

Mississippi School Nurse Association

30th Annual Conference Agenda

Honoring Our Past, Advancing Our Future – Working Together

June 9–11, 2026

Natchez Convention Center

Day 1 – Tuesday, June 9, 2026

7:30 – 8:00 AM	Registration & Visit Exhibitors
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome <i>Jill Zattoni, MSNA President</i>
8:15 – 10:15 AM	Blueprint for Connection: Mastering Your Message & Understanding Theirs <i>Stacy Tennison - Strategic Planner/Certified Executive Facilitator, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers</i>
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break /Visit Exhibitors
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Breakout Session 1 – <i>Choose One</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New School Nurse Information <i>Donnis Harris. MSN, RN, NCSN & Tammie Reeder, BSN, RN, NCSN MDE Office of Healthy Schools State School Nurse Consultants</i>• Protecting Students: Law, Science, and Responsibility in Sexual Education <i>Sherrie Murphy - Executive Director of the CPC (Crisis Pregnancy Center) Pregnancy and Family Resource Center</i>• Drug Use and E-cigarettes <i>Gloria Graham, MD - Sebastopol Medical Clinic</i>
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Break/Visit Exhibitors
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch/Networking
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Breakout Session 2 – <i>Choose One</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seizure Resources for the School Setting <i>Jeremiah Stone, Sr. - Executive Director, Gulf South Territory, Epilepsy Foundation of America</i>• Protecting Students: Law, Science, and Responsibility in Sexual Education <i>Sherrie Murphy - Executive Director of the CPC Pregnancy and Family Resource Center</i>• Drug Use and E-cigarettes <i>Gloria Graham, MD - Sebastopol Medical Clinic</i>
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Break/Visit Exhibitors
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Revised Medication Safety Guidelines <i>Donnis Harris. MSN, RN, NCSN & Tammie Reeder, BSN, RN, NCSN</i>
6:00 - 8:00 PM	MSNA Social Event

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 10, 2026

- 8:00 - 8:05 AM** Welcome
Jill Zattoni, MSNA President
- 8:05 – 9:00 AM** MSDH Office of Immunizations Updates
William Guy, MSN, RN - Nurse Manager, MSDH Office of Immunizations
- 9:00 – 10:30 AM** School Health Under Pressure: Identification & Management of Emerging & Reemerging Disease Outbreaks
Anne A. Norwood, Ph.D., FNP-BC - Associate Dean for Practice and Partnerships and Professor at the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM** Break/Visit Exhibitors
- 10:45 – 11:45 PM** Panel Discussion - What School Nurses want to know
Donnis Harris, MSN, RN, NCSN & Tammie Reeder, BSN, RN, NCSN
- 11:45 – 1:00 PM** Lunch & Awards
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM** Vision Is More Than 20/20
Megan Lott, OD, FOVDR - Belle Vue Specialty Eye Care, Hattiesburg, MS
Anna Claire Dalrymple, OD - Ford Vision Clinic, Starkville, MS
- 2:30-2:45** Break/Visit Exhibitors
- 2:45 – 3:45 PM** The Board of Nursing: Safeguarding Professional Practice and Public Protection
Priscilla Burks, PhD, RN - MS Board of Nursing - Director of Education & Licensure
- 3:45 – 4:45 PM** How To Avoid Getting Sued: What Every School Nurse Needs To Know
Elizabeth Rudolph, JD, MSN, RN, PLNC - Attorney and CEO JurexNurse.com Professional Certification for Legal Nurse Consultants
- 6:00 PM** Nurse's Night Out (make some plans with your region, co-workers, and friends)

Day 3 – Thursday, June 11, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Business Meeting
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Regional Meetings
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Break/ Last visit with exhibitors
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Oral Health: Luxury or Necessity? You Decide... <i>Toni Scruggs - Smiles to Go North Regional Manager</i>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Break & Snack
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	School Asthma Initiative: What you Need to Know <i>Rochelle Thompson, Director of Public Health, Lung Association of MS</i>
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Conference Wrap-Up