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Excellence in School Nursing Recognition
School Nurse of the Year

Catherine Haese
BSN, RN, NCSN
Alaska School Nurses Association

Jenny Vocque
BSN, RN
Arkansas School Nurses Association

JoAnne Von Kostka
BSN, RN
California School Nurses Organization

Kelly Grenham
MPH, BSN, RN, NCSN
Colorado Association of School Nurses

Sue B. Smith
M.Ed., RN, NCSN
Delaware School Nurse Association

Selinda R. Boyd-Graham
BSN, RN-C
District of Columbia School Nurse Association

Terri Lindemann
MSN-PH, BSN, RN
School Nurse Organization of Idaho

Jeannie Langenkamp
RN
Indiana Association of School Nurses

Cindy Fagan
BSN, RN,
Iowa School Nurse Organization

Polly Witt
MS, BSN, RN
Kansas School Nurses Organization

Elisha Poche
RN, CSN
Louisiana School Nurses Organization

Erin Taylor
MS, BSN, RN
Maine Association of School Nurses

Debra King
BSN, RN, NCSN
Maryland Association of School Health Nurses

Jeri Quirk-Carr
BSN, RN
Massachusetts School Nurse Organization

Ellen Parker
BSN, RN, LSN, PHN
School Nurse Organization of Minnesota

Kristin Redmond
BSN, RN
Missouri Association of School Nurses
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Connie Johnson
BSN, RN
Montana Association of School Nurses

Melissa Smith
BSN, BS, RN
Nebraska School Nurses Association

Charlotte Nagele-Boles
BA, RN, CSN-NJ
New Jersey State School Nurses Association

Kimberly Morse
BSN, RN, NCSN
School Nurses Association of North Carolina

Diane Miller
MEd, BSN, RN, LSN
Ohio Association of School Nurses

Brian Durrant
BSN, RN
Overseas School Health Nurses Association

Lynn Heard
DNP, CRNP, CSN
Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners

Marilyn A. Kelley
M.Ed., BSN, RN
Rhode Island Certified School Nurse/Teachers Association

Cynthia Begley
BSN, RN, NCSN
South Dakota School Nurse Association

Margaret McMahon
BSN, RN
Tennessee Association of School Nurses

Leslie Shields
BSN, RN
Texas School Nurses Organization

Alice Day
MSN, BSN, RN
Vermont State School Nurses Association

Angela Foster
BSN, RN, CSN
West Virginia Association of School Nurses

Cristina Marchant
MSN, RN, NCSN
Wyoming School Nurses Association

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School Nurse Administrators of the Year

Dawn Anderson
MA, BSN, RN, CSN
California School Nurses Organization

Eileen Moss
DNP, RN, PEL-CSN, NCSN
Illinois Association of School Nurses

Jennifer Wright
MSN, BSN, RN
Indiana Association of School Nurses

Verna Thompson
BSN, RN, CSN
Louisiana School Nurses Organization

Linda Corridan
MED, BSN, RN
Massachusetts School Nurse Organization

Tara Cliff
MPH, BSN, RN, PHN, LSN
School Nurse Organization of Minnesota

Natalie Botkin
BSN, RN, NCSN
Missouri Association of School Nurses

Karen Graf
MSN, RN-BC, APHN-BC
Montana Association of School Nurses

Sharon C. Wade
MA, BSN, RN
Nebraska School Nurses Association

Amber Reece-Young
BSN, RN, NCSN
School Nurses Association of North Carolina

Lisa M. Nistler
BSN, RN, NCSN
Tennessee Association of School Nurses

Laura Widdice
BSN, RN, NCSN
School Nurse Organization of Washington

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Outstanding Private, Independent and Parochial School Nurse Award
Elizabeth (Betsy) Looney
Virginia

National Association of State School Nurse Consultants Award
Cheria McDonald, BSN, RN, NCSN
Arkansas

Outstanding School Nurse of the Year for Students with Special Needs Award
Tina Mahoney
Arizona

Recognition and Distinguished Service Awards

National Academy of School Nursing Fellows
Nina Fekaris
MS, BSN, RN, NCSN
Oregon
Donna MAZYCK
MS, RN, NCSN, CAE
Maryland
Robin Adair Shannon
DNP, RN, NCSN
Illinois
Mayumi Willgerodt
PhD, MPH, MS, RN
Washington

President’s Recognition
Robin Cogan, MEd, RN, NCSN
New Jersey

NASN Recognition Award
Janice McPhee, MSN, RN, NCSN
New York

Lillian Wald Legislator/Public Policy Award
Representative Frank Pallone
D-New Jersey
Representative Donna Shalala
D-Florida

Distinguished Service Award
Lindsey Minchella, MSN, RN, NCSN, FNASN
Indiana

Media Journalist Award
Jayne O’Donnell
USA Today
Sarah Mervosh
The New York Times
Gina Rich
Freelance Writer

Community Giveback Award
Immunize Nevada
Heidi Parker, Executive Director

Grants and Scholarships

Research Grant
Mayumi Willgerodt, PhD, MPH, MS, RN
Determinants of School Nurse-Sensitive Outcome Indicators
Team: Kristin Griffith, MS; Barbara Cochrane, PhD, RN, FAAN; Susan Spieker, PhD; Kathleen Johnson, DNP, RN, NCSN; PHNA-BC, FNASN
Ellen McCabe, PhD, PNP-BC, RN
District Level School Nurse Staffing Characteristics and School Districts’ Provision of Health Services for Children with Chronic Illness
Team: Beth E. Jameson, PhD, RN; Sheila Strauss, PhD

Educational Advancement Scholarships
Chantee Hale, BSN, RN, Texas
Nancy Jenks, BSN, RN, NCSN, Massachusetts
Mary Elaine Knight, BSN, RN, NCSN, North Carolina
Lisa Petersen, MSN, RN, Alaska
(These scholarships were funded by the NASN Endowment Fund.)

RN to BSN Education Advancement Scholarship
Erica Ward, RN, Texas

Membership Awards
NASN Elmer Hawkins Affiliate Membership Recruitment Scholarship
District of Columbia School Nurses Association
Director: Camille Wheeler • President: Myra Hine

New Member Annual Conference Scholarship
Kimberly Lobbes, RN
Texas

NASN2019 Annual Conference Drawing Scholarship
for NASN2020
Hailey Silvers, Colorado

SAGE Publication Awards
The Journal of School Nursing and SAGE Scholarly Writing
Maureen Rabitte, MSN, RN, PEL-CSN
Illinois

The Journal of School Nursing Publication by a School Nurse Award
Eileen Moss, MSN, IL-CSN, NCSN, RN
Illinois

NBCSN Awards
NCSN of the Year:
Eileen Moss, DNP, RN, NCSN
Liaison of the Year:
Teresa Ross, MSN, RN, NCSN
President’s Award:
Janice Seleman
DNSc, RN, NCSN, FNASN