

ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

ABTEL Electronic Meeting – April 26, 2021

Pursuant to Chapter 1283 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) will convene electronically on **April 26, 2021**, at **9:00 a.m.** The purpose of this meeting is to transact the business statutorily required or necessary to continue the operations of the Advisory Board. Due to the COVID-19 coronavirus health emergency, the meeting will proceed under modified procedures.

The meeting is open to the public for viewing. The meeting will be livestreamed on the [VDOE YouTube Channel](#).

Oral public comment will not be accepted; however, written public comment is always accepted. Written public comment must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021. Please submit comments by email (with the subject line, ABTEL Comment) to Patty.Pitts@doe.virginia.gov. Public comment will be shared with Advisory Board Members.

AGENDA April 26, 2021

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

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Dr. Patricia Stohr-Hunt, Presiding

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of ABTEL Members and Guests
- ◆ Recognition of ABTEL Member
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes
- ◆ Public Comment
- ◆ ABTEL Dates for the 2021-2022 School Year

UPDATE

Virginia Board of Education Action on Proposed Interim Guidelines for Licensure Requirements in Cultural Competency and Interim Guidelines for the African American History Requirement for Individuals Seeking an Initial License or License Renewal with an Endorsement in History and Social Sciences

AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item 1: Review of Amendments to the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* to Comport with Legislation from the 2021 General Assembly

Agenda Item 2: Review of Amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* to Comport with Legislation from the 2021 General Assembly

Agenda Item 3: Review of Proposed *Guidelines for Mentor Teacher Programs for Beginning and Experienced Teachers*

Agenda Item 4: Review of Recommendations for Licensure Renewal Requirements

LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Dr. Daniel “Dan” C. Lewis
Director of Educational Programs and Policy
Virginia Community College System*

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

*Dr. Monica Osei
Associate Director for Academic Programs and Instructional Sites*

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

ADJOURNMENT