

Kern National Network for Flourishing in Medicine

Founding Board Members



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FOR FLOURISHING IN MEDICINE**
Character. Caring. Practical Wisdom.

About the KNN Founding Board

Throughout the first phase of its work (2017–2022), the KNN maintained a board composed of representatives from the network’s seven founding member schools and the KNN founding director, each of whom was a voting member. We honor those board members for their thoughtful leadership and dedication in setting the initial course for our efforts.

In 2019, the KNN board refined its structure and expanded its focus on advancing character and caring beyond medical education to the profession of medicine broadly, with the ultimate goal of promoting flourishing. In 2020, the KNN board continued to refine its work with a focus on individual initiatives at the seven founding member medical schools, collaborative initiatives across the schools and national efforts for systemic change.

From the beginning, each board member brought an important perspective and contributed much to the work of the KNN as true believers in the shared vision for transforming the profession of medicine. In many ways, the board exemplified the KNN framework and the four foundational elements of character, caring, practical wisdom and flourishing throughout its service.



KNN board members with KFF leaders at the 2022 KNN Conference in Milwaukee, WI. (Photo by Jay Westhauser)



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