

2023 RECOGNITION & AWARDS

Excellence in School Nursing

SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR

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MA, RN
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Charlotte Brazelton
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School Health Nurses



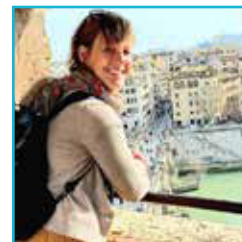
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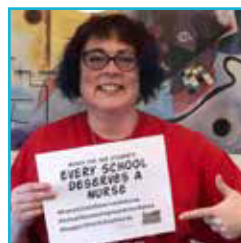
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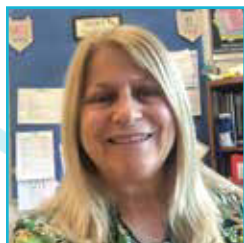
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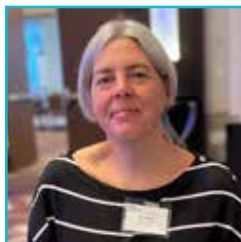
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SCHOOL NURSE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

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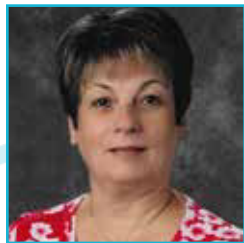
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Jamy Gaynor
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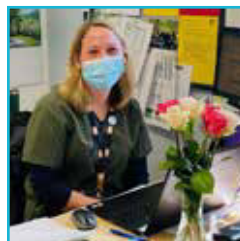
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Trudy Jelderks
BS, RN, BCCL
Virginia
Association of School Nurses

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Special Interest Group Awards

Outstanding Private, Independent, and Parochial School Nurse Award



Fairuz J. Manion
MSN, RN
Maryland Association of
School Health Nurses

Outstanding School Nurse Educator Award



Kathy Hassey
DNP, MEd, RN
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School Nurse Organization

National Academy of School Nursing Fellows 2023



Eileen Gavin
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MPH, BSN, RN, AE-C
Colorado Association of
School Nurses



Sharonlee Trefry
MSN, RN, NCSN
Vermont State
School Nurses Association

Recognition and Distinguished Service Awards



Distinguished Service Award
Sharon Guthrie
PhD, ARNP, CPNP, RN-BC, NCSN
Iowa School
Nurse Organization



**Lillian Wald Legislator/
Public Policy Award**
Frederica S. Wilson
Congresswoman
US House of Representatives



Media Journalist Award
Kara Arundel
Reporter
K12Dive.com



Community Giveback Award
Lions Club
Fort Myers

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Presidents Recognition Award

NASN Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force



Kate King
DNP, MS, RN
Ohio Association of
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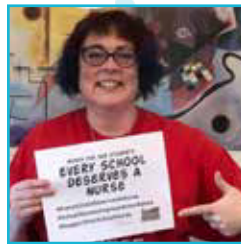
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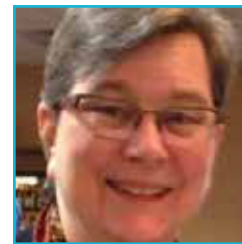
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RN



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Elif Isik
PhD, RN



Charlene Kizior
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School Nurses Association



Lynne Meadows
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Georgia Association of
School Nurses



Cynthia Samuel
PhD, RN
New Jersey State
School Nurses Association



Carol Walsh
PMP
NASN Staff

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Presidents Recognition Award



Cynthia Galemore
MEd, BSN, RN, NCSN, FNASN
Kansas
School Nurses Organization

Grants and Scholarships



Research Grant

Eva Stone
DNP, APRN

Investigating the Costs and Effects of School Nursing Communities of Practice on Student Outcomes

Team: Robert Shand, PhD; Emily Reece, PhD; Stephen Leach



Research Grant

Rachel Wood
PhD, RN, NPD-BC, CEN, CPEN
Virginia Association of School Nurses

A Mixed-Methods Exploration of Loneliness and Burnout in School Nurses

Team: Kathryn Beaton, BSN, RN, CNM



Endowment Educational Scholarship

Tamara Bow
MSN, RN, NCSN

Oregon School Nurse Association



Endowment Educational Scholarship

Jessica Lynn Ceehle
BSN, RN

Wyoming School Nurses Association



Endowment Educational Scholarship

Stacey N. Chalin
BSN, RN

Louisiana School Nurses Organization



Endowment Educational Scholarship

Nicole M.T. Furlong
BSN, RN, NCSN

Maine Association of School Nurses



Endowment Educational Scholarship

Amber K. Larimore
BSN, RN

Delaware School Nurse Association



Endowment Educational Scholarship

Angela Oleary
BSN, RN, NCSN

New York State Association of School Nurses



Endowment Educational Scholarship

Shany A. Toulouse
DNP, MEd, RN, NCSN

Massachusetts School Nurse Organization



Endowment Educational Scholarship

Heather Rae Wisnieski
BSN, RN, NCSN

Virginia Association of School Nurses

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Scholarships



**RN to BSN Education
Advancement Scholarship**

**Sally A. Elrod
RN**

Iowa School Nurse Organization

Membership Scholarships



**NASN Elmer Hawkins Affiliate
Membership Recruitment
Scholarship**

**West Virginia
Association of School Nurses**



New Member Scholarship

**Stacey Caldwell Webb
RN**

Texas School Nurses Organization

JOSN/SAGE Awards



**JOSN/SAGE
Scholarly Writing Award**

**Megan L. Doiron
DNP, APRN**



**JOSN/SAGE
First Publication Award**

**Kirsten Munk
DNP, RN, NCSN**

NBCSN Awards



**National Certified School
Nurse of the Year**

**Wendy DeGraffenried
BSN, RN, NCSN, HN-BC**



**National Board for
Certification of School Nurses
President's Award**

**Pat Krin
MSN, RN, FNP-BC-Retired,
NCSN-E, FNASN
NBCSN Executive Director**



**National Board for
Certification of School Nurses
President's Award**

**Theresa "TC" Field-Bobroski
CAE
NBCSN Account Executive**

NASSNC Awards



**Outstanding State School Nurse
Consultant Achievement Award**

**Emily Poland
MPH, RN, NCSN**