Board of Commissioners

Engagement Expectations

The following are expectations for individuals elected to the NLN CNEA Board of Commissioners:

- Promote the mission of the NLN CNEA
- Apply the core values of NLN (caring, integrity, diversity/inclusion, and excellence) to NLN CNEA accreditation activities
- Act on behalf of the NLN CNEA and its interest, putting aside personal concerns, affiliations, or constituencies
- Exercise due diligence and actively engage in individual and collective deliberations during NLN CNEA activities and committee proceedings
- Attend all scheduled meetings. Meetings are held three times per year
- Avoid conflict of interests by disclosing all real or potential conflicts of interest
- Uphold quality assurance principles in nursing education
- Maintain the confidentiality of committee discussions and accreditation activities
- Function consistently within the parameters of the NLN CNEA governance model
- Ensure that actions taken by the Commissioners are legal

Additionally, Board of Commissioners may not:

- Apply for any individual award, grant, or other competitive program administered by the NLN during their tenure on the NLN CNEA Board of Commissioners.
- Serve on any NLN committee or any panel that reviews competitive applications and makes recommendations on them
- Be appointed as project directors for any initiative undertaken by the organization, be offered any contract with the organization, or enter into any other type of relationship whereby they would gain financially from the organization
- Serve on the boards, committees, task groups or as site evaluators for any other nursing accrediting body while in office
- Serve as consultants to any nursing program seeking the accreditation services of the NLN CNEA