

MN Section AWHONN Leadership/Education Committee Charter

Members: Prospective Members are welcome to attend any meeting!	Stephanie Webb – Section Chair	Lori Dorn – Secretary/Treasurer	
	Vicki Kyarsgaard – Education Co-Coordinator	Jane Sublette – Education Co-Coordinator	
	Samantha Sommerness – Education Co-Coordinator Adviser	Lori Dorn – Twin Cities Chapter Coordinator	
	Tiffany Tangen / Melissa Bray – St Cloud Chapter Coordinator(s)	Tiffany Tangen – Membership Coordinator	
	Rhianna Britton – Social Media Coordinator	Becky Gams – Website Coordinator	
	Bonnie Hansen – Conference Coordinator	Nanette Vogel – Sponsor Coordinator	
	(open position) – Southeast Chapter Coordinator	(open position) – Northland Chapter Coordinator	
	(open position) – Legislative Coordinator	Alina Bailey – Education Committee Member	
	Melissa Bruns – Education Committee Member	Carol Busman – Education Committee Member	
	Kelly Drake – Education Committee Member	Stephanie Forslund – Education Committee Member	
	Mary Goering – Education Committee Member	Jenny Hanson – Education Committee Member	
	Sandy Hoffman – Education Committee Member	Amy Junes – Education Committee Member	
	Leslie Morrison – Education Committee Member	Marika Vukomanovich – Education Committee Member	

Oversight:	AWHONN National Board of Directors
Mission:	<i>The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses promotes the health of women and newborns. Through its resources, support and education, AWHONN empowers its members to excel as professionals and to provide superior care.</i>
Time line:	On-going Quarterly Meetings
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Advocate for consistent, evidenced based, best practice guidelines to promote the health and safety of women, pregnant persons, and newborns. ❖ Provide education for Minnesota professional women's health, obstetric and neonatal nurses through the planning and development of an annual educational conference, consistent with AWHONN mission and principles. ❖ Foster professional relationships and collaboration among organizations and entities and between the community of women's health, obstetric, and neonatal nurses in the state of Minnesota to advance professional nursing practice.
Scope:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conduct education and networking opportunities in person or virtually periodically throughout the year to discuss current clinical dilemmas, discuss and identify relevant evidenced based practice guidelines and resources, and exchange information. ❖ Plan and execute an annual conference that focuses on evidenced based practice, leadership, and issues relevant to nurses who practice in women's health, obstetric and neonatal practice settings. ❖ Maintain a web and social media presence.
Expectations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Meetings will be run and decisions made consistent with Robert's Rules of Order. B. Members will attend 75% of scheduled meetings each year, unless excused by the chair. C. Members attending 75% of scheduled meetings, unless excused by the chair, will be included on the published leadership directory (printed and website). D. Members will actively participate in conference responsibilities at the Annual Minnesota Section conference. E. Members actively participating, as determined by the chair, in conference planning/furtherance of AWHONN will receive a discount to attend the annual conference. F. Decisions will be made by consensus when possible. However, in the event consensus is not reached, the Section Chair and Secretary Treasurer will cast the deciding vote. G. The committee member that submits agenda items for discussion is responsible for presentation at the meeting. If not present, the item will be deferred.
Boundaries:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Ideas will be shared and discussed in a respectful and open environment. B. Membership of this group is comprised of AWHONN MN Section members and all must be a full member in good standing with AWHONN National.