

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1
MONDAY AUGUST 31, 2026

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
7:30 - 8:30AM	Registration and Breakfast	TBA
8:30 - 9:30AM	Honor Song: Shawn Ironmaker JHSON Land Acknowledgment: Keith Colston Welcome + Remarks Teresa N. Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN President, National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association (NANAINA) Johns Hopkins University Welcome Sarah L. Szanton, PhD, MSN, BSN, BA, RN, ANP, APRN, FAAN Dean and Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Allison Barlow, PhD, MPH, MA Executive Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health	TBA
9:30 - 10:30AM	Opening Keynote <i>Jennifer S. Mensik Kennedy, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN</i> President American Nurses Association	TBA
10:30 - 11:00AM	Networking Break Explore Vendors & Exhibitors	TBA
11:00 - 12:00PM	Plenary Session: Indigenous Health Policy <i>A.C. Locklear II, JD</i> Chief Executive Officer, National Indian Health Board	TBA
12:00PM	Silent Auction Opens Available through Wednesday September 2nd, 12:30pm All proceeds support the NANAINA Scholarship Fund	TBA

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
12:00 - 1:30PM	Lunch + Learn: IHS Nursing Priorities <i>Johanna Bahe, DNP, RN</i> Director, Division of Nursing Services, Indian Health Service <i>Shavonna White, DNP, RN, CIC</i> Deputy Director, Division of Nursing Services, Indian Health Service	TBA
1:30 - 2:30PM	Panel Session: Nursing & Health Care Policy <i>Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN</i> Former Chief of Staff Senator Quentin Burdick, ND Former Acting Dep. Secretary DHHS Former Administrator HRSA <i>Patrick DeLeon, BA, MS, PhD, MPH, JD</i> Distinguished Professor, Daniel K. Inouye School of Nursing, USUHS Former Chief of Staff, Senator Daniel K. Inouye-HI <i>Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN</i> CEO, American Academy of Nursing	TBA
2:30 - 3:30PM	Plenary Session: The Legislative Process & Preparing for Visits to Capitol Hill <i>Grace Grau, DNP, CRNP, AACCC, FAAN</i> President-elect, NAHN	TBA
3:30 - 4:00PM	Networking Break Explore Vendors & Exhibitors	
4:00 - 5:00PM	Plenary Session (continued): Visits to Capitol Hill - Conversations + NANAINA Legislative Priorities <i>Grace Grau, DNP, CRNP, AACCC, FAAN</i> President-elect, NAHN <i>Teresa Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN</i> President, NANAINA	TBA
5:00 - 5:15PM	Closing Comments + Day 2 Preview <i>Sandra Haldane, MSN, BSN, RN</i> Secretary, NANAINA	TBA

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DAY 2
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
7:30 - 8:30AM	Breakfast	TBA
8:30 - 9:30AM	Opening Blessing: TBA Welcome + Day 2 Overview <i>Teresa Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN</i> President, NANAINA <i>Grace Grau, DNP, CRNP, AACC, FAAN</i> President-elect, NAHN	TBA
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Walk to Capitol Hill Group Photo on steps of Capitol Hill	Capitol Hill
10:00 - 2:00 PM	Hill Visits with Congressional Delegates + Staffers Lunch on your own	Capitol Hill
2:00 - 6:00 PM	Capitol Hill Visits: Reflections + Lessons Learned <i>Grace Grau, DNP, CRNP, AACC, FAAN</i> President-elect, NAHN	TBA
6:00 - 8:30 PM	NANAINA Banquet + Honoring Prayer + Traditional Flute Player, Patrick Brooks - Honoree: Patrick DeLeon, PhD, MPH, JD, Distinguished Professor, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences - Honoree: Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN, Former Chief of Staff Senator Quentin Burdick, ND, Former Acting Dep. Sec'y. DHHS, Former Administrator HRSA - Honoree: CAPT Audrey Koertvelessy, (USPHS, ret.) MSN, BSN, Former Chief Nurse, IHS, Former NANAINA President - Will honor whether she's in person or not	Holiday Inn

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DAY 3
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2ND 2026

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	Breakfast	TBA
8:30 - 8:45 AM	Opening Blessing: TBA Welcome & Remarks Teresa Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN, NANAINA President Moderator of Day:	TBA
8:45-9:45 A.M.	Plenary Session: Keynote Speaker Margaret Moss, PhD, JD, RN, FAAN, FADLN Professor & Associate Dean for Nursing & Health Policy, Access, & Ethics, University of Minnesota	TBA
9:45-10:45 A.M.	Panel Session: Intersections between Nursing + Policy RDML Francis Frazier (USPHS ret.), MSN, BSN, FNP, Former Director, IHS Office of Clinical & Preventive Services CONFIRMED	TBA
10:45-11:15 P.M.	Break & Networking	TBA
11:15-12:15 P.M.	Panel Session: National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurse Associations (NCEMNA) NANAINA: Teresa Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN PNAA: Bob Gahol, MBA, MPA, MMAS, MSS, BSN, RN NAHN: Grace Grau, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, AACC, FAAN NCEMNA: Angie Millan, DNP, RN, NP, CNS, FAAN	TBA

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
12:30 P.M.	Vendors & Silent Auction Closes	TBA
12:30-1:00 P.M.	Lunch	TBA
1:00-1:45 P.M.	Plenary Session 6: Closing Keynote TBA	TBA
1:45-2:15 P.M.	Closing Remarks, Evaluation, & Celebration • Teresa Brockie, PhD, RN, FAAN • Traveling Song: Shawn Ironmaker	TBA
2:15-2:30 P.M.	Break & Networking	
2:30-5:00 P.M.	NANAINA Annual Meeting of Members • Elections • Update Bylaws All are welcome and encouraged to attend the NANAINA members' meeting. We welcome your input.	TBA

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DAY 4
THURSDAY, SEPT 3ND, 2026

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:30-10:00 A.M.	2026 Conference Debrief • NANAINA Board & Members • All are welcome and encouraged to attend, we welcome your input!	Holiday Inn