

# CANDIDATES

## LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE (ELECT FOUR FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM)



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As a clinician educator, I am an Associate Professor at Duke University School of Nursing where I am the lead faculty for the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner major. I've been a nurse for over 35 years and practiced full scope midwifery for almost twenty years. I

added certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner and earned my Doctorate in Nursing Practice degree in 2012. While teaching advanced women's health content within the nurse practitioner courses, I continue a 40% FTE active practice as an Advanced Practice Provider in the Duke Cancer Center. A senior NP for both the benign breast clinic as well as the high-risk breast cancer clinic, I am well respected for breast care from benign conditions to cancer survivor care with numerous publications in the field. My leadership experience ranges from clinical leadership in development and implementing group healthcare appointment model in local clinic sites, to providing national expertise and consultation in system redesign related to implementation of the Centering Healthcare Institute's group care model, including Kaiser Permanente and the U.S. Army. As a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, I serve on the Expert panel for Maternal Health, and provide program directorship at the highly ranked Duke University School of Nursing for our women's health NP major. Besides curriculum vision and budgetary work with this program, I have provided marketing and evaluation plans for growth and stability with high alumni satisfaction and desire to give back to the program via precepting. Within Sigma, I have been active in our chapter for 10 years; most recently as our Chapter President the last four years. We have almost 600 members and earned a Regional Excellence award the last two years! I attended Sigma's inaugural Experienced Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy in 2015 which offered both validation of my current leadership

skills, and added depth to leadership styles, goal setting and professional representation. I am a team player, with a facilitator leadership style, but not afraid to make a decision with careful consideration. Moving into the Leadership Succession Committee role, I hope to become an active team committee member with focus on networking and sharing my passion to encourage and mentor up and coming nurse leaders. This should be a continual process, and not simply a few months prior to an election. Whether in simple hallway conversations, or meetings and scholarly work, or service activities, letting nurse members know their talents and contributions are important to build a diverse set of leaders is vital. Mentoring and supporting them is key, as well as providing education on our organizational leadership roles. Further, in support of Sigma's mission and values, diversity in nominations for leadership board and non-board members should provide a range of nursing background and experience and viewpoints to keep our organization fresh, vibrant, and representative. Please see my short video!