Overview: Building a United Front for Doctoral Programs in Nursing
Janice Hayes, PhD, RN
Drivers for the Collaborative

- Faculty shortage
- Insufficient availability of courses
- Accessibility of courses
There’s too much to do and not enough time

Let’s collaborate.

let’s collaborate
The NEXus Initiative

- Began in 2006 with a FIPSE grant
- Later funding came from HRSA
- It has grown from 4 founding members to include 19 member universities and 1 affiliate member
NEXus Timeline

NEXus Membership

- University of Utah: December 1, 2007
- University of Nevada Las Vegas: November 16, 2008
- Oregon Health & Science University: January 10, 2008
- Arizona State University: June 25, 2008
- Washington State University: April 2, 2009
- University of Kansas: May 12, 2010
- University of Texas at Tyler: June 22, 2010
- University of New Mexico: July 1, 2008
- Loma Linda University: December 2, 2008
- University of Colorado: December 6, 2007
- University of Northern Colorado: November 27, 2007
- University of Hawaii at Manoa: July 15, 2013
- University at Buffalo: July 1, 2012
- Virginia Commonwealth University: June 3, 2013
- Case Western Reserve University: March 29, 2014
- The University of Oklahoma: September 17, 2012
- The Ohio State University: December 5, 2014
- University of California, San Francisco: December 22, 2014
- Idaho State University: April 22, 2013
- University of Iowa: December 11, 2014
National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

- Recognized that NEXus could provide collaboration that would fill its needs.
- A collaborative agreement was made between NGCGNE and NEXus for course sharing.
- The model can be used by other organizations.
Three presenters will tell the story.

- Michele Clark will discuss Models for Collaborative Consortia.
- Pauline Komnenich will discuss opportunities for collaboration on scholarship.
- Terri Harvath will discuss the role of NHCGNE in the collaborative agreement with NEXus.