Consideration of Appointment of Members to the Task Force to Study Implications of the Growth of Texas Nursing Education Programs

Summary of Request:
Consider staff recommendation regarding nominations for committee members for the Task Force to Study Implications of the Growth of Texas Nursing Education Programs.

Historical Perspective:
At the October 2011 Board meeting, the Board moved to establish a task force, comprised of members representing nursing practice and education constituents, to study the implications of the growth of Texas nursing education programs. Staff issued a call for participation and solicited representation from:

- Vocational Nursing Education
- Associate Degree Nursing Education
- Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education
- Career Schools and Colleges
- Nursing Practice
- Workforce Centers
- The Texas Workforce Commission
- The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- The Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies
- The Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators
- The Texas Organization for Associate Degree Nursing
- The Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Educators

Staff Recommendation:
Accept and approve the following nominations:

Chair
Patricia Yoder-Wise, RN, EdD, NEA-BC, ANEF, FAAN

Members
- Vangie DeLeon, PhD, RN - Vocational Nursing Education
- Cheryl Livengood, MSN, RN - Associate Degree Nursing Education
- Liz Poster, PhD, RN - Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education
- Cheryl Ratliff, RN, MS, MN - Career Schools and Colleges
- Gail Acuna, RN, MA - Nursing Practice
- Mary Koch – Health Liaison H-GAC/Workforce Solutions
- Catherine Bingle – Texas Workforce Commission
- Chris Fowler - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Aileen Kishi, PhD, RN - Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies
- Betty Sims, MSN, RN - Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators
- Deborah Yancey, MSN, RN - Texas Organization for Associate Degree Nursing
- Betty Adams, PhD, RN - Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Educators