Board of Directors (6)

Kelsey Betts
RNC, IBCLC
Columbia Memorial Hospital
Warrenton, OR

Candidate Statement
I have been an active member for ONA since I began my nursing career in 2005 and am hoping to make a bigger difference now that I have some experience. I work in a small rural facility on the coast but we face the same healthcare concerns that nurses are facing all over the nation. I am ready to not only make a difference in my facility but make a difference in the state. My passion revolves around safe staffing and nurses having a voice in the changes that are being made in healthcare.

The ball is rolling and the movement is ready to be made with staffing laws, acuity, and nurse safety. I would love the opportunity to be a part of making that happen. We are the front line, the gate keepers, and the ones who are daily ensuring that your loved ones are safely taken care of. I want to be the voice of the nurses and have someone take care of us. We are a wealth of knowledge, the experts, and if given the opportunity I will promote and ensure that nurses’ concerns are heard and taken into consideration. I have been on numerous committees both in my hospital and at a state-wide level. This opportunity would be a great honor and one that I am positive I could contribute to in a positive way.

Rob Campbell
RN
Rogue Regional Medical Center
Jacksonville, OR

Candidate Statement
I currently serve on the ONA Board of Directors and NSAB (Nurse Staff Advisory Board).

I will bring 30 years of nursing experience to the board. Having negotiated contracts and represented nurses in grievances from step 1 through arbitration, I am not shy to get involved in discussions no matter how sensitive they are.

Having been on the ONA Board, I think I’m just getting traction and would love to continue the good work ahead as an ONA Board member.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience
- ONA Board of Directors
- Nurse Staff Advisory Board, State of Oregon
- ONA Health Policy Cabinet
- ONA Negotiator RRMC
- Grievance chair RRMC

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience
- Bargaining unit President, 2016ish-current
- Negotiating Team Member, 2011-current
- Grievance Chair, 2011ish-2015
- Staffing Committee Co-Chair, 2017-current
- Staffing Committee Member, 2010-current
- Patient Care Coordinator in Family Birth Center, 2011-current
- PNCC, 2016-2018
- UBNPC President, 2018-current
- Co-Chair of the MD/RN Practice Council
- Member of the Perinatal Staffing Summit, 2016-current
Janice Carey  
CMSRN, MSN  
St Anthony’s Hospital  
Pendleton, OR

Candidate Statement

Would like to help at the state level with growing issues in nursing.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience

- 2016-2020 PNCC Co-Chair
- 2016-2020 Staffing Committee
- 2016-2018 Cabinet of Education ONA
- 2000-2020 Exc team

Melinda Colón  
RN, BSN, CMSRN  
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center  
Corvallis, OR

Candidate Statement

I have spent the beginning part of my career educating and preparing myself to be the best nurse I could be within my work setting. After attending my first Nurse Lobby Day in 2011, the realization that we nurses are encouraged and empowered to advocate for our home, our state, and our communities, made a huge impression on me. From there, I sought out to learn how to use my voice in advocacy at the bedside and in my community. It was ONA’s Nurse Leadership Institute (NLI) that drew confidence and skills that helped refine me as a nurse in these settings, and created the passion to seek opportunities to provide a voice and perspective from those who are underrepresented.

It would be with great honor and excitement to be given an opportunity to serve a second term with the ONA Board of Directors. I am comfortable with the expectations, and the work being done aligns so much with my own values and passions. I would love to continue to help work with an amazing team to make things come to fruition. I also value education and encouraging new nurses to rise up to their full potential within the labor union.

You can expect me to continue to advocate for our nurses, our practice, our allied healthcare workers, as well as help refine our lens in diversity, equity and inclusion, and last but never least, our communities through legislative initiatives. Thank you for considering me for a second term.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience

- Director, ONA Board of Directors, 2018-Present
- 2nd Cohort from the ONA Nurse Leadership Institute, 2016
- BU Information Officer, 2015
- PNCC Education, 2014-Present
- Chair of Contract Action Team, 2019-Present
Board of Directors (continued)

Laura Galbraith  
BSN, RN-BC  
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center  
Portland, OR

Candidate Statement  
My name is Laura and I am running for one of the open director positions with ONA. I request that you will consider allowing me to serve you, our members of ONA. I have worked at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center for 12 years, I am on multiple committees, and I have been a steward for over a year. I am glad to know that we have protections and rights gained through the collective action and power of our union. I have decided to run for a statewide position with ONA because I believe that a union that is member-driven union is essential to countering the current attack on union workers.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience  
• Current ONA Unit Steward  
• Current PSVMC Housewide Staffing member

