Candidate for ANNA National Director

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- I believe that the future of ANNA depends on our ability to recruit and develop leaders embracing the individual talents of every member.
- I have recruited leaders during my leadership roles and a cheerleader and recruiter for future leaders. As ACST leader I worked to revise STAR points categories and point allocation, encouraging the chapters to showcase their successes. I participated in facilitation of ANNA Chapters retention, revision of FAST 15, chapter officer education modules.
- I believe that it is critical for ANNA to continue the organizations' involvement in Health Care Policies that have the potential to impact Nephrology Nurses and the patients we serve. Health Policy and advocacy is a passion for me. As a member of the Health Policy Committee, I participated in the revision of the ESRD Handbook.



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- I was a member of the Ohio Board of Nursing for eight years, serving as president 2016-2018. I believe nurses must be active with their board of nursing and advocate for full practice authority, for nurses to work to their full scope of training. I believe ANNA must continue its advocacy efforts around nursing and delegation.
- ANNA is actively making changes to the organizational culture around diversity. While I applaud their efforts. I believe there is more work to be done. As a current member of the DEI committee, I assisted in developing the DEI statement.

I am ready to take the next step to serve the members as National Director for ANNA!



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