 p.m.**

◆ Executive Committee Meeting