

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

**Double Tree by Hilton – Richmond Airport**

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Sandston, Virginia 23150  
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**April 16, 2012**

**AGENDA**

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

**9:00 a.m.**

Presidential North Central Room

*Mrs. Tracey L. Dingus, Chair of ABTEL, Presiding*

- ◆ Welcome and Opening Remarks
- ◆ 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.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Special ABTEL Recognitions

*Mrs. Tracey L. Dingus, Chair  
Advisory Board on Teacher  
Education and Licensure*

Presentation from the 2012 Virginia  
Teacher of the Year

*Ms. Margaret "Meg" A. Smith  
2012 Virginia Teacher of the Year*

Highlights of the 2011 Title II Higher  
Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) Report

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

Report on Teacher Preparation,  
Recruitment, and Retention Initiatives  
in Special Education

*Ms. Johnelle Torbert  
Specialist for Special Education  
Human Resources Development  
Virginia Department of Education*

Presentation on Virginia's Career Switcher  
Alternative Route to Licensure Program

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

**ACTION ITEM**

Approval of ABTEL Meeting Dates for 2012-13

*Mrs. Tracey Dingus*

**DISCUSSION ITEM**

ABTEL Initiatives for the 2012-13 Year

*Mrs. Tracey Dingus*

**LIAISON REPORTS**

The Virginia Community College System  
(VCCS)

*Mrs. Julie Tucker-Lloyd*  
*Director, EducateVA*  
*Virginia Community College System*

The Council of Higher Education for Virginia  
(SCHEV)

*Dr. Gary Krappf*  
*Director of GEAR UP*  
*State Council of Higher Education for*  
*Virginia*

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**2:00 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

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