President-Elect  
(Candidate 1 of 1)

Michelle Canale, DNP, CRNA, APRN  
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Education:  Doctor of Nursing Practice, University of South Florida, Tampa, 2013; Master of Science in Nursing, Specializing in Anesthesia, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, 2001; Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, 1998. Affiliation: University of South Florida.  
Current Employment: Nurse Anesthesia Program Director, University of South Florida College of Nursing Assistant Professor, 2017-present. Memberships: American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Florida Nurses Association.  

Position Statement:
My name is Michelle L. Canale, DNP, CRNA, APRN, and I am asking for your vote to become your next President Elect of the Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

As a practicing CRNA in Florida since 2003 who has worked both in the care-team and autonomous practice models, I stand on the frontlines with all Florida CRNAs.

As a continuous member of the AANA and FANA since 2001, having served on the AANA Education Committee, FANA Government Relations Committee, FANA Conference Planning Committee, and as a FANA Director, I stand for full-scope autonomous anesthesia practice by Florida CRNAs and I stand in solidarity with ALL CRNAs who support the advancement of our great profession.

I have made countless legislative visits, both at the State and Federal levels, to advocate and educate that CRNAs practicing autonomously are the answer to increasing access to care for our veterans, and providing access to safe, quality care in our communities. I will continue to fight to protect and further define our professional title. When I stand in legislators’ offices, I stand there on behalf of all CRNAs.

As an anesthesiology educator since 2006 and program director since 2017, I stand behind the quality and safety of all CRNAs.

Along with some amazing CRNA colleagues, I have helped educate hundreds of CRNA students to the full scope of anesthesia service and autonomous practice. I am passionate about mentoring students in professional advocacy. I stand proud and hopeful... for I am helping to make sure that the future of our CRNA profession is in great hands!

As a long-time recurring PAC contributor to both FANA and AANA, I put my money where my mouth is and I stand by my word to support the interests of all CRNAs.

My name is Michelle L. Canale DNP, CRNA, APRN and I want to be your next FANA President Elect. My experience and history of hard work for Florida CRNAs demonstrates a proven track record – one that positions me well to stand and fight for our profession as your next FANA President Elect!

Please stand with me. Please vote!