

ANA-NY 2019 Annual Meeting Report



Name of committee

Education Committee

Report details/accomplishments

- The committee has followed various issues, including the implementation of BS in 10, the advancement of simulation as an educational strategy, diversity in nursing education & holistic admissions, and the recent release of the National Academy of Medicine Future of Nursing report.
- Suzanne Sullivan, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Nursing, attended the April meeting to engage in dialogue about members' opinions as to what constitutes effective clinical education and barriers to the same.
- In May, Dr. Pam McCue, the Chief Executive Officer of the Rhode Island Nurses Institute Middle College, gave a presentation on this innovative model of a college preparatory high school, designed to get high school graduates from diverse backgrounds prepared for the rigors of nursing education programs. Plans for replicating the model in the Capital Region are underway. ANA-NY has submitted a letter of support for the charter school application.
- At the August meeting, Dr. David Armstrong from the Center for Health Workforce Studies at the University at Albany gave a presentation on the annual survey of NYS nursing education programs' deans and directors. He presented data comparing factors from pre-Covid and during Covid, such as demand for seats in nursing programs (applications), faculty availability, and ease of clinical placement.
- The committee said goodbye to our previous student representative, Jordyn Preslar, and welcomed a new student representative, Brianna Augustin. Both are active members of NSANYS.
- The committee ensured the submission of three continuing education articles for the ANA-NY newsletter.
- Several committee members participated in the review of posters that were submitted for the annual convention.

Chair Name

Susan Birkhead

Committee Members

Augustin, Brianna
Birkhead, Susan
Bartella, Diane
Ben-Zacharia, Aliza
Bowers, Kristy Marie
Bryer, Jennifer, PhD, CNE
Davis, Melissa
Davis, Renee
Dever, Kathie
Duncklee, Beverly

Elie, Suzanne
Finch, Tanya
Florkiewicz, Donna
Habeb, Charlyn
Hoistion, Kady
Joseph, Nadia
Joslyn, Barbara
Mendoza, Maria
Merriam, Deb
Qaabidh, Layla
Reed, Heidi
Rios, Letitia
Rogers, Doreen
Stepanian, Natalie
Utegg, Christine, MS

Board Liaison

Joanne Lapidus-Graham, Sarah Marshall

Number of meetings held

Seven to date since January 1, 2021

Comments/recommendations to the Board of Directors

Representation on the Committee is both geographically and culturally diverse. Most members are employed at nursing education programs from all over the state and represent programs at all levels - associate degree through doctoral.

Goals for Coming Year:

*Clearly define the mission of the Committee.

*Take an active role in Project Firstline.