

2009 NLN ELECTION CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT (2009-2011) & PRESIDENT (2011-2013) – VOTE FOR 1

The president shall preside at all meetings of the members and at all meetings of the Board of Governors. The president shall perform such other duties as are incident to the office of president or that may be assigned by the Board of Governors or in the bylaws. The president shall be an *ex officio* member, without vote, of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and the Executive Committee. The president shall chair the Executive Committee and be a full voting member of the Executive Committee. The president shall also serve as a special trustee of the NLN Foundation for Nursing Education with vote.

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.

MARSHA ADAMS, DSN, RN, CNE – Director, Undergraduate Programs, University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing, Tuscaloosa, AL



PERSONAL STATEMENT: The NLN plays a vital role in the advancement of excellence in nursing education. My commitment to the NLN is evident by my extensive involvement on both the state and national level. These experiences have allowed me to make substantive contributions as a member of the Board of Governors and this would continue as president-elect. Additionally, I bring experience in organizational management, fiscal management, continuing education, strategic planning and accreditation. I am committed to the NLN vision, mission, goals and core values. I will strive to promote a strong positive relationship between the organization and its stakeholders.

PAST POSITIONS: Semester coordinator, faculty organization chairperson, CCN curriculum chairperson, University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Member, Board of Governors, chair, Task Group on Excellence in Nursing Education, chair, Task Group on Nursing Education

Standards, member, Editorial Board, *Nursing Education Perspectives*; member, Nursing Education Advisory Council, member, Nursing Education Research Blue Ribbon Panel, NLN; president, president-elect, secretary, Alabama League for Nursing.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Board member, Bibb Child Caring Foundation; member, Region Board of Directors, Alabama State Nurses Association; president, president-elect, member, Nominations Committee, member, Fundraising Committee, Sigma Theta Tau: Epsilon Omega Chapter; member, State Steering Kid's Check Committee, Governor Bob Riley, State of Alabama; on-site evaluator, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; nursing academic leadership fellow, American Association of Colleges of Nursing; participant, University of Alabama Women's Leadership Initiative by Robert Wood Johnson.

EDUCATION: Post-Masters in Rural Case Management, The University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing, Tuscaloosa, AL; DSN, MSN, BSN, University of Alabama School of Nursing at Birmingham.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society; Sigma Theta Tau International; Phi Kappa Phi; Alabama State Nurses Association; Case Management Society of America; Rural Health Organization; American Nurses Association; International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning.

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Judith Halstead, DNS, RN, ANEF – Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, School of Nursing, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN



PERSONAL STATEMENT: With 30 years experience in nursing education, I understand the complexity associated with the nurse educator role. The role of nurse educators has never been more important to the future of our nursing profession than it is today. I have demonstrated throughout my career a commitment to faculty development and advancing nursing education. As President-elect, I would use my nursing education expertise to further the NLN's mission of promoting nursing education excellence by advocating for a diverse and member-led organization representative of all nurse educators and seeking to provide resources to support nurse educators in their role.

PAST POSITIONS: Associate professor, director of instructional services and resources, professor, director of undergraduate programs, University of Southern Indiana School of Nursing and Health Professions.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Member, Centers of Excellence Review Panel, chair, Nursing Education Research Advisory Council, chair, Task Group on Nurse Educator Competencies, member, Nursing Education Scholarship Review Panel, member, Nursing Education Research Blue Ribbon Panel, NLN.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member, Board of Directors, Susan G. Komen, Evansville Affiliate; member, Board of Directors, Indiana Nurses Foundation; member, MERLOT Health Science Editorial Board, Multimedia Educational Resources for Online Learning; chair, Nursing Education Research Section, Midwest Nursing Research Society; member, International Eligibility Committee, Sigma Theta Tau International.

EDUCATION: DNS, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN; MSN, BSN, University of Evansville, Evansville, IN.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Sigma Theta Tau International.