

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1
MONDAY, AUG 31ST, 2026

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Prayer/ Honor Song <i>TBA</i> JHSON Land Acknowledgment <i>TBA</i> Welcoming Remarks Teresa N. Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN President, National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association Johns Hopkins University Welcome Sarah L. Szanton, PhD, MSN, BSN, BA, RN, ANP, APRN, FAAN Dean and Professor Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Allison Barlow, PhD, MPH, MA Executive Director Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Center for Indigenous Health	**Please Stand Please silence cell phones & devices during all sessions
9:30-10:30 A.M.	Plenary Session 1 Keynote Speaker Jennifer S. Mensik Kennedy, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN President, American Nurses Association	
10:30-11:00 A.M.	Break & Networking	
11:00-12:00 P.M.	Plenary Session 2 Indigenous Health Policy A.C. Locklear II, JD, Chief Executive Officer, National Indian Health Board	
12:00 P.M.	Silent Auction Opens (Closes Wednesday, 9/2 @ 12:30pm) All proceeds support the NANAINA Scholarship Fund	
12:00-1:00 P.M.	Lunch	

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1:00-2:15 P.M.	Plenary Session 3 Nursing & Healthcare Policy Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN Former Chief of Staff Senator Quentin Burdick, ND Former Acting Dep. Sec'y, DHHS Former Administrator HRSA	
2:15-3:15 PM.	Plenary Session 4 Legislative Process & Preparation for Hill Visits Grace Grau, DNP, CRNP, AACC, FAAN, President-elect, NAHN	
3:15-3:45 P.M.	Break	
3:45-4:45 P.M.	Plenary Session 4 continued Preparation for Hill Visits - Conversations Teresa Brockie, NANAINA Legislative Priorities Grace Grau, DNP, CRNP, AACC, FAAN, President-elect, NAHN	
4:45-5:15 P.M.	Closing Comments for Day 1 & Overview of Day 2 Sandra Haldane	

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DAY 2
TUESDAY, SEPT 1ST, 2026

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Opening Blessing: TBA Day 2 Welcome & Overview of Day 2 & Hill Visits Teresa Brockie, PhD RN, FAAN Grace Grau, DNP, CRNP, AACC, FAAN Moderator of the Day:	Please silence cell phones & devices during all sessions
9:30-10:00 A.M.	Walk to Capitol Group Photo on Capitol Steps	
10:00-2:00 P.M.	Hill Visits with Congressional Delegates & Staffers Lunch on your own	
2:30-4:00 P.M.	Lessons Learned from Hill Visits NANAINA Board Members & NANAINA Members Moderator: Grace Grau, DNP, CRNP, AACC, FAAN	
6:00-8:30 P.M.	NANAINA Banquet & Honoring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Demonstration & Sharing• Honorees TBA Agenda provided at Banquet	Holiday Inn Washington Capitol - Natl Mall 550 C St SW, Washington, DC 20024 Room: Congressional II

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DAY 3
TUESDAY, SEPT 2ND, 2026

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Opening Blessing: Welcome & Remarks Teresa Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN, NANAINA President	Please silence cell phones & devices during all sessions
8:45-9:45 A.M.	Plenary Session 5 Keynote Speaker Margaret Moss, PhD, JD, RN, FAAN, FADLN Professor & Associate Dean for Nursing & Health Policy, Access, & Ethics University of Minnesota	
9:45-10:45 A.M.	Panel Session 1 TBA	
10:45-11:15 P.M.	Break & Networking	
11:15-12:15 P.M.	Panel Session 2 National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA) NANAINA: Teresa Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN TBA	
12:30 P.M.	Vendors & Silent Auction Closes	
12:15-1:00 P.M.	Lunch	
1:00-1:45 P.M.	Plenary Session 6 Closing Keynote TBA	
1:45-2:15 P.M.	Closing Remarks, Evaluation, & Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teresa Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN• Closing Drum Song:• Retiring of Colors:	

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
2:15-2:30 P.M.	Break & Networking	
2:30-5:00 P.M.	NANAINA Annual Meeting of Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections • Update Bylaws <p>All are welcome and encouraged to attend the NANAINA members' meeting. We welcome your input.</p>	

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DAY 4 THURSDAY, SEPT 3ND, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:30-10:00 A.M.	2026 Conference Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NANAINA Board & Members • All are welcome and encouraged to attend, we welcome your input! 	Holiday Inn