

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

George Mason University
Mason Hall

March 17, 2003

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Depart Hotel

8:15 a.m.-9:00 a.m. **Mason Hall, Room D-23**

Arrival and Coffee

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Mason Hall, Room D-23**

Full Board Convenes

Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson, presiding

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes

Presentation from George Mason University

“The Graduate School of Education: Present and Future”

*Dean Jeffrey Gorrell
Graduate School of Education
George Mason University*

Discussion with ABTEL Members

I. ABTEL Action Items

Agenda Item A: Resolution of the Advisory Board
on Teacher Education and Licensure to Enhance
Reading Instruction

*Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson
Chair of ABTEL*

Agenda Item B: No Child Left Behind Requirement for In-service Teachers “Hired Previous to the First Day of School, 2002-03”

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott
Assistant Superintendent
Teacher Education and Licensure

Specific Requirements for Highly Qualified Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Teachers:

Elementary: Bachelor’s degree and passed a rigorous test (subject knowledge and teaching skills: reading writing, mathematics and other areas of basic school curriculum.

Middle and Secondary: Bachelor’s degree and demonstrates a high level of competency in each academic subject taught (passed rigorous state subject test in subjects taught **OR** in each academic subject taught have an academic major, graduate degree, course work equivalent to undergraduate major, or advanced certification or credentialing.

High Quality Professional Development for In-service Teachers

II. **ABTEL Discussion Items**

Agenda Item C: Highly Qualified Paraprofessionals: The Educational Testing Service’s ParaPro Assessment

Patty S. Pitts
Director of Professional Licensure

Agenda Item D: Organization Plan for Implementing the Virginia Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott

- Teacher Quality Forum
- Standards-based Teacher Education Program (STEP)
- Summer Institute on Effective Models for Mentor Teacher Programs

III. **ABTEL Informational Items**

Agenda Item E: Prerequisites for the Special Education Conditional License

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott

Agenda Item F: Instructional Personnel Survey

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver
Director of Teacher Education

Agenda Item G: Special Education Validation and Standard Setting Studies

Patty S. Pitts

IV. ABTEL's Issues of Interest

Licensure Renewal: Professional Development
Points for Membership on the Advisory Board

Dr. Mark Glaser

Middle School Licensure Requirements

Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson

Other Discussion of Teacher Education and Licensure
Related Issues

ABTEL Members

LIAISON REPORTS

The Virginia Community College System (VACCS)

Dr. Toni Cleveland
Vice Chancellor
Academic Services and Research

The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

Dr. Nancy Cooley
Academic Affairs Director

Department of Education

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott
Assistant Superintendent
Teacher Education and Licensure

1:30 p.m.

- ◆ Adjournment

1:30 p.m.

- ◆ Executive Committee Meeting

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon in Mason Hall, Room D-1.

NEXT MEETING
April 28, 2003
Richmond, Virginia

