

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

## Process for Affiliate Leaders

### Local

- Encourage local school nurses (SN) to collect and use data; including *Every Student Counts!*.
- Encourage local SN to share their successes in using data and ask questions about concerns.
- Share infographics and data templates with SNs.

### Affiliate/ State

- Support conference announcements and session(s)/trainings on data. Including data governance at the state and local level.
- Provide venues, other forums for affiliate members to share their experiences, and strategies for sharing data (i.e. listservs, roundtables, posters, or data special interest groups).
- Work with other SN leaders to identify all SNs public and private in your state.
- Include *Every Student Counts!* State Data Coordinator position on board to lead data effort.
- Create a culture of data driven practice to support advocacy and decision making (i.e. data themed conference and activities, identify advocacy issue supported by grassroots data to change policy or promote legislation).
- *Identify data superusers.*
- *Create a page on your website that includes your state level data resources.*
- Outreach to state departments of health and education, children's hospitals, and other partners (i.e. universities or non-profits) on data collaboration efforts; including creating an infrastructure for data collection.
- *Know state level laws regarding data governance and sharing.*
- Set self-improvement goals focused on capacity building and advocacy.
- Share report of state level *Every Student Counts!* data with SNs.

### National

- Inform NASN of key *Every Student Counts!* data points that influence policy change.
- Provide feedback and recommendations on what is working and areas for improvements.



Data increases knowledge and changes attitude.

**"Reform can be accomplished only when attitudes are changed."**

—Lillian Wald, founder of school nursing