



## Awards Selection Task Force | 2026

### Charter

Review criteria for the five annual AONL awards as directed by the Board (Prism, Lifetime Achievement, Exemplary Leadership, Pamela Austin Thompson Emerging Leader and Chapter Achievement). Evaluate the selection process annually to improve the nominations experience and quality of submissions. Review nominations and recommend recipients of non-board-selected awards to the AONL Executive Committee. Business conducted via video conference calls and email.



### AONL Strategic Alignment

#### Priority:

- #1 Lead, Inspire, and Support the Health Care Workforce
- #2 Improve Healthcare through Advocacy and Eliminate Disparities in Healthcare Outcomes
- #3 Advance Nurse Leadership through Innovation and Evidence Technology

#### Objectives:

- Review/recommend nominees for outcomes that enable/support engagement, retention, development and well-being. \*
- Review/recommend nominees for outcomes that influence advocacy, policy and improve health equity at the local and/or national level. \*
- Review/recommend nominees for outcomes that enhance/support leadership, quality, safety, workforce through innovation and technology\*

Eliminating Disparities in Healthcare Outcomes:

Innovation:

Technology:

### Stakeholders



- Volunteer leaders on the Awards Task Force
- Chairs and members of the Membership Committee
- Members and nominators

### Meeting Cadence



- Meetings are held July – Nov
- Four to five virtual meetings are held to recommend award eligibility updates to the Executive Committee (as needed)
- Evaluate awards submissions and make honoree recommendations to the EC in Oct - Nov

### Deliverables



| Deliverable                                                                                                                                              | Target Date   | Completion Date |
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| Review and recommend eligibility or requirements updates to the board (inclusive of Exemplary AONL/Chapter involvement assessment*); orientation meeting | May/June 2026 |                 |
| Orient task force to review and platform protocols                                                                                                       | August 2026   |                 |
| Review submissions                                                                                                                                       | October 2026  |                 |
| Recommend honorees to the Executive                                                                                                                      | Oct/Nov 2026  |                 |

**Mission:** Transform healthcare through expert and influential nursing leadership.

**Vision:** Nursing leadership—one voice advancing health for all.