Joel Hernandez  
RN  
St. Charles - Bend  
Bend, OR

Candidate Statement  
As a current member of the board of directors of the ONA, my goals are to guide the organization to be an all-inclusive, and a member-centered association. My hope is to progress nursing in Oregon and be an example to the rest of the country.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience  
• ONA Board of Directors, currently a director  
• Executive member  
• Staffing committee co-chair  
• Contract bargaining Member
Board of Directors (continued)

Lisa Logsdon
RN, BSN, CMSRN
Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital
Brownsville, OR

Candidate Statement

I am ready to contribute energy and enthusiasm toward protecting our profession and the future of nursing. I have been privileged to be a leader in my workplace and have seen positive changes, as well as worrisome trends. As a candidate for the ONA Board of Directors, I will work to serve Oregon nurses, provide conservative stewardship of our resources, and promote the profession and honor of nursing. Attracting, empowering, and mentoring new nurses is an essential part of our mission. Nurses work hard, and I want to ensure that Oregon nurses have the professional respect and resources they need to meet today's challenges.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience

- 2014-Current, Bargaining Unit Chair
- 2018-2020, ONA Delegate to American Federation of Teachers and Healthcare Professionals
- 2018-2019, ONA Delegate to American Nurses Association
- 2018-Current, Member of Cabinet on Human Rights and Ethics, Chair since 2019
- 2014, 2016 & 2018 Constituent Association 23 Delegate to ONA Slate Convention
- 2013, 2016, & 2019 Contract Negotiation Team member

James (J.R.) McLain
RN
Providence Portland Medical Center
Portland, OR

Candidate Statement

I have served on the Board of Directors for the past 2 years. In that time I have advocated for issues around single payer healthcare, equity and inclusion, and improved revenue streams for ONA. I take the work of the board seriously, and look forward to continuing my work with the board. I appreciate your consideration for the ONA Board of Directors.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience

- ONA Cabinet on Health Policy
- ONA Board of Directors
- Nurses for Single Payer BOD
Board of Directors (continued)

Diane N. Solomon
PhD, PMHNP-BC, CNM
Self-Employed
Portland, OR

Candidate Statement
Having been appointed to an ONA Board position, I am in awe of the commitment and dedication displayed by my fellow Board members. I would be honored to continue work on the Board to further the path of nursing and nurse practitioners in Oregon. I hope to have a unique voice as a professional association member passionate about the value of collective bargaining; as a nurse practitioner in private practice; as a nurse-midwife having lived and worked in rural Oregon for ten years; as a behavior health professional; and as an ardent advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion in healthcare. ONA is facing challenging, exciting times. It would be a privilege to serve and forward ONA’s mission of advancing personal and professional health and wellbeing for nurses, nursing, and all our communities.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience
• Member, Governor appointee, Oregon Behavioral Health Advisory Council, 2019-present
• Chair, NPO Health Policy Committee, 2018-present
• Member, ONA Board of Directors, 2019-present
• Member, ONA Cabinet on Health Policy (CHP), Board of Directors, 2018-2019
• Delegate, 2018 Oregon Nurses Association Convention and House of Delegates, 2018
• Member, ONA Political Action Committee (ONA-PAC), Board of Directors, 2017–2018
• Chair, Independent Practice, Business Owners Committee, Nurse Practitioners of Oregon, 2017 – 2018
• Member, Leadership Summit, Oregon Nurses Association, 2017
• Team Captain, ONA Nurse Lobby Day, OR Sen. District 18; House Districts 35, 36, 2017
• Member, Program Committee, Oregon Psychiatric Physicians Association, 2014 – 2018

Paul van Waardenburg
BSN, RN-BC
Sacred Heart Home Care Services
Eugene, OR

Candidate Statement
The Oregon Nurses Association has offered many opportunities for me to be an advocate and leader for nursing in Oregon. I have found mentoring and training opportunity which has shown me how nurses can make a difference in any setting from our work, to our community, to the national arenas. I would like to find ways for that opportunity to reach more of my peers.

As a professional organization, we can reach out to more current and future leaders. We need to find more inclusive language and create positive impactful changes for all nurses no matter their work setting. By empowering our fellow nurse family, we can be a voice for quality patient care, safe patient care, safe staffing, and safe workplaces with innovations to work life balance.

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience
• ONA Cabinet for Health Policy
• ONA Board of Directors
• Nurses for Single Payer BOD