

Report on the New Era for Academic Nursing Initiative March 2018

This report addresses the progress and activities related to the *New Era for Academic Nursing* report since January 2018. Topics that will be covered include: 1) AACN-AONE Advisory Committee; 2) Collaboration with AAMC's Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH); 3) New Era Webinar Series; and 4) the Development of a New Online Resource Center.

AACN-AONE Advisory Committee:

Composition of Committee: In December 2017, Linda Burnes Bolton and Robyn Begley stepped down from the committee and Deb Zimmerman, Joyce Batcheller, and Esther Chipps joined the committee as AONE representatives. Joan Vitello was added to the committee as an AACN representative. The committee is now composed of 7 AONE members and 7 AACN members. Judy Beal and Deb Zimmerman are Co-Chairs of the Advisory Committee; Greer Glazer and Deb Zimmerman co-chairs of the Strategy Sub-group; and Judy Beal and Kathy Gallo co-chairs of the Innovation Sub-group. Dr. Judy Beal sent an Executive Summary, which outlined the activities and outcomes, to the advisory committee on January 15. A face-to-face meeting of the entire committee will occur on May 20-21.

Outcomes to Date:

Innovation Sub-group

The Charge of the Innovation Sub-group is to advance innovative strategies for workforce development and to develop an RFP to promote innovations in meeting the demands of the current and future healthcare system.

- The Innovation Sub-Group has developed an RFP, which includes identifying Significance and Aim:
 - **Significance:** AACN/AONE is seeking applications from 2-4 CCNE-accredited nursing programs with their practice partners to join a two-year pilot program that will significantly increase the number of BSN-prepared RNs in the workforce.
 - **Aim:** The Advisory Committee is seeking to generate ideas and test innovative approaches to preparing BSN graduates to contribute to positive patient/population outcomes in the rapidly changing healthcare environment.
 - Deb Trautman and Judy Beal are exploring funding opportunities for the Innovation RFP.

Strategy Sub-group: The Strategy Sub-group has had two conference calls since December 2017. Initiatives that have been identified by the Strategy Sub-group are:

- Develop and maintain constructive working relationships with practice and academic leaders;
- Identify two strategic priorities for 2018 to further strengthen academic-practice partnerships; and
- Launch a campaign for nursing leaders from academia and practice to partner and together present the recommendations of the *New Era Report* to the appropriate audiences (e.g., health system leaders, academic leaders, etc.)

The Strategy Subgroup has written a letter to both the AACN and AONE Boards of Directors to request feedback on the proposed initiatives.

Collaboration with AAMC's Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH)

AACN is working with colleagues from COTH as part of its work to implement the recommendations from the *New Era in Academic Nursing Report*. In April/May 2018, three individuals from AACN and three individuals from COTH will engage in a conversation to advance this important work. The link for the membership of COTH is: <http://bit.ly/2h3052o>

New Era Webinar Series

AACN developed a webinar series, which featured exemplars related to the recommendations from the *New Era* report. The webinar series included innovations from all of the various types of schools and their practice partners: Academic Health Centers (AHCs), Public and Private Universities without an AHC; Small Liberal Arts Schools, and Rural Schools without an AHC. The webinar series began in January 2018. The first three webinars were:

Topic / Title	Date	Speakers
A New Era for Academic Nursing: From Concept to Action	January 10, 2pm	Eileen Breslin & Margaret Grey
154 Participants Average Presenter Score 4.56/5		
Innovation: University of Utah Academic Health Center Innovation	February 28, 2pm	Academic: Patricia Morton Practice: Leissa Roberts
32 Participants Average Presenter Score: 4.75/5		
Getting Beyond Engagement: The Marriage of Education and Practice	March 7, 2pm	Gerri Lamb and Lynn Sinclair
56 Participants		

These webinars are archived so more marketing can be done with the *New Era* Webinar Series.

New Online Resource Under Development

AACN staff are creating a new online resource center to highlight the work underway to advance the *New Era* report recommendations. This site will include materials developed by the Design Channel to promote the report and its central themes as well as resources created through AACN's work with the Academic-Practice Partnership Steering Committee to promote successful collaborations. The resource center will highlight the work underway to advance the report's recommendation in academic health centers and other settings. Special attention will be given to the work underway in small schools and rural settings. This new resource is expected to go live in April.