



*Our Mission  
To develop, support, and  
advocate for nurse leaders  
as they enhance the delivery  
of health care.*

**A publication for the Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders Fall 2023 Edition**

**About KONL**

Our vision is to be an engaged community of nursing leaders with one voice of advancing health in the Commonwealth.

**Key Priorities:**

- Foster the development of Nurse Leaders
- Promote the value of nursing
- Improve the value and engagement of membership
- Provide leadership that enhances the Nursing profession
- Promote a culture of safety and quality in health care

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**Upcoming Events**

District Meetings: Notification per District Directors

**KONL Fall 2023 Conference**  
**Owensboro Health Regional Hospital**  
**Nursing Leadership: Rising to the Challenge**

A special thanks to Owensboro Health and the program committee chairs: Deanna Parker and Ashely Denton!  
A grateful appreciation for the Conference Sponsorships: Owensboro Health, University of Kentucky, Norton Health, Baptist Health, and Campbellsville University.

**KONL Fall Conference General Membership Business Meeting**  
**October 26, 2023**

2024 Board Officers and Committee Chairs

Brandy Matthews - President and Legislative Chair  
Sally Davenport – President Elect and Nomination Chair  
Past President – Michelle Pendleton  
Ina Glass – Secretary and Bylaws Chair  
Joni Sims – Treasurer and Scholarship Chair  
Deb Campbell – Information Officer and Membership Chair

District Directors and Representatives

Cumberland District - Judy Ponder  
Bluegrass District - Kim Blanton  
Twin Lakes District - Ashley Denton  
Ohio Valley District - Cynthia Alvey  
KBN Representative (appointed) - Amber Powell  
Liaison from KHA (appointed) – Deb Campbell

Activities of KONL

- KONL remained a viable non-profit
- Active communication regarding current challenges, best-practice standards
- Sponsorships sought and obtained to remain financially neutral during Covid
- Provided regular opportunities for nurses to discuss real-time concerns
- Dr. Melnyk around “The Joy of Nursing”
- Dr Judi Godsey around “The Brand of Nursing”
- KHA relationship engagement
- Workplace Violence Taskforce
- Models of Care
- JONA article Publication

### **2024 KONL Board Officers**

President	Brandy Matthews
Past President	Michelle Pendleton
President-Elect	Sally Davenport
Secretary	Ina Glass
Treasurer	Joni Sims
Information Officer/Membership Chair	Deb Campbell

### **2024 Committee Chairs**

Bylaws Chair	Ina Glass
Scholarship Chair	Joni Sims
Membership Chair	Deb Campbell
Program Chair	TBD
Nominations Chair	Sally Davenport
Legislative Chair	Brandy Matthews
KHA Liaison	Deborah Campbell
KBN Representative	Amber Powell

### **2024 District Directors**

Bluegrass District	Kim Blanton
Cumberland District	Judy Ponder
Ohio Valley District	Cynthia Alvey
Twin Lakes District	Ashley Denton

# Want to join KONL but not sure of your KONL district? The map below outlines the 4 regions

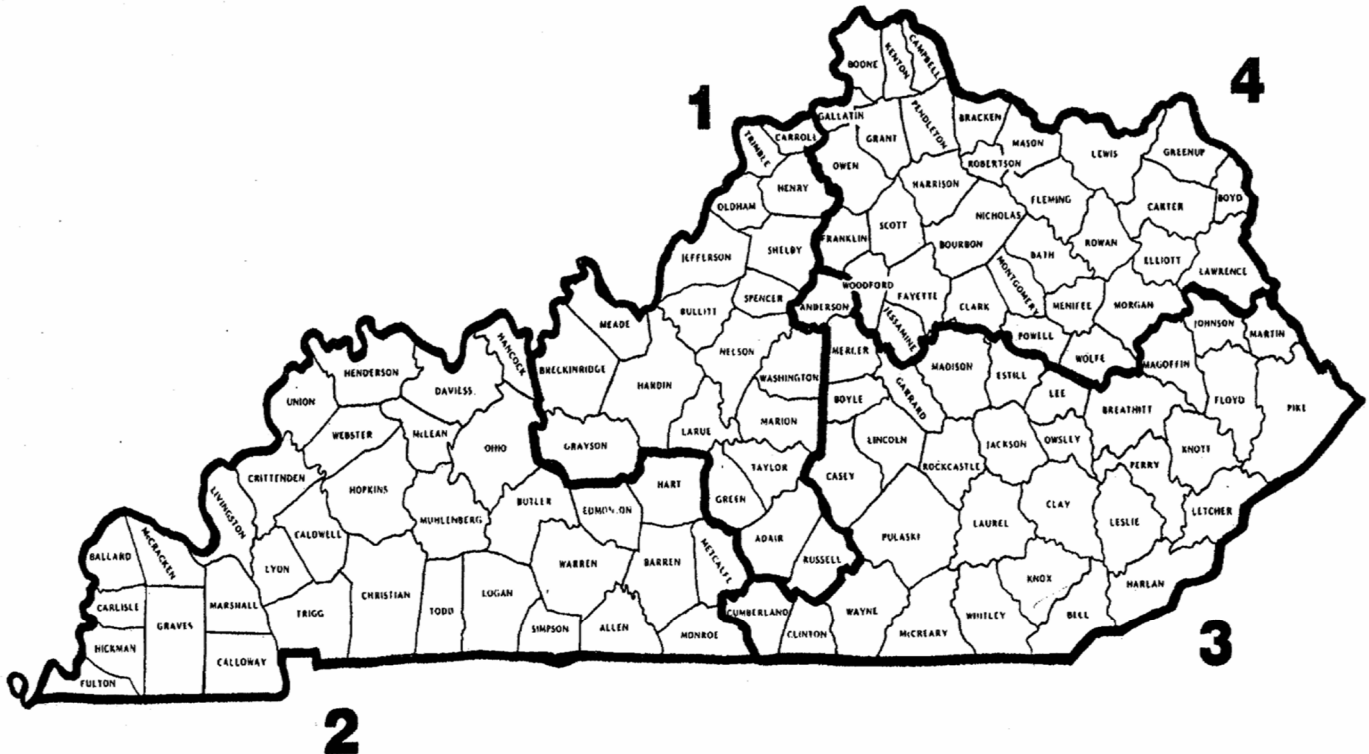
We welcome you to join so please visit the KONL website at <http://kyonl.com/members/contact-us/> or contact:

KONL Information Officer and Membership Chair - Deb Campbell  
502-992-4383 or [dcampbell@kyha.com](mailto:dcampbell@kyha.com)

Annual dues are \$60.00 and membership can occur throughout the year.  
The process can be completed online or by paper application.

## Kentucky Hospital Association

### Region Boundaries



Legend: 1. Ohio Valley Hospital Region  
2. Twin Lakes Hospital Region

3. Cumberland Hospital Region  
4. Blue Grass Hospital Region