



2026 NASN ELECTIONS VICE PRESIDENT



Tammy Jeffery

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Vice President Candidate

Current NASN Affiliate: Colorado

Major Clinical, Teaching, or Practice Area: Administration/Management; Consultant; School Nurse, Elementary, Secondary

Education: Kellogg Community College, ADN, 2014; Colorado Christian University, RN to BSN Program, 2017; Aspen University, Master of Science in Nursing/Concentration in Public Health, 2022.

Awards, Achievements, and Honors: NA

Number of Years in School Nursing: 10 years

Employment:

- Assistant Director of Health Services, 2024-present, Jeffco Public Schools
 - Support the Director in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the District's Health Services programs. Provide leadership, establish priorities, and participate in various administrative, supervisory, and collaborative activities to ensure the effective functioning of health services across the district. Ensure a holistic approach to the health and well-being of all students across the district, supporting educational success through comprehensive health services.
 - Provide leadership and mentoring to Health Services Coordinators, District Resource Nurses and District Special Program Nurses.
 - Assist in developing, implementing and evaluating Health Services programs and initiatives to align with district's strategic plan
 - Ensure continuous quality improvement and make data informed recommendations for programs' effectiveness
 - Develop, coordinate, and implement professional learning for staff, including establishing program goals for onboarding new staff

- Implement and monitor district policies related to student health and nursing standards
- Hire, supervise, evaluate and allocate staff for the Health Services Department, ensuring appropriate and equitable nurse assignments based on acuity metric data.

Other Significant Positions Held: Health Services Coordinator, August 2015-October 2018, Ability Connections Colorado; District Registered Nurse, July 2018-February 2022, Clear Creek School District & Jeffco Public Schools; Coordinator of Health Services, February 2022-November 2024, Jeffco Public Schools

Present NASN Offices/Appointments: President, CASN, June 2023-present; Fall Conference Committee Chair, June 2023-present

Past NASN Offices/Appointments: NA

Present NASN Affiliate Offices/Appointments: President, Colorado Association of School Nurses, 2023-2025

Past NASN Affiliate Offices/Appointments: NA

Present Offices/Appointments in Other Associations: NA

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Publications Significant to School Nursing: NA

Participation in Publication Review: NA

Presentations Significant to School Nursing:

Selected to present at NASN 2025

Beyond Ratios: Enhancing Safe and Equitable Assignments Through Acuity Measurement

Research Significant to School Nursing: NA

Participation in Data Collection: NA

Statement of View:

As a candidate for Vice President of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN), I am committed to advancing the critical role of school nurses in ensuring the health and well-being of our nation's children. I believe my experience and passion align perfectly with NASN's mission and the evolving needs of our profession.

Today's school nurses face unprecedented challenges. We see a growing number of students with complex medical needs, requiring specialized care and intricate health plans. Simultaneously, the social and emotional well-being of our students is paramount, demanding our attention to issues like mental health, trauma, and bullying. These factors significantly impact student learning and require a holistic approach to care.

My vision for NASN includes advocating for increased resources and support for school nurses. We must ensure every school has a dedicated, qualified school nurse to address these complex needs. This means working towards legislation that mandates school nurse presence and promotes sustainable funding models. Furthermore, we need to empower school nurses with the tools and professional development opportunities necessary to address the higher acuity of student health issues and the social-emotional factors impacting student success.

I believe NASN should be a leading voice in shaping health policy that prioritizes student well-being. We must collaborate with educators, administrators, and community partners to create a comprehensive support system for our children. I am ready to bring my energy and dedication to NASN to champion these critical issues and ensure that every student has access to the care they deserve. I would be honored to serve as your Vice President.

**This Vice President candidate completed
the Nominating Committee process.**