

HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICAN URSULINE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES: NAUES (UES)

The formal Incorporation of NAUES took place in 1991, after several years of committee work and reports given to the North American Ursuline Leadership Conference (NAULC).

A Board of Trustees, representing Ursuline Congregations who support Ursuline Educational organizations, began its governance of this inter-Ursuline effort, with an Executive Director serving fulltime, furthering the goals and mission of this organization.

The NAUES name was changed to Ursuline Educational Service (UES) in the spring of 2006 by the Board of Trustees of NAUES.

NAUES MISSION STATEMENT:

Ursuline Educational Services is a collaborative effort of Ursuline congregations to carry their educational tradition into the future. In the spirit of Saint Angela Merici, the organization fosters education based on Gospel values. It promotes the preservation and development of the Ursuline charism and mission in Ursuline-sponsored schools and other educational settings.

NAUES Executive Directors:

Sister Betty Bourgeois, OSU	1993-1994
Sister Barbara Calamari, OSU	1994-1996
Sister Lois Castillon, OSU	1996-2008

Co-Director	2008-2009
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Sister Patricia Homan, OSU

Co-Director	2008-
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Sister Pat Meisner, OSU

Co-Director	2009-
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NAUES Board Members:

Incorporation Board Members 1991:

Betty Bourgeois, OSU

Mary Jerome Buchert, OSU

Janet M. Peterworth, OSU

Elected board members to complement the incorporation board members were the following who began their board work in 1992:

Barbara Calamari, OSU

Jean Anne Zappa, OSU

Ellen Doyle, OSU

Carla Dolce, OSU

Joanne Gross, OSU

Donna Frey, OSU

Lois Lindle, OSU

Bernadette Hannaway, OSU

Lawrence Sickman, OSU

Martha Mooney, OSU

Angelita Zawada, OSU

Other Board Members who have served since 1994 include:

Dianne Baumunk, OSU

Mary Bender

Betty Bourgeois

Joanne Callahan, OSU

Julie Carver

Lois Castillon, OSU

Kathleen Condry, OSU

Mary Catherine Conkey, OSU

Dr. Cynthia Crabtree

Eileen Davidson

Donna Frey, OSU

Gertrude Goldman, OSU

Jacquelyn Herpy, OSU

Patricia Homan, OSU

Francis Kearney, OSU

Paula Kleine-Kracht, OSU

Megan McArdle, OSU

Jane McGee

Patricia Meisner, OSU

Madonna O'Hara, OSU

Mary Pittinger

Susan Mary Rathbun, OSU

Mary Beth Read, OSU

Clara Reid, OSU

Patricia Rhoten, OSU

Judith Rice, OSU

Carol Shively, OSU

Shirley Gaede Speaks

Judith Virtue

Doris Therese Walbridge, OSU

Rosemary Winkeljohann, OSU

Judith Wimberg

Ursuline Educational Conferences:

- 1987 Cincinnati, OH "Ursuline Educators Conference"
- 1993 New Rochelle, NY "Ursuline Megatrends"
- 1996 St. Louis, MO "The Fabric of Ursuline Ed"
- 1998 Louisville, KY "Ursuline Ed.: Inspiring Harmony"
- 2000 Dallas, TX "Motivated by Mission, Committed to Change"
- 2002 New Rochelle, NY "Build Community Wherever You Go"
- 2004 Cleveland, OH "You Will See Wonders"
- 2006 Cincinnati, OH "United in One Heart"
- 2008 New Orleans, LA "Leadership, Legacy, Loyalty"
- 2010 Dallas, TX
- 2012
- 2014
- 2016

Administrators' Dialogues:

- 1995 New Orleans, LA "A D I: Core Values"
- 1996 Santa Rosa, CA "A D II: Our Heritage in St. Angela"
- 1997 Dallas, TX "A D III: Planting Seeds for 2000: Core Values, Diversity and Technology"
- 1998 Toledo, OH "A D IV: Ursuline Core Values –A Mosaic in the Making"
- 1999 New Rochelle, NY "A D V: Continuing the Charism"
- 2000 St. Louis, MO "A D VI: Diversity/Community"
- 2001 Cleveland, OH "A D VII: Ursuline Education, Past, Present, Future"
- 2003 Louisville, KY "A D VIII: Be of Good Heart"
- 2005 Quebec, Canada "A D IX: Marie of the Incarnation, Woman for all Seasons"
- 2007 St. Louis, MO "A D X: United in Angela Merici: Through Service..Through Diversity..Through Peace"
- 2009 Trois-Rivieres, Canada "A D XI: Preserving Ursuline Values After a Change of Hands"
- 2011
- 2013
- 2015

