

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
17373 PERKINS ROAD  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810**

**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2026, SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Call to Order:** The Search Committee meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by A. Bulliard, President, and Presiding Officer, on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Amie Bulliard, MSN, RN, CPHQ, President, and Presiding Officer  
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN, Vice President  
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN, Alternate Officer  
Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA  
Katrina O’Con, PhD, DNAP, CRNA, FAANA  
Frederick Pinkney, EdD

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Alicia Edmond Wheeler, JD, Executive Counsel  
Carl Nagan, BSCS, Technology Manager  
Jerome Skrandel, IT  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Anita Bryne, Frugi Camille, and Rudy Gomez were present representing SSA Consultants.

Ms. Spann asked for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss and select three finalists for the new Executive Director position.

**Motion:** by K. O’Con, seconded, to go into Executive Session.

Voice Vote: A. Bulliard-yes; A. Carruth-yes; M. Collins-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
K. O’Con-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

**Executive Session**

Dr. Spann requested a motion to exit Executive Session.

**Motion:** by K. O’Con, seconded, to exit Executive Session

Voice Vote: A. Bulliard-yes; A. Carruth-yes; M. Collins-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
K. O’Con-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

(The Board returned to Open Session at 4:26 p.m.)

Ms. Spann asked for a motion to select the three finalists for the new Executive Director position.

**Motion:** by K. O’Con, seconded, that the Search Committee moves forward with the following three finalists:

**Shawn Wolkart  
Monique Calmes  
Airica Powell-Steed**

Voice Vote: A. Bulliard-yes; A. Carruth-yes; M. Collins-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
K. O’Con-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; D. Spann-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by K. O’Con, seconded, to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

*Amie C Bulliard*

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**A. BULLIARD, PRESIDENT, and PRESIDING OFFICER  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**