

ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

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

Monday, April 3, 2023

AGENDA

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

9:00 a.m. FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES

**Dr. Nancy Bradley, Chair
Presiding**

- **Opening Remarks and Welcome**
- **Introduction of Board of Education Liaison, Ex-Officio Members, and Department Personnel 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. 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) 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

- **Advisory Board Member Recognition**
- **Critical Shortage Teaching Area Designations**
Ms. Johnelle Torbert, Director, Office of Teacher Education

AGENDA ITEMS

Item 1: Presentation and Discussion on 2023 Virginia General Assembly Legislation Impact on Education

Ms. Melissa Velazquez, Assistant Superintendent, Policy and Communications

Item 2: Review of a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to Amend the Licensure Regulations for School Personnel and Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia to Create a Special Education Early Childhood Add-on Endorsement

Ms. Maggie M. Clemmons, Director, Office of Licensure and School Leadership

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

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

Dr. Joan Johnson

Assistant Superintendent, Department of Teacher Education and Licensure

1. BOE updates and future items
2. Pearson Alternate Assessment Manual VLCA Accommodations
3. Micro-Credential Update ([2020 Legislative Report](#))

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
Virginia Literacy Act (VLA) Proposals and Fall Planning
- Dr. Peggy Schimmoeller, Chair, Teacher Education Committee
Virginia Literacy Act (VLA) Proposals and Fall Planning

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch