

## 2017 Recognition and Awards

These awards, grants and scholarships were presented at NASN's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference awards ceremony.  
San Diego Marriott Marquis and Marina; 333 West Harbor Drive; San Diego, California

### National Academy of School Nursing Fellows

Beverly Hine, BSN, MPH, RN, NCSN	New Mexico
Linda Mendonca, MSN, MEd, RN, NCSN, APHN-BC	Rhode Island
Norma Nikkola, MS, BS, RN, LSN	Ohio

### Recognition Awards

Cheryl-Ann Resha, EdD, MSN, RN, FNASN	Connecticut
Elizabeth Chau, SRN (UK), RN	Maryland
Julia M. Cowell, PhD, APHN-BS, FAAN	California
Saria Lofton, PhD, RN	Illinois
Dianne Mennitt, DNP, RN, PHCNS-BC, AE-C, NCSN	Florida
Mary E. Newell, PhD, RN, NCSN	Washington
Susan Nokleby, MS, RN, LSN, NCSN	Minnesota
Cescilee Rall, BSN, RN, NCSN	Utah
Rhoda Shepherd, MA, BSN, RN, FNASN	Iowa
Elizabeth Thomas, MEd, BS, RN, NCSN, FNASN	Delaware

### President's Recognition Awards

Susan Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN	New Jersey
Rebecca King, MSN, RN, NCSN	Delaware

### Distinguished Service Award

Martha Dewey Bergren, DNS, RN, NCSN, APHN-BC, FNASN, FASHA, FAAN -- Illinois

### Special Interest Group Awards

#### Outstanding School Nurse Educator

Shirley Countryman Gordon, PhD, MSN, RN, NCSN -- Florida

#### Outstanding Private and Parochial School Nurse

Gail Trano, BSN, RN, CSN – New York

### Endowment Research Grants\*

1. Beth Jameson, MSN, RN, CSN-NJ – New Jersey

Topic: *Developing a Workload Instrument for School Nursing*

Co-authors: Marti Engelke PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN

Lori S. Anderson PhD, MS, BSN

Patricia Endsley, FNP, BSN

Erin D. Maughan PhD, MS, RN, APHN-BC, FNASN, FAAN

2. Anya Peters, PhD, RN, CNE -- Massachusetts

Topic: *An Exploratory Study of Bullying Exposure Among School Nurses:  
Prevalence and Impact*

Co-authors: Brenna Quinn, PhD, RN, NCSN  
Shellie Simons, PhD, RN

Mazen El Ghaziri, PhD, RN,  
Rosemary Taylor, PhD, RN, CNL

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### Excellence in School Nursing Recognition

These school nurses were nominated by their NASN affiliate school nurse organizations for Excellence in School Nursing recognition and met NASN eligibility requirements.

#### School Nurses of the Year

Lori Schneider, BSN, RN, NCSN  
Alaska School Nurses Association

Bunny Franklin, ADN, RN  
Arkansas School Nurses Association

Sherri Vitali, MA, RN  
California School Nurses Organization

Joni Heiden, MS, BSN, RN  
Colorado Association of School Nurses

Verna Bernard-Jones, MSN, RN, NCSN  
Association of School Nurses of Connecticut

Christine Zimmerman, MS, RN, NCSN  
Delaware School Nurses Association

Valerie Horne, RN  
District of Columbia School Nurses Association

Margaret Polk, BSN, RN, NCSN  
Florida Association of School Nurses

Susan McDonald, BSN, RN, NCSN  
School Nurse Organization of Idaho

Linda Kimel, MS, RN, PEL-CSN  
Illinois Association of School Nurses

Karen Anderson, AD, RN  
Indiana Association of School Nurses

Julie Light, RN  
Iowa School Nurse Organization

Lorri Greenlee, BSN, RN, MHCL  
Kansas School Nurse Organization

Patricia Endsley, MSN, RN, NCSN  
Maine Association of School Nurses

Eileen Ertel, MSN, RN  
Maryland Association of School Nurses

Lauren McDonald, BSN, RN, NCSN  
Massachusetts School Nurse Organization

Rachel VanDenBrink, MSN, RN  
Michigan Association of School Nurses

Jennifer Nordstrand, MS, RN, CPNP, LSN  
School Nurse Organization of Minnesota

Stacey Waldrop, MSN, RN, NCSN  
Mississippi School Nurse Association

Jill Foltz, MSN, RN  
Nebraska School Nurses Association

Cheryl Blake, MSN, RN, NCSN  
School Nurse Association of North Carolina

Peggy Sutton, BS, RN, LSN  
Ohio Association of School Nurses

Connie Hoffstetter, RN, MNe, NCSN  
Oregon School Nurses Association

Susanne Soria, MSN, RN, PHN  
Overseas School Health Nurses Association

Charity Istone, MSN, CRNP, CSN  
Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners

