

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

**Comfort Suites at Virginia Center Commons**

**10601 Telegraph Road  
Glen Allen, Virginia 23059  
Telephone: (804) 262-2000**

**March 24, 2014**

---

*Dr. Courtney D. Gaskins, Chair  
Presiding*

---

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

**9:00 a.m.**

**Full Advisory Board Convenes**

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

**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE  
AGENDA: March 24, 2014**

◆ 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.

**PRESENTATION**

Presentation from the 2014 Virginia Teacher of the Year

*Melissa A. Porfirio  
2014 Virginia Teacher of the Year*

**REPORTS**

Report on the 2014 Virginia General Assembly

*Anne Wescott  
Assistant Superintendent for Policy  
and Communications  
Virginia Department of Education*

Report on the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure's Recommendations to the Virginia Board of Education

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

**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE  
AGENDA: March 24, 2014**

**ACTION ITEMS**

Review of the Standard-Setting Study and Recommendations for Passing Scores for the Praxis II Elementary Education: Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002) and Mathematics Subtest (5003)

*Dr. Mark Allan, Director of Licensure  
and School Leadership  
Virginia Department of Education*

*Dr. Cathy Owens-Oliver  
Client Relations Director  
Teacher Licensure and Certification  
Educational Testing Service*

Review of the Standard-Setting Study and Recommendation for a Passing Score for the Praxis II Middle School Science (5440) Test

*Dr. Mark Allan  
Dr. Cathy Owens-Oliver*

**LIAISON REPORTS**

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Dr. Susan S. Wood  
Vice Chancellor, Academic Services  
and Research*

State Council of Higher Education  
for Virginia (SCHEV)

*Dr. Monica Osei  
Assistant Director for Academic Affairs  
and Student Programs*

Virginia Department of Education

*Patty Pitts*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION**

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

**ADJOURNMENT**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**[Note: A working lunch will be held at approximately 12 noon.]**