
Friday, October 16, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

**Texas Board of Nursing –Texas BON Updates
and Current Issues**

Kristin K. Benton, BS, BSN, MSN, DNP, RN- Executive Director

Kathy Smith, EdD, APRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC- Director of Nursing

**Janice I. Hooper, PhD, RN, FRE, CNE, FAAN, ANEF - Research and
Curriculum Specialist for Nursing Education**

Francely V. Rogers, - Senior License & Permit Specialist

**Nicole Buckingham BSN, RNC-LRN- Director of Licensing; Customer
Service**

Susie Monroe-Program Supervisor Fingerprint Department

Gisselle Gonzales MBA- Policy and Budget Analyst

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**General Membership Wrap-Up and Adjournment
of Business Meeting, Election Report**

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting

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Continuing education credit for multiple disciplines will be provided for this event.”



Today's Active Voice for Nursing Education

**Striving for Excellence in
Nursing Education - Fall
Conference - 2026**

October 14-16, 2026

**The University of Texas
Commons Conference Center
2901 Read Granberry Trail
TCB/Building 137
Austin, TX 78758**

Out of courtesy to the speakers, please turn off all pagers and cellular phones during the program.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitors Set-Up/Open

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 09:00 a.m.	Check-In/Registration Open
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Opening Session: President's Remarks, TAVNE Committee Reports, Meet the Candidates
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Voting
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break/Exhibits
10:45 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	Creative Teaching Strategies: It's all about Engagement- Michelle Deck MED, RN, BSN, LCCE, FACCE
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch/Exhibits
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Active Teaching Strategies for Educators in the Virtual World: What a Trip! Michelle Deck MED, RN, BSN, LCCE, FACCE
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break/Exhibits
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	TAVNE Networking Workshop– Jane Lopes MS, RN, CDP & Sandra McCrary- Marshall DNP, RN
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Break/Exhibits

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. –4:30 p.m.	Exhibits/Voting
8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Clinical skills in the classroom: De- Escalating Conflicts in Nursing Education (part 1) G. Brent Wallace, Ph. D
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break/Exhibits
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Clinical skills in the classroom: De- Escalating Conflicts in Nursing Education (part 2) G. Brent Wallace, Ph. D
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch/Exhibits
1:15 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	Measuring the Positive Impact on Generative AI in Nursing Education Courtney McNulty
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break/Exhibits
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Improving Early Academic Outcomes in First Quarter Vocational Nursing Students- Wendi Myers DNP, MSN-Ed, RN, CNE-pv
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Break/Exhibits
4:45 p.m.	Voting Closed
5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Close