

2023 School Nurse Administrator of the Year

Tanya Martin BSN, RN, CPN

Tanya is the Health and Safety Coordinator for Springfield Public Schools, where she has been employed for the prior 7 years. She maintains her certification in Pediatric Nursing, while overseeing the health and wellness of her entire district.

Tanya has been praised from all levels in her school district, from directors, to school nurses to health aides. Her dedication to sharing her knowledge of clinical best practices, while modeling student first compassionate care, are evident in all the kind words shared on her behalf.

Tanya was commended for many of her accomplishments by her leadership team. She was described as being patient, a great teacher, approachable and always friendly. Tanya was a key stakeholder in Springfield Public School's adoption of a CNA program in their high school, which allows students to take the CNA exam at the completion of high school. She was also a key member in their development of a naloxone policy for their district. Documentation and standardizing processes has been an emphasis of her leadership while at Springfield Public Schools.

At the state level, Tanya shared her knowledge and expertise, to assist in the development of the COVID-19 toolkit, which is used statewide by various organizations, departments and districts. She is also a selfless leader, volunteering with her county's COVID-19 vaccination efforts and supporting the COVID-19 reporting hotline.

