

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

September 21, 2015

**DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel Williamsburg
50 Kingsmill Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
(757) 220-2500**

AGENDA
September 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. NEW MEMBERS: ORIENTATION

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

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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

September 21, 2015
November 16, 2015
January 25, 2016
March 21, 2016
April 25, 2016

◆ 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

Item 1: Review of Requests to Grant Approval to Add New Education (Endorsement) Programs at Bluefield College, Emory and Henry College, James Madison University, Mary Baldwin College, and Virginia Wesleyan College

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

Item 2: Review of the Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs in Virginia

Dr. Joan Johnson

REPORT AND PRESENTATION

Report of Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure Recommendation to the Virginia Board of Education (June 2015)

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

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

Patty S. Pitts

DISCUSSION ITEM

Advisory Board Initiatives for the 2015-2016 Year

Patty S. Pitts

LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*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)

Patty S. Pitts

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING