



SPRING CONFERENCE

Friday April 25 – Saturday April 26, 2025

Speakers:

Larry Simmons, RN, PhD, CNE, NEA-BC, CGNC, ICE-CCP, FAAN
National League for Nursing

BVNPT Representative: Dr. Judith McLeod, Supervising NEC

Elisa Laird, JD, Deputy CEO
Association On Higher Education And Disabilities

Embassy Suites by Hilton
1345 Treat Boulevard
Walnut Creek, CA 94597
Direct number: 925-218-4091

Room Rates: \$159 Double Beds
\$159 King Bed

Booking Link: [CA VN Educators Reservation Link](#) **(CTRL & Click)**
Reservations line at 1-800-498-7397 and ask for group code: **CES90**

Reservations Cut-off Date: Monday, March 24, 2025
Check-in time: 4:00 p.m.

PARKING:

Please note that we are a **Valet Only** Hotel.

0-2 Hours \$12.00
0-8 Hours \$18.00

8-24 Hours \$30
(The valet parking offers In and Out privileges)



Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

F.A. Davis Presentation

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Larry Simmons, PhD, RN, CNE, NEA-BC, CGNC, ICE-CCP, FAAN

National League of Nursing

(4 CEU's)

Topics:

- Competencies and Task Statements
- Nurse Educator Certifications

Objectives:

At the end of this session, participants will understand the current status and purpose of the Nurse Educator Certification.

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Dr. Judith McLeod, Supervising Nursing Education Consultant

Dr. Roberta Thompson, Nursing Education Consultant

Topics:

- Vocational Nursing New Regulations
- Updated Forms

Objectives: At the end of this session, participants will understand what to expect when the approval visit is due and understand how to prepare for the continuing approval visit.

Saturday, April 26, 2025

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Elisa Laird, JD

Deputy CEO, Association on Higher Education And Disability

(6 CEU's)

Topics:

- An Overview of Disability Laws
 - ADA (including the Amendments Act)
 - Section 504
 - ADA Definition of "Disability"

Objectives:

- Participants will understand the legal framework for student disability accommodations in higher education.
- Participants will learn how accommodations are determined and the roles students, faculty, and administration should play in the process.