

TNA 2017 Leadership Conference

Relational Competence:
Changing the Future through Conversation

Sept. 28-29, 2017
Georgetown, TX

Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 28, 2017


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| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Check-in/Networking Breakfast/Exhibits |
| 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome
Jeff Watson, DNP, RN-BC, NEA-BC, NE-BC, CRRN
President, Texas Nurses Association |
| 8:45 – 11:15 a.m. | Legislative and Policy Round-up
Nursing Legislative Update
Andrew Cates, JD
Governmental Affairs Director, Texas Nurses Association

Break

Legislation Affecting Hospitals
Speaker TBA
Texas Hospital Association

Regulatory Update
Katherine Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director, Board of Nursing for the State of Texas

Legislative Panel |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Break/Get Lunch |
| 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch – Conversations: Legislative Implications for Practice, Education,
Research & Future Policy |
| 12:30 – 1:05 p.m. | Texas Nurses Supply & Demand Trends and More
Pam Lauer
Program Director, Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies |
| 1:05 – 1:40 p.m. | State of the Profession
Cindy Zolnierek, PhD, RN
Executive Director, Texas Nurses Association |
| 1:40 – 1:55 p.m. | Introduction to Polarity Thinking & Relational Competence
Jeff Watson, DNP, RN
President, Texas Nurses Association |
| 1:55 – 2:15 | Break |



2:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Getting Reel: Relational Competence in Action
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Comments/Prep for Day 2
Friday, September 29, 2017	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome Jeff Watson, DNP, RN-BC, NEA-BC, NE-BC, CRRN
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Polarity Thinking Bonnie Wesorick, MSN, RN, FAAN The Bonnie Wesorick Center for Healthcare Transformation Grand Valley State University
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Break
10:20 – 11:20 a.m.	Small Group Work – Develop Your Polarity Map
11:20 – 11:50 a.m.	Debriefing Bonnie Wesorick, MSN, RN, FAAN
11:50 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Who Do We Choose to Be at This Time? Margaret Wheatley, EdD Co-founder and President of The Berkana Institute
2:00 – 2:25 p.m.	Break
2:25 – 3:50 p.m.	Who Do We Choose to Be at This Time? – continues
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Comments/Evaluations