

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL)



Agenda | Monday, September 14, 2026

James Monroe Building | Board Room- 22nd Floor | 101 N. 14th Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

- 9:00 a.m.** Arrival and light breakfast
- 9:30 a.m.** Advisory Board Convenes, Dr. Jessica Jones Presiding
- Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Approval of suggested calendar changes
- 9:45 am** Resetting Purpose of ABTEL to align with Strategic Direction of Agency and Board of Education (Jessica Proffitt and Jessica Jones)
- 10:00 a.m.** [Public Comment *](#)
- 10:30 a.m.** Standing Items
- Update from Board of Education August Meeting (Shawna LeBlond)
 1. Assessment Updates (Middle School History and ParaPathways)
 2. Biennial Report
 - Consent Agenda (Johnelle M. Torbert)
 1. Recommendations to Approve New Education Program Endorsements
 - Committee Reports (Chairs)
- 10:50 a.m.** Advisory
- Division Superintendent License Changes from HB1165 (Bryan Jackson)
 - Licensure 101 + Alternate Route to Licensure Workgroup Preview
- 11:50 a.m.** Vote
- Division Superintendent License Changes from HB1165 (Jessica Jones)
- 12:00 p.m.** Adjournment and Lunch
- 12:45 p.m.** Standing Committees Convene
- Licensure Committee (Chair: Shelby Elliott)
 - Teacher Education Committee (Chair: Eric Moffa)
- 1:30 p.m.** Conclusion (approximately)
- Next Meeting:** Monday, October 19, 2026, 9 a.m.
Patrick Henry Building | East Reading Room

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* 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 Dr. Bryan Jackson at Bryan.Jackson@doe.virginia.gov or 804-786-2302.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Bryan Jackson in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those people who have not 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.