

# Friday, October 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 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 Lead Nursing Consultant for Education

Danette Bullock, PhD, MN, RN -Nursing Consultant for Education

Susie Monroe-Program Supervisor

Audrey Cazares-Eligibility Team Program Supervisor

Also present:

Gisselle Gonzales, Policy and Budget Analyst

Lenora Valdez, Nursing Consultant for Education

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **TX -BON** cont.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General Membership Wrap-Up and Adjournment

of Business Meeting, Election Report

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**Striving for Excellence in Nursing Education - Fall Conference - 2025**

**October 15-17, 2025**

**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.*

 

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# Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Check-In/Registration Open

**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibits**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Session: President’s Remarks,

TAVNE Committee Reports, Meet the Candidates

**10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Voting**

**10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits**

10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. **Recruiting Students**, Monica Nicholson, BSN, RN Collin College

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch/Exhibits

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Supporting Student Success**,

Niomi Quinteros BSN, RN, Paula Reeves MSN, RN, Audra Xenakis DNP, RN, Temple College

**2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break/Exhibits**

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Basic NCLEX** **Item Writing** – Karen Taylor DNP RN CNE, ATI Consultant

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Break/Exhibits**



**Thursday, October 16, 2025**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration Open

**8:00 a.m. –4:30 p.m. Exhibits/Voting**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **How Responsible AI & Retrieval**

**Augmented Generation (RAG) Can**

**Benefit You & Your Students**

Jodi Orm, MSN, RN, CNE

**11:00 a.m. - 11:315 a.m. Break/Exhibits**

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Upholding Standards and Policies** –

Winifred Ferguson Adams DNP, RN, M. Ed. Angelina College.

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch/Exhibits

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. **Upholding Standards and Policies** –Cont.

Winifred Ferguson Adams DNP, RN, M. Ed Angelina College

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Beyond Burnout: Transforming Nursing Education with Mental Health and**

**Holistic Wellness** Vaneida Soto MSN, RN

Divine School for Health Care Professionals

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Break/Exhibits**

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**4:45 p.m. Voting Closed**

**5:00 p.m. Exhibits Closed**