Ursuline Student Leadership Conference:

1995	New Rochelle, NY	“Student Leadership Conference”	2010	Cincinnati, OH	“Angela’s Piazza”
1996	New Rochelle, NY	“Student Leadership Conference”	2011		
1997	St. Louis, MO	“Student Leadership Conference”	2012		
1998	Santa Rosa, CA	“W.O.W. – Way Out West”	2013		
1999	Cleveland, OH	“Cleveland Rocks with the Ursulines”	2014		
2000	New Orleans, LA	“Way Down Yonder in New Orleans”	2015		
2001	St. Louis, MO	“Go Light Your World”			
2002	Cincinnati, OH	“Stone Soup Feast”			
2003	Wilmington, DE	“Companions on The Journey”			
2004	Dallas, TX	“We Are Called to Serve”			
2005	Bronx, NY	“St. Angela and St. Ursula Around the World: Taking the Globe by Storm”			
2006	Louisville, KY	“You Will See Marvels”			
2007	Cleveland, OH	“Live in Harmony, United in One Heart and One Will”			
2008	Santa Rosa, CA	“Angela’s Piazza”			
2009	Owensboro, KY	“Angela’s Piazza”			

Services Provided:

Laurel Links: A newsletter for Ursuline Schools published three times a year. This newsletter was begun in 1994.

Website: www.ursuline-education.com was begun in 1999 with links to each school as well as resources available and events information.

Student Service Recognition Program: Initiated in 1992-93 school year, this program showcases student service projects and is made available annually for the Ursuline Schools to share with their school communities. Originally called “Windows on Our Ursuline World,” it later was changed to “Students Making a Difference” and is now communicated as an email attachment to our Ursuline schools from the Co-Director’s office, with a copy of the full description of the projects on the website, under “Publications”.

Directory of Ursuline Schools: A Directory of UES was compiled and printed for our Ursuline Schools. It is updated every year or two and is now available as an email attachment which the member schools can download. It is also on the

website, under “Publications”. The listing includes Ursuline sponsored and affiliated schools from the USA, Canada, and Mexico, as well as a growing list upon request from other countries where there are Ursuline schools interested in collaboration and interconnection.

International Connections: During its twenty years of development, the Ursuline Education Services has grown in global dimensions within the Ursuline Schools’ Community. Administrators and Co-workers from Canada, Mexico, Peru, England, Taiwan, Japan, Germany, and other countries have attended conferences and dialogues. In September, 2005, the Administrators’ Dialogue was co-hosted by L’Ecole des Ursulines de Quebec with the use of two languages, French and English. In August, 2006 Ursuline school Administrators and Co-Workers representing eleven countries and 40 Ursuline schools participated in an Ursuline Education Gathering in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, using three languages: Portuguese, Spanish, and English. Sister Lois Castillon, while she was Director of UES was a presenter and consultant in Ursuline schools in England, Austria, Taiwan, and South Africa.

The Angela Foundation for Ursuline

Education:

The Angela Foundation for Ursuline Education was developed as a grass roots initiative among the Ursuline schools administrators and became a partner with UES in 2000.

Originally the foundation had a separate board but since September, 2006, it has been governed by the members of the UES Board of Trustees.

Mission Statement:

As a participant in the mission of St. Angela Merici, the Angela Foundation for Ursuline Education is committed to providing resources in support of Ursuline education in all its forms.

While respecting the uniqueness of each of the Ursuline educational ministries in North America, the foundation seeks to promote the Ursuline Core Values through the establishment of endowment funds. It provides opportunities for Directors, Trustees, administrators, faculty, parents, students, alumnae/l and others who seek to enhance the preservation and development of the Ursuline charism and mission in Ursuline sponsored schools and educational settings. The foundation challenges all to become critical thinkers and life-long learners, developing their potential and influence society today and tomorrow in a spirit of service.

Founding Board Members: 2000-2006

Sister Joanne Callahan, OSU

Sister Lois Castillon, OSU (Director)

Mr. Bernard C. Huger (Legal Counsel)

Sister Paula Kleine-Kracht, OSU

Ms. Sarah Delano Pavlik (served 2002-06)

Mr. Charles Sabo (served 2000-03)

Mr. Robert F. Shea (served as Board Chair)