

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.

FOR PUBLIC MEMBER (2010-2013) – Running Unopposed to Fill Vacancy

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.

David E. Ormstedt, JD, BA – Attorney, Wiggin and Dana LLP



PERSONAL STATEMENT: I strongly believe in effective self-regulation, a process by which educational institutions voluntarily measure themselves against peer-created standards of practice creates professional excellence. That view has been informed by my long-time involvement with the nonprofit sector both in government and in my law practice representing nonprofits, and reinforced by my current service on the NLNAC Board of Commissioners. I look forward to continuing to be a committed and thoughtful public representative commissioner.

PAST POSITIONS: Assistant attorney general in charge of the Public Charities Unit of the Office of the Connecticut Attorney General.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Secretary, member, NLNAC Board of Commissioners.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Vice-chair, board member, standards committee chair, Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance; member, Bloomington Hospital Institutional Review Board; past member, Work Group on Self-Regulation, panel on the Nonprofit Sector, convened by Independent Sector at the request of the U. S. Senate Finance Committee; past member, Policy Advisory Committee, The Patrick & Catherine Weldon Donahue Medical Research Foundation; past member, Community Advisory Committee, Connecticut Health Foundation.

EDUCATION: JD, University of Connecticut, West Hartford, CT; BA, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. **HONORS:** Named three times to the NonProfit Times top 50 persons of power and influence in the nonprofit sector; president emeritus of the National Association of State Charities Officials; recipient, National Association of Attorneys General Marvin Award in recognition of leadership, expertise and achievement.

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Lee E. Wurster, JD – *Retired Attorney and Assistant Treasurer, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio*



PERSONAL STATEMENT: Since retiring from The Ohio State University ten years ago, I have retained an interest in higher education, especially related to the profession of nursing. One of my daughters is a nurse and a professor at Kettering College of Medical Arts, and my daughter-in-law is a nurse practitioner at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus. In addition, after my wife’s death in 1999, we established a scholarship fund in her name within the College of Nursing at Ohio State. This fund annually helps support one to two upperclassmen who have demonstrated exceptional aptitude in the field.

PAST POSITIONS: Assistant treasurer, The Ohio State University; director, general counsel, Ohio Department of Energy; assistant secretary of state, Elections Counsel, Ohio Secretary of State.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: None.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member, Ohio State Bar Association; National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA); Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations (COHEAO).

EDUCATION: JD, Franklin Law School, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio; AB, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.