

Board Schedule/Responsibilities – 2026 Conference

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026
(All times Pacific)

8 AM to TBD

Board of Governors meeting - breakfast and lunch

All Board members

7 - 8:30 PM

Welcome Reception

All Board members

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

7 - 8 AM

Student Breakfast

Kimberly to offer welcome

8:10 - 9:40 AM

Opening Session and Keynote Address

All Board members (Lauren presiding)

12:30 - 1:30 PM

Awards Lunch

Lauren, Austin, Joanne

1:45 - 2:45 PM

State of the Science Address in Research

Andrea to introduce Holli Devon

5:30 - 6:15 PM

Associate Deans for Education and Directors of Academic Programs/Affairs

Joanne

PhD/DNP Collaboration and Clinical Networking Special Interest Group

Annette

6:30 PM

School of Nursing Receptions

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

7 - 8 AM

Breakfast for Student Attendees

Kimberly

7 - 8 AM

Program Committee Breakfast

Joanne, Annette, Andrea

8:15 - 9:15 AM

Distinguished Research Lectureship

Andrea to introduce Sandra Weiss

1 - 2:15 PM

Leadership, Advocacy, and Innovation in Advancing Health Equity Panel Presentation

Presented by WIN's Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Lauren, Austin

3:15 - 4:15 PM

State of the Science Address in Practice

Annette to introduce Marla Weston

5:45 - 6:30 PM

LGBTQIA Special Interest Group

Austin

Academic/Practice Partnerships in Research, EBP, QI

Annette

Associate Deans and Directors for Research

Andrea

Deans and CNO/CNE's Meeting

Lauren and other Board members as available

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Western Academy of Nurses Business Meeting

Lauren, Austin, Patti, Joanne, Annette, Andrea, Heather

8:45 - 9:45 AM

State of the Science Address in Education

Joanne to introduce Heather Young

10:45 AM - 12 PM

Closing Session

WAN Session: Navigating Challenges with a Beacon of Hope

Lauren and other Board members as available