

ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

**Embassy Suites By Hilton Richmond Hotel (Henrico County)
2925 Emerywood Parkway
Richmond, Virginia 23294**

**Monday, March 4, 2024
AGENDA**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Arrival and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES

**Dr. Jessica Jones, ABTEL Board Chair
Presiding**

- Opening Remarks and Welcome
- Introduction of Board of Education Liaison, Ex-Officio Members, and Department Personnel
- Introduction of Guests
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Public Comment

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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. 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.

Those wishing to speak at the Advisory Board should contact Ms. Alice Bryant at Alice.Bryant@doe.virginia.gov or (804) 750-8714.

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.

To make the limited time available most effective, speakers may provide multiple written copies of their comments.

PRESENTATIONS

Board Action Update Since February 2024 ABTEL Meeting

Mr. Robert Gilstrap, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Teacher Education and Licensure, VDOE

ETS-Educational Testing Service - Technology Education, Family and Consumer Sciences

Mr. Malik K. McKinley, Director of Client Relations, Professional Educator Programs, Office for Teacher Licensure and Certification, Student and Teacher Assessment Division, Educational Testing Service (ETS)

AGENDA ITEMS

Item 1: Recommendation to replace Technology Education (5051) with Technology and Engineering Education (5053)

Mr. Robert Gilstrap
Mr. Malik K. McKinley

Item 2: Recommendation to replace Family and Consumer Sciences (5122) with Family and Consumer Sciences (5123)

Mr. Robert Gilstrap
Mr. Malik K. McKinley

Item 3: Recommendation to request that the Board of Education grant Deans, Directors, or otherwise titled head administrators of state-approved Education Preparation Programs to selectively grant assessment waivers to program candidates based on the criteria of attempting all required assessments, sufficient Grade Point Average, sufficient course performance, sufficient practica performance, and letters of recommendation; and that the Department of Education shall issue an initial renewable license to any applicant who receives such waiver and who is otherwise eligible, notwithstanding the applicants failure to pass any assessments so waived.

Mr. Robert Gilstrap

LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

Dr. Anthony Williams

Director of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

Dr. Monica Osei

Associate Director for Academic Programs and Instructional Sites

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

Dr. Dan Lewis

Director of Academic Programs and Policy

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

10:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

11:15 a.m. – Standing Committee Meetings

Dr. Eric Moffa, Chair, Licensure Committee

Dr. Peggy Schimmoeller, Chair, Teacher Education Committee

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Working Lunch**

Discussion

NEXT MEETING

Monday, April 1, 2024