

ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

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

Monday, November 18, 2024

AGENDA

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

9:00 a.m. FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES

Dr. Jessica M. Jones
ABTEL Board Chair
Presiding

- **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
- **Introduction of Board of Education Liaison, Ex-Officio Members, and Department Personnel to ABTEL**
- **Introduction of New Board Members and Current Board Members**
- **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. 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 Alice.Bryant@doe.virginia.gov or (804) 750-8714.
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

Office of Instruction and Optional Language Assessment Requirements

Dr. Lisa Harris, Coordinator of World Languages and Ms. Jo-el Cox, Coordinator of Multilingual Learner Instruction, Virginia Department of Education

Virginia Literacy Act (VLA) Regulatory Changes for Chapter 23 Teacher Licensure

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

Annual Education Profile

Ms. Johnelle Torbert, Director, Office of Teacher Education

New Education (Endorsement) Programs at Institutions of Higher Education

Ms. Johnelle Torbert

National Apprenticeship Week

Ms. Shawna LeBlond, Director, Office of Apprenticeships

AGENDA ITEMS

Item 1: Recommendations to Approve New Education (Endorsement) Programs at Institutions of Higher Education

Mr. Robert Gilstrap

Item 2: Recommendation on VLA Regulations for Chapter 23 Teacher Licensure

Mr. Robert Gilstrap

LIAISON REPORTS

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

Dr. Dan Lewis

Director of Academic Programs and Policy

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

Dr. Monica Osei

Associate Director for Academic Programs and Instructional Sites

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

10:30 a.m. Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

ADJOURNMENT

11:15 a.m. – Standing Committee Meetings

- Dr. Eric Moffa, Chair, Licensure Committee
- Dr. Andy Cox, Chair, Teacher Education Committee

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch Discussion - State-Wide Teacher Retention Strategies

Next Meeting – Monday, January 6, 2025