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Dear ANLC Attendees,

AACN's *Essentials* Task Force has made great progress in our work to update the guidelines used to ensure quality in nursing programs offered at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral (DNP) levels. We are looking forward to sharing the latest version of the draft *Essentials* with the AACN membership and receiving your feedback and questions.

In preparation for the upcoming Task Force session at the Academic Nursing Leadership Conference (ANLC) titled AACN *Essentials*: Continuing the Conversation on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. EDT, you are asked to review the following:

- [Report of the *Essentials* Task Force](#)
- [The current draft of The *Essentials*: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education](#)
- [Summary of Competency-Based Education](#)
- [AACN Vision for Academic Nursing \(2019\)](#)

We look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming session and having an opportunity to update you on the work of the Task Force and receive your questions. To learn more about this year's Academic Nursing Leadership Conference or to register, [visit the website here](#). Please direct any questions and comments to essentials@aacnnursing.org.

For more information on the work of the *Essentials* Task Force, [click here](#)