

Student Nurses Political Action Day



American Nurses Association Illinois

March 24, 2026

7:30 am – 8 am	ARRIVAL TIME
8:00 am – 9:30 am	EXHIBIT HALL <i>Poster contest Door Prize Sign Up</i> Theme: Every Community. Every Voice. Equal Care.
9:30 am – 9:45 am	WELCOME W. Zeh Wellington DNP RN, NE-BC, ANA-Illinois President INTRODUCTIONS ANA-Illinois Board, <i>PAC Board, ANA-Illinois volunteers, SNAI Board</i>
9:45 am – 11:15 am	KEYNOTE SESSION Dr. Katie Boston-Leary, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FADLN, FAONL, Senior Vice President of Equity and Engagement
11:15 am – 11:45 am	SNAI & THE RESOLUTION PROCESS
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	ROLL-CALL OF SCHOOL
12:00 pm -1:00 pm	LUNCH – Box Lunch & Visit Exhibitors
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Hot Topics: What's Happening in the 104th General Assembly <i>This session will include an update from the ANA-Illinois Executive Director & Lobbyist on important bills and issues are being addressed during the 2026 Legislative Session.</i> Debbie Broadfield, <i>Lobbyist</i> Susan Y Swart, <i>Executive Director</i>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	DOOR PRIZES, & POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2:30 pm	CLOSING & EVALUATIONS
2:45 pm	STUDENT NURSES' MARCH TO THE CAPITOL
3:00 pm	RALLY AT THE CAPITOL

Location – BOS Convention Center, Springfield, IL

