



### **I want your Vote for President-Elect**

Hello, my name is Tammy Eades, and I am your current Texas Nursing Association (TNA) Vice President, Board of Directors. I have been on the TNA board since 2015 serving as director and Vice-President. While on the TNA Board I have been the Texas Student Nursing Association (TSNA)/TNA Liaison and the Chair of (GAC) Governmental Affairs Committee. I have served on my local district board and still very active at the district level with board, membership, and nurse talks. My strong leadership and experience will benefit the TNA Board to help improve some major issues that are foremost in the nursing profession such as involvement in professional organizations, effective communication between healthcare teams, a practicing to our full extent of our education.

### **Professional/Personal Life Experiences**

I am an RN, BSN graduate from Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing. I received my MSN in Nursing Administration from West Texas A&M University and my DNP in Nursing Administration/Leadership from Texas Christian University. I proudly served fifteen years in the United States Navy Reserve with the last ten years as a Nurse Corp Officer. My work experience has consisted of staff nurse, ED and Med Surg Director, and Chief Nursing Officer. I serve on my local EMS/VFD Board. My passion for TNA started with Nurse Day at the Capitol 2009 and House of Delegates for TNA 2010. I have not lost that passion since that first day. I believe that my professional and personal life experiences have shaped the nurse I am. I truly understand the importance of keeping our nurses informed and I want to be your nursing voice for opinions and concerns. Nurses, TNA, and Nursing Policy are a passion of mine.

### **What to Expect from me as your President-Elect**

As President-Elect, I will continue to lead by example with TNA's mission of "Empowering Nurse to Advance the Profession". I believe that all nurses need a strong voice in nursing legislation to advance the nursing profession and become future leaders in improving the quality of healthcare for all. I believe that nurses should become full partners with all health care professions in policy making to improve the quality of health care for all. I believe as President-Elect I can help bridge the gap between nursing education, healthcare professions, and legislation. I want to be your active voice and keep the door open to achieve all that is necessary for nurses to have a viable voice in legislative matters. As President-Elect I will represent TNA at the national level with American Nurses Association (ANA) and work closely with other leaders that are committed in our mission and vision. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to work with bedside nurses and be their voice with nursing legislation. I am asking for your support in voting for me as President-Elect.

**Tammy Eades, DNP, MSN, RN for President-Elect 2019-2023**

