AACN’s 2008 Legislative Agenda

1. Budget and Appropriations for Title VIII and VII Public Health Service Act Programs

2. Funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) including National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and Tri-Service Nursing Research Program (TSNRP)

3. Reauthorize Title VII and VIII Public Health Service Act Programs

4. Advance Capitation Grants Legislation and New Nursing Education Legislation under the Public Health Service Act

5. Establish and Fund a Troops-to-Nurse Teachers Program in the Department of Defense

6. Higher Education Act Reauthorization

7. Expand Social Security Act for Nursing Education via Legislation, Regulation, and Administrative Efforts

8. AACN Member Education and Federal Funding Opportunities

9. Develop Nursing Leaders in Policy, Legislation, Regulation