

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

**Four Points By Sheraton Richmond Airport Hotel
(Henrico County)
4700 South Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23231
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**AGENDA
January 22, 2018**

9:00 a.m.

FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES

Dr. Patricia Stohr-Hunt, Chair, Presiding

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of ABTEL Members, Board of Education Liaison, Ex-Officio Members, and Department of Education Staff 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.

PRESENTATIONS

Item 1: Presentation on the Virginia Department of Education Troops to Teachers Grant

*Dr. Gail Hardinge
Director of the Virginia Troops
to Teachers Program*

Item 2: Presentation on Initiatives to Address Teacher Shortages

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

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

Item 3: Presentation on Introduced Bills in the 2018 Virginia General Assembly Related to Teacher Education and Licensure

Mrs. Patty S. Pitts

[Note: A working lunch will be held at noon.]

LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Ms. M. Heather Fitzgerald
Coordinator of Academic Programs
Academic Services & Research
Virginia Community College System*

State Council of Higher Education
for Virginia (SCHEV)

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

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

Mrs. Patty Pitts

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

ADJOURNMENT