



Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Advisory Committee (TCNWSAC) Membership Roster

Name	Position	Representing	Location/Region
Tamara Rhodes, MSN, RN	Co-Chair, Nursing Faculty, West Texas A&M University	Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) (1/1)	Amarillo - Panhandle
Susan Ruppert, PhD, APRN, FNP-C, ANP-BC, FNAP, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN	Co-Chair, Professor, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Educator of Nurses (1/4)	Houston - Gulf Coast
Angel Angco-Barrera, MBA, BSN, RN	Director of Public Health Nursing, Texas Department of State Health Services	State Agency (1/3)	Austin - Central Texas
Serena Bumpus, DNP, RN, NEA-BC	CEO, Texas Nurses Association	Organization that represents nurses (1/4): Texas Nurses Association (TNA)	Austin - Central Texas
Diana Dolan, PhD, CNML, RN	Assistant Professor, St. David's School of Nursing, Texas State University	Nurse Researcher (1/2)	Austin-Central Texas
April Ernst, MSN, RN, CNE	President, Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators , Independent Consultant	Organization that represents educators of nurses (1/1): Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE)	Cibolo/San Antonio- South Texas
Sheila Fata, MBA, RN, NEA-BC	Division Chief Nurse Executive, St. David's HealthCare	Organization that represent nurses (2/4): Texas Organization of Nurse Executives (TONE)	Austin-Central Texas
Cheryl Johnson, MSN, RN, CDP, CADDCT	Director of Healthcare Services and Compliance Officer, Buckner Retirement Services	Employer of Nurses (1/4)	Austin-Central Texas
Karen Kendrick, MSN, RN, CPHQ	Vice President, Clinical Initiatives, Texas Hospital Association	Employer of Nurses (2/4)	Austin-Central Texas

Elizabeth Mayer, M.P.Aff.	Assistant Commissioner, Academic and Health Affairs, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	State Agency (2/3)	Austin-Central Texas
Lula Pelayo, PhD, RN, FAAN	Graduate Studies, Uniformed Services University, College of Allied Health Sciences	Educator of Nurses (2/4)	San Antonio- South Texas
Cora Rabe, DNP, CRNA	APRN Alliance	Organization that represents nurses (3/4): APRN Alliance	Houston - Gulf Coast
Linda Rounds, PhD, RN, FNP,FAANP, FAAN	Program Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing	Educator of Nurses (3/4)	Galveston- Gulf Coast
Rena Schumann, PhD, RN, CLNC, CNE	Nursing Faculty, University of the Incarnate Word	Organization that represents nurses (4/4): Texas Nurses Association Foundation (TNAF)	San Antonio- South Texas
Lisa Taylor, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP	Medical Director, American Health & Occupational Solutions, LLC ; Faculty, Texas Wesleyan University	Educator of Nurses (4/4)	Waxahachie- North Texas
Katherine Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN	Executive Director, Board of Nursing	State Agency (3/3)	Austin-Central Texas
Remy Tolentino, MSN, RN, NEA-BC	Vice President of Nursing Workforce and Leadership Development, Baylor Health Care System ; Adjunct Faculty, Baylor University	Employer of Nurses (3/4)	North Texas
Grace Werckle, BSN, RN	Home Care Education Nurse Manager, Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice	Employer of Nurses (4/4)	Austin-Central Texas
Sally Williams	Workforce Center Director, Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Foundation	Public member (1/1)	Irving- North Texas

Linda Yoder, PhD, MBA, Rn, AOCN, FAAN	Associate Professor, Luci Baines Johnson Fellow in Nursing, University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing	Nurse researcher (2/2)	Austin-Central Texas
Vacant		LVN who belongs to an organization that represents nurses (1/1)	