

Texas Team Report - Robert Wood Johnson Initiative

Summary of Request:

The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with an update on the current status of the Education subcommittee of the Texas Team’s Initiative on the Future of Nursing.

Historical Perspective:

The Texas Team Action Coalition is a part of the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, a joint initiative of AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Campaign is working to transform health care through nursing.

The Texas Team is led by a Strategic Advisory Council and Executive Committee. In February 2018, Texas Team reorganized its work groups around specific strategic goals:

1. Facilitate the preparation of faculty to meet the workforce demands of the future (transition to faculty roles).
2. Facilitate the transition to practice for new graduate RNs and ARPNs.
3. Support and advance nurses leading from the bedside.
4. Advance nurses on boards.

The Education Committee of the Texas Team meets monthly and is working toward the following sub-goals of the Texas Team:

1. Create a repository of interactions (e.g. Toolkit) for transition from clinical to educator roles.
2. Conduct a study, including statistics and collected data, of transition from clinical practice to educator roles.
3. Disseminate findings (e.g. white papers, conference presentations).

Minutes from the last teleconference meeting of the Education Committee on September 28, 2020 are provided below:

Topic	Discussion
Up-date from subcommittee re: finalizing update of toolkit on TNA website-Helen Reid	Toolkit first draft is complete. It has been distributed for proofing or giving comments. Deadline for comments is October 5, 2020 by 5:00 PM. May want to add information regarding COVID. Send revisions to Helen.
Update on best practices survey/draft re: EHR use in clinical/sim- Mari Tietze	Finishing questions for study on using students for EHR. Need volunteers as subject matter expert to rank questions validity. If interested, contact Mari directly.
Update: DNP Study- Carol Boswell	Study completed. Conducting data analysis. Able to delay final report until next month. White paper development in process. Another manuscript is approved for publication. Poster presentation at ALSN Conference and podium presentation at NEC conference in Colorado in 2021. For each quantitative question, obtained qualitative data that is being assessed.

Update: Rural nurse leadership initiative- Carol Boswell	Last Zoom meeting with be in Oct, reporting in Nov. 60 individuals participated face-to-face, with 25-30 on Zoom. Meeting the needs of rural nurses across Texas. Began year 2- will have 6 Zoom and in April-June, face-to-face meetings, contingent upon pandemic. Conference date will be determined. Carson asked if mental health services is a topic- Carol said it is being incorporated into the presentations, but not as a stand-alone topic.
Update on webinar on telehealth competencies- Mari Tietze	Webinar well-received. Offered sites for certifications for telehealth. Will share PPT with members- with link for recording.
Update: transition from clinical practice to educator roles- Susan Lee	Tabled
New business	Future meetings will be via Zoom.
Next Meeting	October 26, 2020 4:00 PM

Recommended Action: This is a non-action item and is for informational purposes only.