

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

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Richmond, Virginia 23231  
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**March 20, 2017**

***AGENDA***

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**FULL ADVISORY BOARD CONVENES**

**9:00 a.m.**

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***Presiding: Nancy Moga, Chair***

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of ABTEL Members, Board of Education Liaison, Ex-Officio Members, and Department of Education Staff 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. In order 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 (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.

- ◆ ABTEL Terms of Appointment

### PRESENTATION

**Presentation from the 2017  
Virginia Teacher of the Year**

*Dr. Toney Lee McNair, Jr.  
2017 Virginia Teacher of the Year*

### ACTION AGENDA ITEM

**Review and Approval of a Recommendation  
to Accredite the Teacher Education Program  
at Averett University through a Process Approved  
by the Board of Education**

*Dr. Joan Johnson  
Director of Teacher Education  
Department of Education*

### REPORT

**Report on the 2017 Virginia General  
Assembly Legislation Related to Education**

*Mr. Zachary Robbins  
Director, Division of Policy and  
Communications  
Department of Education*

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- ◆ **Board Items Related to Teacher Education  
and Licensure**
- ◆ **U.S. Senate Action to Rescind the Teacher  
Preparation Regulations**

*Patty S. Pitts, Asst. Supt.  
Teacher Education and Licensure  
Virginia Department of Education*

## **LIAISON REPORTS**

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

*Dr. Dan Lewis*  
*Director of Academic Programs*

State Council of Higher Education  
for Virginia (SCHEV)

*Dr. Monica Osei*  
*Assistant Director for Academic  
Affairs and Student Success*

Virginia Department of Education

*Patty S. Pitts*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISCUSSION**

- Announcements and Discussion by ABTEL Members

## **ADJOURNMENT**