



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, 2019. ABHES wishes to thank all who ran in this year's appointment and election. Your desire to serve ABHES in this most important manner is greatly appreciated!

Appointment Results

Donna Payne, Ph.D. has been appointed to the Distance Education Specialist seat by the ABHES Commission to serve her first 3-year term.

Dr. Payne began her distance education career in 1998 and over the years has helped to establish several distance education programs at colleges and universities. She has been responsible for providing corporate leadership in the development and implementation of new distance education programs and distance education compliance. Her background also includes significant experience in distance education instructional systems design, curriculum development, and professional development. Dr. Payne has a Ph.D. from Colorado State University in Vocational Education and currently serves as the Sr. Director for Online Academics for Ancora Education.

Election Results

Robin Nelhuebel, Ph.D., RN, RT(R) has been re-elected by the ABHES-accredited institutions and programs to serve her first 3-year term. Dr. Nelhuebel was previously appointed to complete a vacancy through June 30, 2019. She fills the Educator in Specialty Area seat.

Dr. Nelhuebel is a Registered Nurse and Radiologic Technologist with 28+ years of clinical, instructional, and administrative experience. She is the System Director of Education for Riverside Health System and Campus Administrator of Riverside College of Health Careers in Newport News, Virginia and is a site visitor for the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. Additionally, she holds appointments on the Virginia Peninsula Council for Workforce Development Executive Board, the Newport News Public School Educational Foundation Board, and the Thomas Nelson Community College Corporate Advisory Board. Robin serves on the ABHES Radiography Programs' Advisory Board, the Substantive Review Committee, and the Distance Education Committee. Dr. Nelhuebel holds a Ph.D. in Education – Leadership in Higher Ed., a Master of Education – Adult Education, and a Bachelor of Health Sciences Degree in addition to graduating from Riverside School of Professional Nursing and Norfolk General School of Radiologic Technology.