**JO ANN MAURER WEVER**

**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION 2023**

The Jo Ann Maurer Wever Award for Excellence in Nursing Education in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be presented to two outstanding academic nurse educators yearly during the annual business meeting of the Kentucky League for Nursing. The honor will recognize significant contribution to excellence and innovation in nursing education contributing to the preparation of the nursing workforce in the state.

**Criteria:**

The nominees for the Jo Ann Maurer Wever Award for Excellence in Nursing Education will:

1. demonstrate excellence and innovation in nursing education as evidenced by nomination by two peer members of KLN and submission of supporting evidence;
2. be an active faculty member of an academic nursing program within the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
3. reside in the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
4. hold current membership in the Kentucky League for Nursing;
5. demonstrate support for the mission and values of the Kentucky League for Nursing.
6. be present at the KLN Annual Meeting to receive the award.

Nominations will be in the form of a letter to the Kentucky League for Nursing Board of Directors describing the faculty member’s merits and support of the mission and values of the KLN submitted by at least two peer KLN members. Selection will be based on the award committee’s evaluation of the submission compared to the stated criteria. The

Jo Ann Maurer Wever Award for Excellence in Nursing Education will be presented during the annual business meeting of the Kentucky League for Nursing. Recipients are invited to present their work in the form of a poster or podium presentation during the KLN Annual Conference for the following year.

**Return required documentation before April 15, 2023 to:** kyleaguenursing@yahoo.com

**Scholarships will be awarded during the Annual Business Meeting of the Kentucky League for Nursing on May 18, 2023.**

**Recipient must be present to receive award**

*The award will be given to a qualified applicant regardless of age, sex, race, religion, or political affiliation*