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Candidate Statement  
I believe in the motto of ONA - The Voice of Oregon Nurses since 1904. I believe that ONA can do a better job of representing and working on behalf of ALL of Oregon's nurses by consistently reaching out to and encouraging nurses of all types to get involved as appointed or elected leaders in ONA. If I am elected to the Nominating Committee, I intend to facilitate the inclusion and diversity in ONA leadership of nurses and allied health workers of all ages, specialties, ethnicities, levels of education, religions, practice settings, sexual orientations, years of experience, genders, and geographic locations. As a member of the Nominating Committee, my driving belief would be: If you have a passion to do the work of ONA, there is a place for you!

Current and Past ONA Leadership Positions and Related Experience  
- Graduate, ONA Nurse Leadership Institute, 2019  
- Health Policy Advisor, office of Representative Sheri Schouten (then Malstrom), 2017 Legislative Session  
- Unit Representative, Association of Professional Registered Nurses - Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, 7 West Medical, 2003-2008  
- Delegate to Oregon AFL-CIO Convention, 2004-2007, representing ONA  
- Member, Cabinet on Health Policy, 2004-2008; Chairperson 2005-2008  
- Member, Nu-PAC, 2005-2008; Vice-Chairperson 2005-2008  
- Member, ON-PAC, 2005-2008