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NURSING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE MEETING

November 18, 2026
10:00 am

NOTICE: The Board of Registered Nursing's Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee (NEWAC) will hold a public meeting in accordance with Government Code section 11123.5 that will be accessible via a teleconference platform and at the primary physical meeting location indicated below. Board staff will be present at the primary physical meeting location, and all Committee members will be participating virtually from remote locations.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:
For all those who wish to participate or observe the meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, please access the meeting as follows:

Primary Physical Location:
1747 North Market Blvd.,
Hearing Room, Room 186
Sacramento, CA 95834

- Committee members that will appear in-person: None
- Committee members that will appear remotely: Alice Benjamin, Chris Perry, Christopher Harkins, Hazel Torres, Jacqueline Bowman, Jasmine Whitney, Joanne Spetz, Judy Kornell, Matthew Hubbs, Nassrine Noureddine, Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto, Rolonda Jackson, Tammy Vant Hul and Wendy Hansbrough.

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Public comments may be limited in time, in the discretion of the Committee; in that event, members of the public will not be permitted to "yield" their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Action may be taken on any item listed on this agenda, including information only items.

1.0 **Call to order, roll call, and establishment of a quorum**

2.0 **General instructions for the format of a teleconference meeting**

3.0 **Public comment for items not on the agenda; items for future agendas**

Please Note: The Committee may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Gov. Code, §§ 11125 and 11125.7, subd. (a).)

4.0 **Review and vote on whether to approve previous meeting's minutes**

4.1 January 21, 2026

5.0 **Discussion and possible action:** Regarding election of Chair and Vice Chair positions

6.0 **Discussion and possible action:** Regarding meeting dates for 2027

7.0 **Information and discussion only:** Report from the Board of Registered Nursing's Executive Officer (EO) regarding updates on activities which may impact nursing education and/or workforce, including legislation, policy and procedure changes, regulatory updates, etc.

8.0 **Discussion and possible action:** Regarding possible assignment/reassignment of members and/or topics to subcommittees and updates from subcommittees:

8.1 Simulation Standards

8.2 Clinical Placement and Impaction

8.3 Cultural Competency, Diversity, Pathway to Nursing

8.4 Theory Practice Gap and New Grad Orientation

8.5 Workforce Retention; Curriculum Standards and Guidelines

8.6 Faculty

9.0 **Information and discussion only:** Overview of Senate Bill 1302 (BRN's Sunset bill) and updates on the legislative process

10.0 **Information and discussion only:** Overview of the 2026 Regional Forecasts of the Registered Nurse Workforce in California report

11.0 **Adjournment**

NOTICE:

All times are approximate and subject to change. Items may be taken out of order to maintain a quorum, accommodate a speaker, or for convenience. The meeting may be canceled without notice. For verification of the meeting, call (916) 574-7727, email phillip.perez@dca.ca.gov, access the Board's website at http://www.rn.ca.gov, or write to:

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Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the agenda item is heard. Total time allocated for public comment may be limited. Board and Committee members who are not members of this Committee may attend this meeting as observers only and may not participate or vote.

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting, or any person that would like to request further information prior to the meeting, may make a request by contacting Phillip Perez at (916) 574-7727 or email phillip.perez@dca.ca.gov or send a written request (5 business days prior to scheduled meeting) to:*

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