

Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Advisory Committee Roster 2023-2024

Name	City	Membership Category	Term Expiration	Public Health Region
Angel Angco-Barrera, MBA, BSN, RN	Austin	State Agency (1/3)	2026	7
Kristin Benton, DNP, RN	Austin	State Agency (2/3)	ex-officio	7
Serena Bumpus, DNP, RN, NEA-BC	Austin	Organization that represents nurses (1/4): Texas Nurses Association (TNA)	2025	7
Cory Church, PhD, RN, NPD-BC	Grandview	Nurse Researcher (1/2)	2026	2/3
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
Nora Frasier, DNP, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, FAONL	Mansfield	Organization that represent nurses (2/4): Texas Organization for Nursing Leadership (TONL)	2026	2/3
Cheryl Johnson, MSN, RN, CDP, CADDCT	Austin	Employer of Nurses (1/4)	2026	7
Karen Kendrick, MSN, RN, CPHQ	Austin	Employer of Nurses (2/4)	2026	7

Elizabeth Mayer, M.P.Aff.	Austin	State Agency (3/3)	2026	7
Lula Pelayo, PhD, RN, FAAN	San Antonio	Educator of Nurses (1/4)	2024	8
Cora Rabe, DNP, CRNA	Houston	Organization that represents nurses (3/4): APRN Alliance	2026	6/5 South
Linda Rounds, PhD, RN, FNP,FAANP, FAAN	Galveston	Educator of Nurses (2/4)	2025	6/5 South
Co-Chair Susan Ruppert, PhD, APRN, FNP-C, ANP-BC, FNAP, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN	Houston	Educator of Nurses (3/4)	2025	6/5 South
Rena Schumann, PhD, RN, CLNC, CNE	San Antonio	Organization that represents nurses (4/4): Texas Nurses Association Foundation (TNAF)	2024	8
Lisa Taylor, PhD, RN, CNS, FNP	Waxahachie	Educator of Nurses (4/4)	2024	2/3
Remy Tolentino, MSN, RN, NEA-BC	North Texas	Employer of Nurses (3/4)	2025	2/3
Grace Werckle, BSN, RN	Austin	Employer of Nurses (4/4)	2024	7

Sally Williams	Irving	Public Member (1/1)	2024	2/3
Linda Yoder, PhD, MBA, Rn, AOCN, FAAN	Austin	Nurse Researcher (2/2)	2025	7
Vacant		Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) (1/1)	ex-officio	
Vacant		LVN who belongs to an organization that represents nurses (1/1)		

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