

# **ASNA Committees Overview**

*Get involved. Make an impact. Grow your leadership.*

Below is a summary of the active committees within the **Alabama State Nurses Association (ASNA)**. These committees are critical to the success of our mission and offer meaningful opportunities for engagement, leadership, and professional growth.

### **🧑‍🤝‍🧑 Membership Committee**

Focuses on **recruitment, retention, and engagement** of ASNA members through outreach initiatives, membership campaigns, and community-building strategies. District VPs automatically service on this committee.

### **🏛 Legislative Advisory Committee**

Monitors state and national **legislation affecting nursing practice**, advocates for policy change, and organizes events like **Nurses Day at the Capitol**.

### **📚 Continuing Education Committee**

Supports **continuing education** for nurses across Alabama by developing content, reviewing CE applications, and planning professional development events.

### **🌟 Leadership ASNA Steering Committee**

Oversees the **Leadership ASNA** program, cultivating emerging nurse leaders through mentorship, workshops, and strategic learning experiences.

### **🎤 Convention Planning Committee**

Assists the ED and BOD in coordinating the annual **ASNA Convention**, including programming, speaker invitations, sponsorships, and event logistics. Typically led by the host District President.

### **FACES Planning Committee**

Assists the ED and BOD in coordinating the annual **ASNA FACES Event**, including programming, speaker invitations, sponsorships, and event logistics.

### **🏅 Awards & Nominations Committee**

Reviews nominations and selects recipients for **ASNA awards and elected positions**, ensuring transparency and recognition of nursing excellence.

### **✊🏽 Ethics, Equity, & Engagement Committee**

Promotes a culture of **inclusivity within ASNA** by addressing disparities, supporting underrepresented groups, and advising on related policies and programming.

### **📜 Governance Committee**

Maintains and updates the **ASNA Bylaws**, ensuring alignment with our mission, structure, and governance needs.

### **💰 Finance Committee**

Advises on ASNA’s **financial health** by reviewing budgets, monitoring expenditures, and supporting strategic fiscal planning.

### **🩺 Committee on Professional Issues (COPI)**

Addresses **emerging professional practice issues** affecting nurses across Alabama, including scope of practice, ethics, licensure, and workforce trends. Serves as a platform for discussion, response, and position statement development.

### **⛑️ Access to Care Committee**

Focuses on improving **rural health access** and addressing systemic barriers to care across Alabama. This committee is **open to both members and non-members**, fostering **interdisciplinary collaboration** with those committed to rural health care.