

2010 NLN ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING ACCREDITING COMMISSION (NLNAC)

The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) is responsible for the specialized accreditation of nursing education programs that are both post-secondary and higher degree. The Commission has authority and accountability for carrying out activities inherent in the application of standards and criteria, accreditation processes, and the affairs, management, policy making, and general administration of the NLNAC. One third of the commissioners are elected every year and each will serve a three-year term.

NLNAC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The NLNAC Nominating Committee shall consist of three members elected by NLN members. The Nominating Committee shall solicit names of potential candidates for Commissioners from NLNAC accredited programs and other communities of interest; prepare a slate of candidates consisting of two candidates for each vacancy by March 1 of each year; ensure that the slate provides for election of one-third of the Commissioners each year; and present the slate for vote by the NLN membership at its annual meeting.

FOR MEMBER (2010-2013) – VOTE FOR 1

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.

Tamala Dykes Paxton, MS, RNC, CNE – Nursing Department

Chairperson/ Instructional Director, Delaware Technical and Community College, Jack F. Owens Campus



PAST POSITIONS: Faculty, Delaware Technical and Community College, Owens Campus; staff nurse, Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Salisbury, MD.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: NLNAC program evaluator and team chairperson; NLNAC evaluation review panelist; member, National League for Nursing Educator Certification Examination Test Development Committee.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: American Nurses Association, member; Delaware Nurses Association, member; board member of the Nanticoke Health Services Quality Council; Member of Peninsula Regional Health Council; item writer for NCLEX-PN and RN.

EDUCATION: MS Nursing, BS Nursing, University of Maryland; Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Education, Widener University.

HONORS: Excellence in Teaching Award, Delaware Technical and Community College, Owens Campus.

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Lenora Yates, EdD, MBA, ARNP – *Professor, School of Nursing, Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida*



PAST POSITIONS: Chair, School of Nursing, Miami Dade College; clinical faculty, Barry University, FL; online nursing faculty, University of Phoenix; clinical faculty, Florida International University, FL.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: NLNAC program evaluator, team member; NLN abstract reviewer for NLN Summit Presenters for 2010; NLN ambassador; NLN moderator.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Black Nurses Association, Miami Chapter, Inc., vice president; Jesse Trice Community Health Center, board member; Community Health Inc, board member; Miami Dade College, School of Nursing Advisory Board.

EDUCATION: PhD in Nursing, Student, University of Phoenix, Arizona; EdD in Higher Education, Florida International University, Florida; MSN, Barry University, Florida; Post-Master's ARNP Certificate, Florida International University, Florida; MBA, Barry University, Florida; BSN, Chicago State University, Illinois.