

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The NLN Nominations Committee shall be advisory to the board on all matters relating to board development. The committee shall seek nominations from members and individuals who have demonstrated that they possess the competencies and skills required. This committee shall prepare and present a report each year to the secretary of the NLN on such date as the board may approve. The report shall set forth a slate of candidates, consisting of two candidates for each position eligible for election at the upcoming annual meeting and shall document compliance with the Board of Governors recommended criteria and procedures followed by the committee. The slate shall contain candidates who reflect the broad membership of the NLN, consumers and providers of nursing, from all regions of the country, and from diverse segments of society whenever possible. Upon approval by the board of the procedures followed by the committee, the slate shall be published in the official organ of the NLN and set forth in the ballots to be voted by the members of the NLN at the annual meeting.

FOR MEMBER (2009-2012) – VOTE FOR 2

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.

Connie Ash, MSN, RN, BC – Director, Associate Degree of Nursing, Arkansas Northeastern College and Administrator, Great River Charitable Clinic,, Blytheville, AR



PAST POSITIONS: Faculty, Arkansas Northeastern College; case manager, Baptist Memorial Hospital.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Ambassador, peer reviewer, member, Task Group on Leadership in Nursing Education, NLN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member, Advisory Committee, State of AR Tobacco Prevention & Cessation; vice-president, District 6, Arkansas Nurses Association.

EDUCATION: MSN, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ; BSN, Baptist College of Health Sciences, Memphis, TN; ADN, Mississippi County Community College, Blytheville, AR.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Sigma Theta Tau International; American Nurses Association; National Association of Associate Degree Nursing.

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Kris Hale, MSN, RN – Associate Professor, Nursing Education Department, San Diego City College, San Diego, CA and Adjunct Professor, Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA



PAST POSITIONS: Adjunct professor, San Diego State University.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Member, Awards Committee, ambassador, NLN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: President, Nurse Advisory Board, San Diego Eye Bank; member, Curriculum Committee, member, Health and Safety Committee, member, Diversity Committee, San Diego City College; volunteer, Medical Team, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3 Day; volunteer, Medical Team, Avon Breast Cancer Walk; volunteer, Coordinator, Carlsbad Marathon; volunteer, Therapeutic Recreation Services; faculty liaison, California Student Nurses Association.

EDUCATION: MSN, BSN, California State University Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA; ADN, Del Mar Junior College, Corpus Christi, TX.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Sigma Theta Tau International; National Diabetes Association; Society of Decorative Painters.

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Sandra Olanitori, MS, RN – Recruiter/ Advisor, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA



PAST POSITIONS: Director of nursing, unit manager, Lake Taylor Hospital; director, Practical Nursing Program.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Ambassador, NLN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Vice-president, District 4, Virginia Nurses Association; delegate, American Nurses Association; member, Let's Get Real Board; member, Vocational Education Advisory Board; member, Centura College Advisory Board; member, Advisory Board, chair, Nursing Alumni Reunion, Norfolk State University; member, Relay for Life, American Cancer Society; poster presenter, Annual Education Conference.

EDUCATION: MS, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA; BS, ADN, Norfolk State College, Norfolk, VA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Virginia Nurses Association; American Nurses Association; Sigma Theta Tau International; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

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Kathryn Riffle, PhD, RN, FNP-BC – Chair, Associate Degree Nursing, Department of Nursing, Augusta Technical College, Augusta, GA



PAST POSITIONS: Professor of nursing, Methodist College of Nursing; professor of nursing, Delta State University; professor of nursing, University of Memphis; professor of nursing, West Virginia University.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Ambassador, NLN; program evaluator, NLNAC.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Two international research presentations in last 10 years, numerous national presentations. Research interests in alternative and complementary therapies; gender differences in comparative medication use in older populations. Accreditation experience: regional educational accreditation and professional nursing accreditation. Thirty five years of teaching experience in baccalaureate and master's level nursing programs. Former coordinator, Master of Science in Nursing program, Delta State University.

EDUCATION: PhD, New York University, New York, NY; MPA, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV; MSN, BSN, University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA; FNP, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Sigma Theta Tau International; Pi Lambda Theta.