

2010 NLN ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors is responsible for policy determination, strategic planning, financial solvency, and the overall success of the National League for Nursing.

FOR SECRETARY (2010-2013) – VOTE FOR 1

The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Governors, the standing committees and any special committees which the board may from time to time appoint. Such minutes may be in written form or in any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable period of time. The secretary shall issue all notices required by statute, by the Articles of Incorporation, by the bylaws, or by resolution of the Board of Governors. The secretary shall have custody of the seal of the organization, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of secretary, subject to the control of the Board of Governors.

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.

Nell Ard, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF - Director, Nursing Program, Collin County Community College, McKinney, TX



PERSONAL STATEMENT: I have been in nursing education for more than 20 years and have had positions in a variety of nursing programs. These experiences provide a diversity which is sometimes lacking in nursing education leaders. In the last eight years I have been actively involved with the NLN, and the items listed below are only a sample of the various ways that I have served the organization. I have a strong commitment to the organization, and when given a task I complete it on time and to the best of my abilities.

PAST POSITIONS: Member of IRB, Collin County Community College; research consultant, Medical Center of Plano.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Member of Public Policy Committee, national; ambassador, national; chair of Task Group on Clinical Education, national; member of Nominations Committee, national; NLNAC site visitor and evaluation review panel member (2010), national.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Member of Advisory Committee, Children and Community Healthcare Clinic; developed a standardized hospital orientation packet for students, North Texas Consortium of Schools of Nursing; served on planning committee to develop summer workshops for faculty, North Texas Consortium of Schools of Nursing; member of Public Policy Committee, National League for Nursing.

EDUCATION: CNE, National League for Nursing, New York, NY; PhD, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX; MSN, West Texas State University, Canyon, TX; BSN, Harding University, Searcy, AR.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Sigma Theta Tau; Southern Nursing Research Society; Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical, and Neonatal Nursing; Texas Association of Deans/Directors of Professional Nursing Programs; Academy of Nursing Education.

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Joan Frey, EdD, RN, NEA-BC - Dean, Louisville Campus, Galen College of Nursing, Louisville, KY



PERSONAL STATEMENT: Past opportunities to serve on the NLN Board of Governors (BOG), councils, and committees have been met with the full commitment required of these appointments. Time, effort, and dialogue with members were committed to preparation on the issues which best represented NLN members and its mission, values, and goals. NLN BOG membership (1999-2003 and 2007-2010) provided opportunities to work with our esteemed past NLN Presidents and to engage in decisions that transformed the organization such as faculty inclusion with agency membership, NLN Council restructuring, Education Summit growth, the introduction of CNE designation, initiation of the Centers of Excellence, and significant financial turnaround.

PAST POSITIONS: Director, Division of Nursing, Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences; director, Aultman Hospital School of Nursing; head nurse, Aultman Hospital.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Interim chair, NLN Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board, national; NLN Board of Governors member-at-large, national; NLN Public Policy Committee member, national; NLN Nursing Education Advisory Council, chair 2004-2007, chair-elect 2003-2004, national; NLN board liaison, constituent Organizations Advisory Council, national.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Chair, Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board, NLN; member, Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board, NLN; member, NLN Finance Committee; member, Advisory Group on Nursing Education, Ohio Board of Nursing; board member, Stark-Carroll District Nurses Association (Ohio); editorial board member, Teaching and Learning in Nursing, Journal of the National Organization of Associate Degree Nursing; Safety and Health Committee & Community and Education Committee, Rotary International of Louisville, KY; candidate, Jackson Local School District, Board of Education (Ohio); international activities chair, Rotary International of Massillon, OH; member, NLN Day on the Hill, meetings with U.S. Congressional Members; member, NLN Public Policy Committee; member, NLN Finance Strategic Planning Committee; member, NLN Task Force on International Nursing; NLN representative, Nursing Practice and Education Consortium (N-PEC).

EDUCATION: EdD, Ashland University, Ashland, OH; MSN, University of Akron, Akron, OH; ADN, Triton College, River Grove, IL; BS, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: National League for Nursing; Kentucky League for Nursing; Ohio League for Nursing; Sigma Theta Tau International; American Organization of Nurse Executives.