| **ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)**  **ABTEL Electronic Meeting – April 26, 2021**  Pursuant to Chapter 1283 of the 2020 Acts of Assembly, the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) will convene electronically on **April 26, 2021**, at **9:00** a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to transact the business statutorily required or necessary to continue the operations of the Advisory Board. Due to the COVID-19 coronavirus health emergency, the meeting will proceed under modified procedures.  The meeting is open to the public for viewing. The meeting will be livestreamed on the [VDOE YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrbxl9wHScrWKWIEoUWNIfQ/videos).  Oral public comment will not be accepted; however, written public comment is always accepted. Written public comment must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021. Please submit comments by email (with the subject line, ABTEL Comment) to [Patty.Pitts@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Patty.Pitts@doe.virginia.gov). Public comment will be shared with Advisory Board Members. |
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# AGENDA

**April 26, 2021**

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

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***Dr. Patricia Stohr-Hunt, Presiding***

♦ **Opening Remarks and Welcome**

♦ **Introduction of ABTEL Members and Guests**

**♦ Recognition of ABTEL Member**

♦ **Approval of Agenda**

♦ **Approval of Minutes**

♦ **Public Comment**

♦ **ABTEL Dates for the 2021-2022 School Year**

**UPDATE**

**Virginia Board of Education Action on Proposed *Interim Guidelines for Licensure Requirements in Cultural Competency* and *Interim Guidelines for the African American History Requirement for Individuals Seeking an Initial License or License Renewal with an Endorsement in History and Social Sciences***

### AGENDA ITEMS

**Agenda Item 1: Review of Amendments to the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* to Comport with Legislation from the 2021 General Assembly**

**Agenda Item 2: Review of Amendments to the *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* to Comport with Legislation from the 2021 General Assembly**

**Agenda Item 3: Review of Proposed *Guidelines for Mentor Teacher Programs for Beginning and Experienced Teachers***

**Agenda Item 4: Review of Recommendations for Licensure Renewal Requirements**

### LIAISON REPORTS

**Virginia Community College System (VCCS)**

*Dr. Daniel “Dan” C. Lewis*

*Director of Educational Programs and Policy*

*Virginia Community College System*

**State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)**

*Dr. Monica Osei*

*Associate Director for Academic Programs and Instructional Sites*

**Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)**

*Patty S. Pitts*

*Assistant Superintendent for Teacher Education and Licensure*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

### ADJOURNMENT