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**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

**(ABTEL)**

ABTEL members are appointed for three-year terms effective July 1.

No person may be appointed to serve for more than two consecutive terms.

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Term 1: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

***Vice-Chair***

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Term 1: 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2022

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Term 1: 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2026

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* Thursday, November 9, 2023
* Monday, January 8, 2024
* Monday, February 12, 2024
* Monday, March 4, 2024
* Monday, April 1, 2024
* Monday, May 6, 2024