

**2024 TNA Ballot – Candidate Biography**

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**Leadership Succession Committee Member**

2-year term, 2024-2026

**Lori L. Batchelor, PhD, RN, CPN, NEA-BC- Lantana**

Senior Director Clinical Talent and Academic Partnerships, Children’s Health System of Texas

**EDUCATION:** PhD- Philosophy of Nursing, University of Texas at Tyler

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS:** Neurology Clinic Coordinator, Pediatric ICU Staff Nurse, Tuberous Sclerosis Clinic Research Nurse and Coordinator, Nurse Manager of Neurology, Nurse Manager of Hematology/ Oncology Outpatient Services, Magnet Program Coordinator, Ambulatory Care Services Director, Executive Director for Pediatric Ambulatory Care Services, Director of Nursing and Family Support Services, Adjunct Faculty, Program Director Academic Nursing Education

**ASSOCIATION EXPERIENCE\***

**ANA**

*Current:* ANA Member since 1995

**TNA**

*Current:*Policy Council, Chair of Policy Committee: Workplace Advocacy and Practice

Past: Volunteer for group working on EBP for TNA Vaccine Position Statement, October 2020

**District**

*Current:* TNA District 4 Member

*Past:* TNA District 4 Secretary, 2021-2023

***\* NOTE: Association experience only reflects the members’ participation during the past 5 years*.**

**RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

Society of Pediatric Nursing Member

Professional Advisory boards for colleges of nursing

**PLATFORM:**

We must continue to work to achieve full practice authority for advance practice nurses and ensure registered nurses are working to the top of their license. The nurse as a profession must move from being seen as an expense to being seen as a revenue generator. That can be accomplished via evidence-based initiatives and NPI number for every nurse, through proper complete documentation. Healthcare organizations must be prepared to adopt practices that enable nursing work to be captured so that they can benefit financially from nursing work, and so that we can adequately pay, staff, and value the work nurses do. After all we provide 90% of all care worldwide.