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## The DNP in the Executive Role

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# Plenary Session Summary

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The purpose of this panel session is to share experiences from the educator, student, and executive perspective in designing and defining executive leader DNPs.

Four experts will discuss their roles, how their program prepared them for advanced executive practice, and how that practice has been sustained.

# Learning Objectives

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## Participants will be able to:

- Understand how the DNP essentials & AONE leadership competencies support the executive role
- Understand the differences between Executive Leadership and “traditional” DNP programs
- Understand the impact of EL DNP programs on the nurse executive and CEO roles in sustaining hospital and business practices

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How did the DNP curriculum prepare you for your role?

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What skills were built or enhanced during the ELDNP program?

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How has your DNP practice been sustained as an executive?



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What has been the impact of the DNP on your practice/career?

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