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**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

**(ABTEL)**

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 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: 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2023

Term 2: 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2026

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**Classroom Teacher (Middle)**

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Term 2: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

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

Term 2: 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2025

**Classroom Teacher (Secondary)**

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

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**Division Superintendent**

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

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**ABTEL Meeting Dates For 2023 - 2024**

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