Topic: First Review of Appointments to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL), July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008

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Origin:

___     Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

x     Board review required by

     ___    State or federal law or regulation
     x     Board of Education regulation
     ___    Other: ______________________

x     Action requested at this meeting    ___ Action requested at future meeting: __________
      (date)

Previous Review/Action:

x     No previous board review/action

___     Previous review/action
      date  __________________________
      action  ______________________________________

Background Information:

The Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure, a nineteen-member board, advises the Board of Education and submits recommendations on policies applicable to the qualifications, examination, licensure, and regulation of school personnel including revocation, suspension, denial, cancellation, reinstatement, and renewal of licenses, fees for processing applications, standards for the approval of preparation programs, reciprocal approval of preparation programs, and other related matters as the Board of Education may request or the Advisory Board may deem necessary.

Members of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL) are appointed for three-year terms. Appointed members are eligible for reappointment by the Board of Education for a second three-year term. On June 30, 2004, the advisory board will have five
vacancies. There are three requests for reappointments and five vacancies on the advisory board in the following categories as specified in the Code of Virginia:

**Reappointments:**
- Linda W. Kelly, Secondary Career and Technical Education Teacher
- Dr. Nancy M. Davenport, School Administrator
- Rena White, Parent Teacher Association

**Vacancies:**
- Elementary School Classroom Teacher
- Middle School Classroom Teacher
- Middle School Classroom Teacher (Special Education)
- Secondary School Classroom Teacher
- School Personnel Administrator

**Summary of Major Events:**

The following nominations were established from the Superintendent’s Exemplary Teacher Database that includes regional and state teachers of the year, Milken Educator Award recipients and other distinguished classroom teachers. Nominations were also received from professional organizations including the Virginia Association of School Personnel Administrators and the Virginia PTA. A summary of the department’s proposed nominations is below. Biographical information on each nominee’s educational philosophy and perspectives on teacher education and licensure is available from the Division of Teacher Education and Licensure in the Department of Education.

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<th>Category of ABTEL Representation</th>
<th>Nominees</th>
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| Elementary School Teacher        | Lisa Bowman  
Teacher  
Burnt Chimney Elementary School  
Franklin County Public Schools |
| Middle School Teacher            | Jeffrey A. Arco  
Teacher  
Stonewall Jackson Middle School  
Hanover County Public Schools |
| Secondary Classroom Teacher      | Robin D. Smith  
Teacher  
Commonwealth Governor’s School  
Stafford County Public Schools |

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Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education waive first review and appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure for the term of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008:

**Reappointments Recommended:**

- Linda W. Kelly, Smyth County Public Schools (Secondary Classroom Teacher, Career and Teacher Education)
- Dr. Nancy M. Davenport, Virginia Beach City Public Schools (School Administrator)
- Rena White, Richmond, Virginia (Parent Teacher Association)

**Nominations to Fill Vacancies:**

- Lisa Bowman, Franklin County Public Schools (Elementary Classroom Teacher)
- Jeffrey A. Arco, Hanover County Public Schools (Middle School Classroom Teacher)
• Mary Kolman, Augusta County Public Schools (Middle School Classroom Teacher of Special Education)
• Robin D. Smith, Stafford County Public Schools (Secondary School Classroom Teacher)
• Dr. Betty E. Hobbs, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Services, Arlington County Public Schools (School Administrator)

Impact on Resources: Expenses incurred for required meetings as stipulated in the Code of Virginia for the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure are reimbursed by the Department of Education.

Timetable for Further Review/Action: Annually the Board of Education is requested to appoint new members to ABTEL.
Reappointments:

Dr. Nancy M. Davenport  Rená White  
Virginia Beach City  Richmond City  
Represents: School Administrator  Represents: Parent Teacher Association  
Linda Kelly  Smyth County  
Represents: Secondary Classroom Teacher  
(Career and Technical Education)

Nominees:

Jeffrey A. Arco  Mary Kolman  
Hanover County  Augusta County  
Represents: Middle School Teacher  Represents: Middle School Teacher  
Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08  (Special Education)  Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08  
Lisa Bowman  Robin D. Smith  
Franklin County  Stafford County  
Represents: Elementary School Teacher  Represents: Secondary Classroom Teacher  
Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08  
Dr. Betty E. Hobbs  
Arlington County  
Represents: School Personnel Administrator  
Term: 7/01/05 to 6/30/08

Current Members:

Rene Massey Ashjian  Sharon L. Condrey  
Glen Allen  Chesterfield  
Represents: Business Community  Represents: Classroom Teacher  
Terminology: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06  (Elementary)  Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06  
Cynthia D. Baird  Dr. Ronald E. Diss  
Prince William County  Wise County  
Represents: Classroom Teacher  Represents: Higher Education  
(Secondary)  (Independent)  Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06  Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06
Dr. William H. Graves, III  
Norfolk City  
Represents: Higher Education (Public)  
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

James B. Scott  
Scott County  
Represents: Division Superintendent  
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

Margaret Shibley Gray  
Richmond City  
Represents: Nonpublic School (Secondary)  
Term: 7/01/01 to 6/30/07

Sandra Smith-Jones  
Virginia Beach City  
Represents: School Board Member  
Term: 7/01/04 to 6/30/07

Rebecca Hill  
Rockbridge County  
Represents: Classroom Teacher (Middle)  
Term: 7/01/03 to 6/30/06

Gloria J. Talbott  
Charlotte County  
Represents: At Large  
Term: 7/01/04 to 06/30/07

Cheryl Lightfoot  
Louisa County  
Represents: Classroom Teacher (Elementary)  
Term: 7/01/01 to 6/30/07

Board of Education Liaison:

Dr. Ella P. Ward  
Chesapeake City

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Dr. Gary Krapf  
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

Dr. Susan S. Wood  
Virginia Community College System

Department of Education:

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver  
Liaison for Teacher Education

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott  
ABTEL Liaison

Mrs. Patty S. Pitts  
Liaison for Professional Licensure