



ABHES BULLETIN

To: ABHES Accredited Institutions and Programs and Interested Parties
From: India Y. Tips, Executive Director
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Subject: Commissioner Appointment and Election Results

ABHES is pleased to announce the appointment or election of the below individuals to serve a 3-year term beginning July 1, 2020. ABHES wishes to thank all who ran in this year's election.

Appointment Results

Lakesia Andrews, CST, CRCST has been appointed to the Practitioner in Specialty Area seat by the ABHES Commission to serve her first 3-year term.

Ms. Andrews is a Surgical Technologist Program Coordinator at Rasmussen College and current Surgical & Sterile Processing Technologist at Baptist Hospital Ambulatory Center. She is CST and CRCST with over 20 years in the surgical technology field as a practitioner and over 10 years of experience in education serving in several academic roles. She holds a Master of Business in Ethics and Compliance from New England College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management from Kaplan University, and Associate in Arts in Surgical Technology from Pearl River Community College.

Buddy Hoskinson has been re-appointed to the Public Member seat by the ABHES Commission to serve his second 3-year term.

Mr. Hoskinson is the Quality Assurance and Accountability Director for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services in the Department for Aging and Independent Living. He was appointed to the Education and Workforce Cabinet under Former Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear. During that administration, he led efforts in employment and training and vocational rehabilitation. He has also served as Chairman of Kentucky's Unemployment Insurance Commission during the last administration and through the first part of current Governor Bevin's administration. Mr. Hoskinson was selected and is currently serving with other state and national leaders on a Work Matters Task Force in Kentucky. Prior to his roles in the Kentucky state government, he spent 23 years in education with the majority of those years being in post-secondary education. Mr. Hoskinson holds a Bachelor of General Studies (emphasis in education) and a Master of Arts in Education from Western Kentucky University.

Election Results

Guy Euliano has been re-elected by the ABHES-accredited institutions and programs to serve his second 3-year term. He fills one of the two Ownership Representative seats.

Mr. Euliano is currently the Director and a Board Member at the Institute of Medical and Business Careers in Erie, Pennsylvania, and former president of Tri-State Business College in Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. Euliano has served as an ABHES Commissioner in the past, including service as Chair and Past Chair. Mr. Euliano has nearly 30 years of post-secondary education experience, including administrative oversight, management, and ownership of nationally accredited institutions, as well as multiple years of service on various accrediting and state association boards. Mr. Euliano holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Tampa in Tampa, Florida.

Thomas Kenny, DMD has been re-elected by the ABHES-accredited institutions and programs to serve his second 3-year term. He fills one of the two Ownership Representative seats.

Dr. Kenny, a licensed dentist, has worked at Northwest Career College in various capacities since 2004. He is passionate about education and has a proven track record of success in his current role as Director of Regulatory Affairs. He believes that a strong partnership between the education and compliance departments is critical to an excellent educational experience for administrators, educators, students, and businesses seeking successful outcomes. Dr. Kenny holds a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the University of Southern California.

Timothy Lee, MBA has been elected by the ABHES-accredited institutions and programs to serve his first 3-year term. He fills the Commissioner-at-Large seat.

Mr. Lee is currently the Chief Operating Officer for American Career College. He has been in higher education for over 20 years with the majority of his experience working in the area of admissions. Prior to entering higher education, he taught special education and coached baseball. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from California State University San Bernardino and a Master of Business Administration from the University of LaVerne.

Donna Wallis, MBA, MSN, RN has been elected by the ABHES-accredited institutions and programs to serve her first 3-year term. She fills the Academic in Healthcare related area.

Donna Wallis is the Director of Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management and Vocational Nursing at Baptist Health System School of Health Professions since 2009. Donna has community college and private post-secondary leadership and is experienced in urban, rural, international, non-profit, and for-profit healthcare systems. Her experience ranges from front-line trauma/critical care and chief nursing officer to educator. She holds an Executive Master of Business Management from Tulane University, Master of Science in Nursing from Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing from The University of Texas Health Science Center. Ms. Wallis is a United Way volunteer, a San Antonio Health Care Hero in Education, and a Nurse Iimagemaker. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Theta Tau International, the Texas Nurses Association and the American College of Healthcare Executives.