

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING ADVISORY COUNCILS

The NLN Advisory Councils promote opportunities for members to network and to address and influence significant issues in nursing education, ongoing nurse educator workforce development, and the use of technology in education. A Board of Governors' liaison to each advisory council facilitates communication between that council and the Board of Governors.

NEAC—NURSING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of NEAC is to provide the leadership that transforms nursing education and supports innovation in all types of nursing education programs in order to achieve excellence and prepare graduates for practice in the 21st century.

CHAIR-ELECT (2009-2011), CHAIR (2011-2013) – VOTE FOR 1

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.

Judith Lewis, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FAAN – Professor Emerita, School of Nursing, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA



PAST POSITIONS: Professor, associate professor, Virginia Commonwealth University.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Member, Nominations Committee, member, Nursing Education Advisory Council, consultant, Centers of Excellence Program, NLN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Faculty representative, Board of Visitors, Virginia Commonwealth University; president, president-elect, International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG); member, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetic Testing; member, Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses Board; editor, Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research; member, Nurse Advisory Council, March of Dimes; ISONG representative, National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics.

EDUCATION: PhD, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; MS, University of California, San Francisco, CA; BS, Boston University, Boston, MA; AB, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA; Certificate, University of California Extension, Los Angeles, CA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: National Academies of Practice; American Academy of Nursing; Sigma Theta Tau International.

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Kynna Wright, PhD, RN, CPNP – *Assistant Professor and Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Faculty Scholar, University of California and Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, CA*



PAST POSITIONS: Executive director, P.F. Bresee Foundation; assistant medical director, Clinical Circle, Inc.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Abstract reviewer, member, Education Summit Program Planning Committee, NLN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Chair, vice-chair, member, L.A. Care Children's Health Consultant Advisory Committee; co-chair, African-American Advisory Board, March of Dimes; board member, Western Institute of Nursing.

EDUCATION: PhD, MPH, MSN, BSN, BA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: National Association of Nurse Practitioners; California Association of Nurse Practitioners; American Association of University Women; LA Asthma Coalition; Robert Wood

Johnson Foundation Salud America; Delta Sigma Theta; Los Angeles Rotary Club; Sigma Theta Tau International.

NERAC— NURSING EDUCATION RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of NERAC is to promote the scholarship of teaching and learning through providing leadership in the development of the science of nursing education, supporting nursing education research, and promoting evidence-based teaching and learning.

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Diane Breckenridge, PhD, RN – *Associate Professor, School of Nursing, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA and Associate Research Director, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA*



PAST POSITIONS: Director, Undergraduate Students and Research, coordinator, Admissions and Curriculum, Abington Memorial Hospital.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Member, Nursing Education Research Advisory Council, member, Education Summit Program Planning Committee, research award reviewer, abstract reviewer, NLN; member, Board of Director, Southeastern Pennsylvania League for Nursing.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member, Pennsylvania Nurses Education Advancement Coalition; co-chair, Government Relations Committee, Pennsylvania Nurses Association; legislative liaison, congressional district coordinator, Montgomery County Nurses Association; trustee/director, International Neuman Systems Model Trustee Group; chair, co-chair, Diversity Committee, Middle States Association; member, Advisory Board, Nursing Service Organization.

EDUCATION: Post-doctorate Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; PhD, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD; MSN, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA;

BSN, East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA; Diploma, Frankford Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Pennsylvania Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Neuman Trustees Group; Sigma Theta Tau International.

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.

Deborah Raines, PhD, RN, ANEF – *Professor and Freshman Reading Coordinator, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL*



PAST POSITIONS: Director, Accelerated BSN Program, Florida Atlantic University; Associate Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member, Advisory Committee, Apartment for Caregiver Education Palm Healthcare Foundation; Workforce Initiative, South Florida Healthcare Consortium; board member, Karen Slattery Early Child Development Center; Public Media awards chair, Sigma Theta Tau International; member, Research Committee, member, Neonatal Skin Care Science Team, Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses.

EDUCATION: PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; MSN, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; BSN, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses; Sigma Theta Tau International; National Academies of Practice.

ELAC— EVALUATION OF LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of ELAC is to provide leadership regarding assessment and evaluation of student learning in (a) classroom, clinical, and laboratory settings, and (b) in all domains of learning (cognitive, psychomotor, and affective).

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Reitha Cabaniss, MSN, RN, CNE – *Division Chair, Nursing Department, Bevill State Community College, Jasper, AL*



PAST POSITIONS: Faculty, Bevill State Community College.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Member, Excellence in Nursing Task Group; ambassador, CNE item writer, member, Education Summit Program Planning Committee, NLN; program evaluator, NLNAC; president-elect, secretary, board member, Alabama League for Nursing.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member, RN Content Mastery Setting Study, member, National Standard Setting Study, Assessment Technology Institute; RN item writer for NCLEX exam.

EDUCATION: MSN, BSN, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL; Associate in Science, Walker College, Jasper, AL.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Alabama League for Nursing.

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Lucille Gambardella, PhD, RN, CS, APN-BC, CNE – *Chair and Professor, Department of Nursing, Wesley College, Dover, DE and Owner/CEO, Positive Transitions, Lewes, DE*



PAST POSITIONS: Chair, associate professor, Bloomsburg University.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Ambassador, member, Task Group on Faculty Leadership, presenter, Live Review, NLN; speaker, Leadership Conferences, Florida and Louisiana; accreditation visitor, NLNAC.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: President, vice-president, Delaware Board of Nursing; president, vice-president, Delaware Nurses Association; member, Nurse Capacity State Team, State of Delaware; member, Health Resources Board, Delmarva Rural Ministries; accreditation visitor, Middle States Commission; delegate, National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

EDUCATION: PhD, Columbia Pacific University, San Rafael, CA; MSN, Boston University, Boston, MD; BSN, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: International Society of Psychiatric Nurses; American Psychiatric Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International.