## **Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board**

## Agenda

## **Advisory Committee on RN Nursing Education (ACORN)**

Friday, March 27, 2009
10:00 a.m.
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Offices
1200 East Anderson Lane
Austin, Texas 78752
Board Room, Second Floor

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members -- LeAnn Wagner
- II. Consideration of Minutes from the Meeting of November 21, 2008 -- LeAnn Wagner
- III. Consideration of Reports from Subcommittees
  - Capacity (Barbara Cordell)
  - Retention and Graduation (Pat Allen and Mary Beth Thomas)
    - Ad Hoc Hispanic Nursing Student Retention Taskforce
  - Research (Beth Mancini)
  - Excellence and Best Practices (Eileen Curl)
- IV. Explanation of the Rules for the Nursing Education Performance Initiative and Its Application in Calculating the 2008 Graduation Rates Chris Fowler
- V. Discussion of Future Committee Activities in the Context of the Texas Team's Strategic Plan for the State of Texas To Meet Nursing Workforce Needs of 2013
- VI. Recognition of Committee Members Whose Terms End on March 31, 2009 -- LeAnn Wagner
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Future Meeting Dates for ACORN
- IX. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
- X. Adjournment

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