

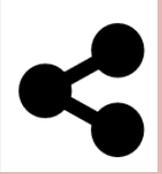
## The National School Health Data Set: Every Student Counts!

### Goals of NASN’s Data Initiative

- Develop a robust national school health data set that will influence local, state, and national student health policy, as well as identify best practices in school health.
- Support data driven policies to advocate for the needs of students, increase evidence-based school nursing practice, and improve youth health outcomes.

The National Association of School Nurses (NASN) envisions a data initiative that uses existing technology and data systems to capture current information on the health status of school age children.

### Data Initiative Has A Three Pronged Approach:

<p><b>School Nurse Capacity-building</b></p> 	<p><b>Uniform Data Points</b></p> 	<p><b>Data Infrastructure</b></p> 
<p>NASN will develop education webinars, toolkits, templates, podcasts, conference breakouts, articles, and other resources for affiliate and local areas so that each SN will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect, analyze, and report on their own students.</li> <li>• Utilize the data to guide their practice.</li> <li>• Present data to communicate the health needs of their students to a variety of stakeholders.</li> <li>• Advocate for electronic health records.</li> </ul>	<p>NASN along with other school health stakeholders will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop standardized data points, definitions, and reporting structures for all SNs to use.</li> <li>• Identify a minimum nursing data set based on school nursing activities and include key metrics that advance policy, describe national outcome measures, and promote predictive analytics to inform best practice.</li> <li>• Create a suggested timeline for when additional data points will be rolled out.</li> </ul>	<p>NASN will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with key partner organizations and researchers to develop an infrastructure to gather, store, and analyze data. (ALL data will be kept confidential.)</li> <li>• Promote the integration of school health data with already existing data sources.</li> <li>• Work with vendors to support data collection and interoperability of student health data.</li> </ul>

For more information on this project go to: [nasn.org/everystudentcounts](http://nasn.org/everystudentcounts)