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

**The Embassy Suites by Hilton Richmond Hotel (Henrico County)**

**2925 Emerywood Parkway**

**Richmond, Virginia 23294**

**Thursday, November 9, 2023**

**AGENDA**

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

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

**Mr. Robert Gilstrap**

**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**
* **Election of Board President and Vice President**
* **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](mailto: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**

* **Attorney General**

Representative,*Office of the Attorney General*

* **Grow Your Own**

Ms. Shawna LeBlond, *Grants Manager, Office of Licensure and School Leadership*

* **ETS**

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

* **Licensure Procedure and Status**

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

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Item 1: Recommendation for a Passing Score for the Praxis Earth Science: 5571**

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

**Item 2: Recommendations to Approve New Education (Endorsement) Programs at**

**Institutions of Higher Education**

Ms. Johnelle M. Torbert, *Director, Office of Teacher Education*

**LIAISON REPORTS**

**Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)**

Mr. Robert Gilstrap

*Assistant Superintendent,* *Department of Teacher Education and Licensure*

1. Licensure Software Update  
 2. All in VA plan

3. VCLA

**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**

Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

**10:30 a.m.**

* **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 Bill 12- Public school buildings; limits entry points, screening individuals.
* Praxis Waivers for IHE’s
* Teacher Compensation Pay Scale

**ABTEL Meeting Dates for 2023-2024**

* Thursday, November 9, 2023
* Monday, January 8, 2024
* Monday, March 4, 2024
* Monday, April 1, 2024