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Excellence in School Nursing Recognition—School Nurse of the Year

Kimberlee Boyd
BSN, RN, NCSN
Alaska School Nurses Association

Sherri Poe
RN
Arkansas School Nurses Association

Dianne White
BSN, RN, PHN
California School Nurses Organization

Rose Moore
BSN, RN
District of Columbia School Nurse Association

Alicia Jordan
BSN, RN, NCSN
School Nurse Organization of Idaho

Susann Marcum
MSN, RN, PEL-CSN
Illinois Association of School Nurses

Joyce McKinney
BSN, RN, NCSN
Indiana Association of School Nurses

Donna Jordan
BSN, RN, CCM
Maine Association of School Nurses

Denise Schwerzler
MSN, RN, NCSN
Massachusetts School Nurse Organization

Deb Landin
BSN, RN, PHN, LSN
School Nurse Organization of Minnesota

Katherine Park
MSN, RN, NCSN
Missouri Association of School Nurses

Katherine (Katie) Yates
BSN, RN
Montana Association of School Nurses

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Megan Lytle
MSN, MBA, RN
Nebraska School Nurses Association

Catherine Grano
MSN, RN, CSN-NJ
New Jersey State School Nurses Association

Abraya Johnson
BSN, RN, NCSN
School Nurses Association of North Carolina

Charlotte G eerheng
BSN, RN, MHA
Overseas School Health Nurses Association

Eileen Duffey-Bernt
MED, BS, RN, CSN
Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners

Denise L. Flores
MED, BSN, RN, NCSN, CSNT
Rhode Island Certified School Nurse/Teachers Association

Kendra Earl
RN
South Dakota School Nurse Association

Patricia M. Adams
BSN, RN, NCSN
Texas School Nurses Organization

Laurie Baumgartner
BSN, RN
Utah School Nurses Association

Louisa Driscoll
BSN, RN, NCSN, GSPH
Vermont State School Nurses Association

Lindsey Poore
BSN, RN
Virginia Association of School Nurses

Tessa McIlraith
BSN, RN
School Nurse Organization of Washington

Jennifer Lilly
RN, BSN, NCSN
West Virginia Association of School Nurses

Ruth Burns
BSN, RN, NCSN
Wyoming School Nurses Association

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School Nurse Administrators of the Year

Brenda Chase
MSN, RN
Arkansas School Nurses Association

Lucy Carbajal
BSN, RN, CSN, PHN
California School Nurses Organization

Tracey Akers
BSN, RN, NCSN
Indiana Association of School Nurses

Cathy Riecio
MSN, MS, BSN, RN
Massachusetts School Nurse Organization

Evelia Jankowski
MSA, BSN, RN
Michigan Association of School Nurses

Jane Riesberg
BSN, RN, LSN, PHN
School Nurse Organization of Minnesota

Wendy Rau
MSN, BA, RN
Nebraska School Nurses Association

Wendy W. Nielsen
MSN, RN, NCSN
School Nurses Association of North Carolina

Kate King
DNP, MS, BSN, RN, LSN
Ohio Association of School Nurses

Barbara Robertson
BSN, RN, NCSN
Texas School Nurses Organization

Patricia Knox
MN, BSN, RN, NCSN
Virginia Association of School Nurses

Julie Schultz
BSN, RN
School Nurse Organization of Washington

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Outstanding Private, Independent and Parochial School Nurse Award
Kristin Beers, MSN, RN, SANE
Lexington, KY

Outstanding School Nurse of the Year for Students with Special Needs Award
Heidi Hildick, MSN, BSN
Hockessin, DE

Recognition and Distinguished Service Awards

President’s Recognition
Robert Olympia, MD
Dept. of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, Penn State College of Medicine

Lillian Wald Legislator/Public Policy Award
Rep. Lauren Underwood
Illinois

Media Journalist Award
Lindsay Schnell
USA Today

NASN Recognition Award
Sheila Caldwell, BSN, RN, CSN-NJ
New Jersey

Nicholas Gilmore
Saturday Evening Post

Elizabeth Pray, MSN-Ed, RN, NCNS
Washington

Dan Corcoran
NBC-CT

Jocie Stermann, Alex Brauer, and Andrea Nejman
Sinclair Broadcast Group

Community Giveback Award
The Safe Alliance

Grants and Scholarships

Research Grant
Elizabeth Dickson
PhD, RN

Katie Shepherd
BSN, RN

Advocacy Education Scholarship
Shannon R. Kennedy
MSN, RN, RNC-LRN, NCNS

Endowment Education Scholarships
(These scholarships were funded by the NASN Endowment Fund.)
Ann Hjerpe
BAN, RN, PHN, LSN

Pamela S. Camposeo
BSN, RN, PEL/CSN

Sophia Boyle Hall
MEd, BSN, RN

RN to BSN Education Advancement Scholarship
Kimberly Karlin
RN

Kelli Luft
BSN, RN

SAGE Publication Awards
The Journal of School Nursing and SAGE Scholarly Writing
JaHun Kim
PhD, RN

Conference Marketing Drawings NBCSN Awards

NCSN of the Year:
Amy Taldo, BSN, RN, NCSN
North Richland Hills, Texas (TSNO)

Wendy Harsch, BSN, RN, NCSN Concord, North Carolina (SNANC)

President’s Award:
Jerry Soucy, RN
Massachusetts