

**Report of Joint Agency Meeting
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Texas Workforce Commission
Texas Education Agency**

The biennial meeting between the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and the Texas Board of Nursing (BON) was conducted in a virtual format on Monday, June 28, 2021. Invited guests included Pamela Lauer, MPH, Program Director, and Cate Campbell, MPH, Research Specialist, from the Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies (TCNWS); and Fu-An Lin, PhD, Manager II, Academic Quality and Workforce, Academic Quality, from THECB.

Other attendees for the meeting:

- TWC: Vangie Sandoval, Compliance Specialist, Career Schools and Colleges
- TWC; Milan George
- TEA: Kevin R. Johnson, Sr., Statewide Career and Technical Coordinator, Division of College, Career, and Military Preparation
- THECB: Jessica Acton, Academic Quality and Workforce, Academic Quality
- THECB: Duane Hiller, Program Director, Academic Quality and Workforce Division
- THECB: Andrew B. Lofters, Program Director, Academic Quality and Workforce
- THECB: Cathie Maeyaert, J.D., Special Projects Director, Academic Quality and Workforce
- THECB: Paul D. Shuler, PhD, Program Director, Academic Quality and Workforce
- BON: Kristin Benton, DNP, RN, Director of Nursing
- BON: Virginia Ayars, EdD, MS, RN, CNE, Education Consultant
- BON: Janice I. Hooper, PhD, RN, FRE, CNE, FAAN, ANEF, Education Consultant
- BON: Gayle Varnell, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, Education Consultant
- BON: Beverly Skloss, MSN, RN, Education Consultant

Subject areas for the meeting:

- Legislative updates affecting agencies
- Current approval status of nursing education programs
- Nursing program NEPIS data from 2020 reports: presentation by TCNWS Staff
- 2020 NCLEX-PN® Examination Pass Rates
- Experiences with Virtual Survey Visits
- Status of Funded Nursing Program Grants by THECB Staff
- Other nursing program issues

The next meeting will be scheduled for January 2022