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National School Nurse Day, May 9, 2018



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

On behalf of the State of Connecticut,
I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor,
take great pleasure in
recognizing

School Nurses

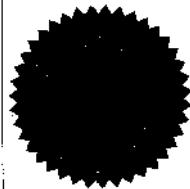
School Nurse Day recognizes the
important role school nurses play
in the State of Connecticut.

Providing students with access to health care
professionals is a critical component to ensuring our
students are ready and able to learn. The
commitment school nurses have to
our students is commendable.

I thank you for your outstanding
dedication to the success and wellness of
Connecticut's future generations.

Therefore, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut,
do hereby proclaim May 9, 2018 as

School Nurse Day
in the State of Connecticut.



GOVERNOR

New CSDE School Nursing Web page

The new school nursing Web site is located at www.ct.gov/sde/schoolnurse

National Association of School Nurses

46 Years Celebrating National School Nurse Day

2018 Theme: *School Nurses: Advocates for 21st Century Student Health*

Silver Spring, MD – **National School Nurse Day, May 9, 2018**, is a time to celebrate the specialty practice of school nursing. In 1972, the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) created National School Nurse Day to recognize school nurses and acknowledge their role in the educational setting. NASN applauds the contributions school nurses make every day to improve the safety, health, and academic success of all students.

The theme this year – School Nurses: Advocates for 21st Century Student Health – reinforces the Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice which helps direct school nurses to be in the forefront of promoting a culture of health in their communities. It is reflective of the significant roles school nurses have in the health care of their school communities to help make a healthier place for children and families to learn and grow.

NASN believes all teachers deserve to have school nurses in their buildings so that teachers can focus on instruction and students' individual educational needs; and parents deserve to feel secure that children are safe at school and their health needs are met every day by specialized school nurses. School nurses have the skills to plan and implement care for students with chronic and medically complex conditions and prepare school staff to recognize and respond appropriately to potential emergencies. Prevention is key in school wellness and safety, but planned emergency response and disaster preparedness is an essential part of the important role school nurses play.

The full release from NASN is located at <https://schoolnursenet.nasn.org/blogs/nasn-profile/2018/03/08/46-years-celebrating-national-school-nurse-day>

Important Announcements

1. 2018 **Spring School Nurse Supervisor Conference** is Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Register at:
<https://form.jotform.com/73544109484965>
2. Mandatory completion of the **Health Services program Information and Concussion Survey**, due June 15, 2018.
Survey located at:
<http://edadvance.org/schools-districts/research-evaluation-cpre/state-department-of-education-health-services-survey>
Be sure to scroll all the way down the page for the documents you may need.
3. Association of School Nurses of Connecticut 50th Anniversary Gala: Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Birchwoods At Oak Lane, 1027 Racebrook Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525
Register at:
<http://www.ctschoolnurses.org/blogs/asnc-communications/2018/04/17/come-celebrate-asnc-50th-anniversary>





Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE)

presents

2018 Spring School Health Educators' Workshop

Tuesday, May 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Registration @ 7:30 a.m.)
Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell
100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

Presented by: Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, Education Consultant, CSDE

Keynote Presentation: Legal Rights of Teens: Reproductive Health

This activity will provide health educators and attendees with information and strategies to support the health-related needs of students. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to network with colleagues. As a result of attending this workshop, participants will:

- gain additional knowledge regarding the legal rights of teens;
- learn about the accomplishments of the partner districts related to the HIV/STD, Pregnancy Prevention Grant;
- review sample school district policies (HIV/STD/ pregnancy prevention/ LGBTQ);
- review the 3Rs in K-12 Health Education Curriculum;
- network with other colleagues

AUDIENCE: School health educators, school nurses, directors of special education/pupil services, and other school staff.

COST: Free. Space is limited, so please register early. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Register Here

<http://rs.registereastconn.org/courses/view/id/15496>

QUESTIONS? Please call 860-455-1533 or email conferenceoffice@eastconn.org



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