



Notice of Commissioner Election May 15, 2020 Ballot of Nominees

The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) Commissioner election will be conducted on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. Voting will be done electronically through www.simplyvoting.com and will end at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. **Election results will be announced on Friday, May 29, 2020.**

The Commissioner Nominating Committee vetted and is putting forth the following slate of candidates:

ACADEMIC IN A HEALTHCARE RELATED AREA

One Seat Available

Requires at least five (5) years of academic experience on-site at a member institution or program, including active participation in an academic capacity in the day-to-day operations of a member institution or program during the three (3) years immediately preceding election (those three (3) years may count toward the five-year experience requirement).

Metta Alsobrook, PhD

Sentara College of Health Sciences

Dean for Institutional Effectiveness, Distance Learning, and Compliance

Dr. Metta Alsobrook is the Dean for Institutional Effectiveness, Distance Learning, and Compliance for Sentara College of Health Sciences. Before coming to Sentara College of Health Sciences, Metta worked at the University of Phoenix, Averett University, and the University of Texas at Dallas. She has more than 14 years of experience working in meeting institutions and programmatic accreditation standards (ABHES, SACSCOC, HLC, CCNE, etc.).

Metta holds a Ph.D. in Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas, and a Masters in Training and Development from Griffith University, Australia. Currently, she is working on her second master's degree, MS in Project Management through Amberton University.

Donna Wallis, MBA, MSN, RN

Baptist Health System School of Health Professions

Director, Bachelor of Science Healthcare Management & Vocational Nursing

Donna Wallis is a leader in healthcare and education. She is experienced in urban, rural, international, non-profit, and for-profit healthcare systems. Donna has community college and private post-secondary leadership and has over 10 years of experience with ABHES.

Her experience ranges from front-line trauma/critical care and chief nursing officer to educator. She is a United Way volunteer, a San Antonio Health Care Hero in Education, and a Nurse Imagemaker.

Ms. Wallis is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Theta Tau International, the Texas Nurses Association and the American College of Healthcare Executives.

OWNERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE

Two Seats Available

Requires current status as: (i) a sole or majority owner; corporate officer, chief executive officer or president of a member institution holding institutional accreditation, (ii) a member of the board of directors, a trustee, or an officer of a member institution or sponsoring institution holding programmatic accreditation owned or operated by a nonprofit entity; (iii) a person who owns a sufficient interest in a member institution or sponsoring institution holding programmatic accreditation that functions as a partnership or privately held corporation; OR (iv) an officer of a publicly held corporation that owns a member institution holding institutional accreditation.

Guy Euliano

Institute of Medical and Business Careers

Owner/Director

Guy Euliano currently serves on the ABHES Commission and is seeking to continue to serve the ABHES membership in this capacity. He is qualified to serve in the capacity of the Ownership Representative on the ABHES Commission as he has spent his entire working career in the post-secondary, career school industry as an owner of various schools. Mr. Euliano has first-hand experience and knowledge of the accreditation process from the school's perspective and from the commission's view. As an Ownership Representative, he can articulate the hardships that may affect member schools during commission deliberations and policy debates. He looks forward to bringing his 31 years of knowledge/experience to the Commission to provide balance, continuity, and opportunity to the ABHES schools.

Thomas Kenny

Northwest Career College

Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Thomas Kenny is honored to have served on the ABHES Commission since 2017 and looks forward to continuing his involvement in the accreditation process by continuing his service. During his time on the Commission, he has served as the Chair of the Substantive Review and Standards Review Committees and been a participating member of the Distance Education and Financial Review Committees. He has worked at Northwest Career College (an ABHES member institution) in various administrative and instructional capacities since 2004 and is a licensed dentist in the State of Nevada. He hopes to lend his perspective as a practitioner, an educator, an administrator, and an owner to assist the Commission in its mission to help member institutions consistently deliver the highest-quality education.

Jhonson Napoleon

Azure College

President/CEO

My name is Jhonson Napoleon, President/CEO of Azure College, the first Haitian owned accredited college in the USA. As an owner of an ABHES institution, I truly understand the importance of accreditation and upholding its standards daily. Being an accredited school has not been always easy. Azure College faced two obstacles but overcame them in 2017. The aftermath exposed me to having a deeper knowledge base of the accreditation process and how to remain in good standing with the commission. If elected, I will uphold ABHES tradition of excellence. Most importantly serve as an advocate for schools and students.

COMMISSIONER-AT-LARGE

One Seat Available

Timothy Lee

American Career College

Timothy Lee has worked in Higher Education for 20 years. He is currently the Chief Operating Officer for American Career College. Prior to entering higher education, he taught special education and coached baseball. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences from California State University San Bernardino and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of LaVerne. His goal as a commissioner would be to further strengthen the relationship between the schools and ABHES.

George Mikluscak EdD

Vandalia Consulting (United Career Institute, West Virginia Junior College, Ohio Valley College of Technology)

Vice President – Academic Compliance and Support

George Mikluscak is the Vice President of Academic Compliance for Vandalia Consulting, which includes ABHES accredited institutions United Career Institute, West Virginia Junior College, and Ohio Valley College of Technology. George has devoted his efforts and focus on academic compliance and support. Through his position he assisted in the development of policies and procedures implemented across seven campuses including a distance education campus which are located in three different states, complying with state, national and programmatic accreditation requirements.

David Vaillancourt, EdD

CompuSage, LLC

Chief Academic Officer

Dr. S. David Vaillancourt currently serves as the Chief Academic Officer for CompuSage, LLC in Houston, TX. His work over the past seven years focuses on the development of blended, stackable instructional systems and metrics that improve postsecondary academic outcomes. His 34 years of service in education includes multiple levels of experience in both private and public education. Dr. Vaillancourt designed and founded the online National Math Bee (www.NationalMathBee.org). Thousands of elementary students across the USA and other countries participate annually, since 2006. Dr. Vaillancourt's degrees in education are from Samford University and Nova Southeastern University.

ELECTION PROCESS

The elector ID and password will be emailed to the primary contact of each accredited institution/ program from abheselect@simplyvoting.com (On Behalf of ABHES/elections@abhes.org) on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

Please add abheselect@simplyvoting.com and elections@abhes.org to your safe recipients' list so that the email does not end up in your spam folder. If you are unsure who the primary contact of your institution/program is, please check the ABHES Directory of Institutions and Programs at <https://ams.abhes.org/directory>.

Only institutions and programs accredited by ABHES are eligible to vote for elected commissioners. The number of votes that may be cast is as follows:

Accredited Institutions: Each main campus or non-main campus receives two (2) votes.

Accredited Programs (programmatically accredited medical assisting, medical laboratory technology, and surgical technology): Each address identified on record as having one or more accredited programs receives one (1) vote.

If you will not be casting the ballot for your institution/program, please forward the email to the designated person. ABHES will not be able to provide one person with all the Elector ID and passwords. It is up to the individuals listed as the primary contact to forward the information if necessary. We urge you to review the information on each candidate carefully and cast your vote timely. Once a ballot is cast, it cannot be changed.

As a reminder, voting closes at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 and the elections results will be announced on Friday, May 29, 2020.