

**Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Advisory Committee Roster
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Name	City	Membership Category	Term Expiration	Public Health Region
Angel Angco-Barrera, MBA, BSN, RN	Austin	State Agency (1/3)	2026	7 - Central Texas
Kristin Benton, DNP, RN	Austin	State Agency (2/3)	ex-officio	7 - Central Texas
Co-Chair Carol Boswell Ed.D., RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN	Midland	Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) (1/1)	ex-officio	9/10 - West Texas
Serena Bumpus, DNP, RN, NEA-BC	Austin	Organization that represents nurses (1/4): Texas Nurses Association (TNA)	2025	7 - Central Texas

Donna Carlin, MSN, RN	Austin	State Agency (3/3)	2026	7 - Central Texas
Cory Church, PhD, RN, NPD-BC	Grandview	Nurse Researcher (1/2)	2026	2/3 - North Texas
April Ernst, MSN, RN, CNE	Cibolo/San Antonio	Organization that represents educators of nurses (1/1): Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE)	2025	8 - South Texas
Nora Frasier, DNP, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, FAONL	Mansfield	Organization that represent nurses (2/4): Texas Organization for Nursing Leadership (TONL)	2026	2/3 - North Texas
Laura Cornelson, MSN, RN	Austin	Employer of Nurses (1/4)	2026	7 - Central Texas
Cora Rabe, DNP, CRNA	Houston	Organization that represents nurses (3/4): APRN Alliance	2026	6/5 South - Gulf Coast
Linda Rounds, PhD, RN, FNP,FAANP, FAAN	Galveston	Educator of Nurses (1/4)	2025	6/5 South - Gulf Coast
Co-Chair Susan Ruppert, PhD, APRN, FNP-C, ANP-BC, FNAP, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN	Houston	Educator of Nurses (2/4)	2025	6/5 South - Gulf Coast
Rena Schumann, PhD, RN, CLNC, CNE	San Antonio	Organization that represents nurses (4/4): Texas Nurses Association Foundation (TNAF)	2027	8 - South Texas
Lisa Taylor, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP	Waxahachie	Educator of Nurses (3/4)	2027	2/3 - North Texas

Grace Werckle, BSN, RN	Austin	Employer of Nurses (2/4)	2027	7 - Central Texas
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Sally Williams	Irving	Public Member (1/1)	2027	2/3 - North Texas
Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN	Granbury	LVN who belongs to an organization that represents nurses (1/1)	2027	2/3 - North Texas
Yvonne Seifert, MSN, RN	The Woodlands	Employer of Nurses (3/4)	2026	6/5 South - Gulf Coast
Karen Wright, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, NEA-BC	Dallas	Employer of Nurses (4/4)	2025	2/3 - North Texas
Cynthia O'Neal, PhD, RN	San Antonio	Educator of Nurses (4/4)	2027	8 - South Texas
Holly Wei, PhD, RN, CPN, NEA-BC, FAAN	Lubbock	Nurse Researcher (2/2)	2025	1 - Panhandle

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