Lavonne Walker, RN  
South Dakota School Nurse Association

Nancy Lawson, BS, ADN, RN  
Tennessee Association of School Nurses  
Angela Hageman, RN  
Texas School Nurses Organization

Lorill Solomon, MEd, RN  
Utah School Nurse Association

Stefani Lailari, MEd, RN, NCSN  
Virginia Association of School Nurses

Nancy Coleman, MEd, BSN, RN  
Vermont State School Nurses Association

Susie Wells, MEd, RN  
School Nurse Organization of Washington

Anita Schubring, MEPD, BSN, RN, NCSN  
Wisconsin Association of School Nurses

Margaret Jean Schroeder, BSN, RN, NCSN  
Wyoming School Nurses Association

### **School Nurse Administrators of the Year**

These school nurse administrators were nominated by their NASN affiliate school nurse organizations for Excellence in School Nursing recognition and met NASN eligibility requirements.

Barbara Parker, EdD, MPA, PHN  
California School Nurses Organization

Susan Ciccio, MSN, RN, NCSN-CO  
Colorado Association of School Nurses

Eva Detloff, MEd, RN, PEL-CSN, NCSN  
Illinois Association of School Nurses

Mary Hess, BSN, RN, NCSN  
Indiana Association of School Nurses

Doreen Crowe, MEd, RN  
Massachusetts School Nurse Organization

Eileen Kern, MSN/Ed, RN, LSN  
School Nurse Organization of Minnesota

Julie Richman, BSN, RN, CSN-NJ  
New Jersey State School Nurses Association

Cathy McDonald, BSN, RN  
New Mexico School Nurses Association

Karen Kerley, BSN, RN  
School Nurse Association of North Carolina

Theresa Quinlan-Clampffer, MEd, RN, CSN  
Pennsylvania Assoc of School Nurses and Practitioners

Janet Thornton, MSN Ed, RN  
Tennessee Association of School Nurses

Sally Freeman, MSN, RN, NCSN  
Texas School Nurses Organization

Kathleen Johnson, DNP, RN-BC, NCSN, FNASN  
School Nurse Organization of Washington

### **Educational Advancement Scholarships**

#### **Endowment Education Scholarship\***

Karen Leister, BSN, BA, RN, CSN      New Jersey  
Wendy Rau, BSN, BA, RN                Nebraska

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#### **Advocacy Education Scholarship**

Rachel McClanahan, DNP, RN, NCSN      California

#### **RN to BSN Education Advancement Scholarship**

Robin Cogan, MEd, RN, NJ-CSN              New Jersey

### **Membership Awards**

#### **Affiliate Recruitment Scholarship**

South Dakota School Nurse Association

Director: Cynthia T. Begley, RN  
President: Amy Gage, BSN, RN

### **SAGE Publication Awards**

#### ***Journal of School Nursing* and SAGE Scholarly Writing**

Gabrielle Miller, PhD -- Georgia  
Co-authors: Edward Coffield, PhD; Zanie Leroy, MD, MPH; and  
Robin Wallin, DNP, RN, CPNP, NCSN

*The Journal of School Nursing*, October 2016, *Prevalence and Costs of Five Chronic Conditions in Children*

#### ***Journal of School Nursing* and SAGE First Publication**

Ellen Hanley Nadeau, BSN, RN, NCSN – Massachusetts  
Co-author: Coleen E. Toronto, PhD, RN, CNE

*The Journal of School Nursing*, April 2016, *Barriers to Asthma Management for School Nurses: An Integrative Review*

## Other Awards

### Community Giveback

San Diego Youth Services – Point Loma Campus

### 2017 Annual Conference Drawing Scholarship

Merry Ann Grasska, MPH, RN, FNP-C -- California

### National Association of State School Nurse Consultants Award

Melissa Walker, BSN, RN -- Iowa

## Johnson and Johnson School Health Leadership Program Awards

### School Nurse of the Year

Robin Cogan, MEd, RN, NJ-CSN – New Jersey  
(2015 JSHLP Leadership Fellow)

### School Nurse Leader Award

Estelle Watts, DNP, NCSN – Mississippi  
(2016 JSHLP Fellow)

### Alumna of the Year

Stefani Lailari, MEd, BSN, RN, NCSN – Virginia

### Team Recognition Awards

#### 2015 Cheyenne, Wyoming Team

Janet Farmer, BSN, MSN, NCSN  
Bruce Hayes, EdS, MS, BS  
Marguerite Herman, BA, MAT, MMC  
Mysha Mattimoe, BSN, BAS, FCN  
Teresa Wright, MPH, BSN, RN, R-CHES

#### 2016 Fort Wayne, Indiana Team

Gina Dundon, SN, BSN, RN  
Mary Hess, BSN  
Natalie McLaughlin, RN, BSN  
Darlene Yarnelle, RN

#### 2015 Trenton, New Jersey Team

Tracy Perron, PhD, RB, CSN, CNE  
Tami Jakubowski, DNP, CPNP-CP, CSN, RN