

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

Name	Position	Representing
David Marshall, JD, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CENP <b>CNWSAC co-Chair</b>	Chief Nursing and Patient Care Services Officer at University of Texas Medical Branch	Organization that represent nurses: Texas Organization of Nurse Executives (TONE)
Courtney P. Sherman, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC <b>CNWSAC co-Chair</b>	Clinical Supervisor at Tarrant County Public Health	Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC)
Gail Acuna, DNP, MA, BSN, RN	Director of Academy of Clinical Excellence, St. David's HealthCare Institute for Learning	Educator of nurses
Donna Carlin, MSN, RN	Assistant Director for Community and Technical Colleges, Workforce, Academic Affairs and Research Division Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	State agency
Jennifer DM Cook, PhD, MBA, RN	Nursing Faculty University of the Incarnate Word	Organization that represents nurses: Texas Nurses Association Foundation (TNAF)
Michelle Dionne- Vahalik, MSN, RN	Director, Quality Monitoring Program and Initiatives, Center for	State agency

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Cyndy Dunlap, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE	Vice President, Clinical Initiatives and Quality, Texas Hospital Association Foundation	Employer of Nurses
Patti Hamilton, RN, PhD	Professor of Nursing, Texas Woman's University	Nurse researcher
Rachel Hammon, BSN, RN	Executive Director, Texas Association of Home Care (TAHC)	Employer of Nurses
Lula Pelayo, PhD, RN	District Director of Nursing, Alamo Colleges	Educator of Nurses
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
Susan Ruppert, PhD, APRN, FNP-C, ANP-BC, FNAP, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN	Professor, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing	Educator of Nurses
April Ernst, MSN, RN, CNE	President of TAVNE, Independent Consultant	Organization that represents educators of nurses: Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE)
Lisa Taylor, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP	Medical Director, American Health & Occupational Solutions, LLC and Faculty, UT Arlington School of Nursing	Organization that represents nurses: Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice
Katherine Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN	Executive Director, Board of Nursing	State agency

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Remy Tolentino, MSN, RN, NEA-BC	Vice President of Nursing Workforce and Leadership Development at Baylor Health Care System and Adjunct Faculty at Baylor University	Educator of Nurses
Sally Harper Williams	Workforce Center Director Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Foundation	Public member
Cindy Zolnierrek, PhD, RN	Executive Director, Texas Nurses Association	Organization that represents nurses: Texas Nurses Association
Pamela Burns, LVN	Health Services Coordinator, Brazos County Juvenile Services	LVN who belongs to an organization that represents nurses
Linda H. Yoder, PhD, MBA, RN, AOCN, FAAN	Associate Professor, Luci Baines Johnson Fellow in Nursing, University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing	Nurse researcher
Cheryl L. Johnson, RN, MSN, CDP, CADDCT	Director of Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Education Services, Buckner Villas	Employer of Nurses