Lisa Lontai MSN, BSN, RN, CSN is the recipient of the NASN Excellence in School Nursing Award for NJ. Lisa has been a school nurse employed by Warren Township board of Education for the past 11 years.

Lisa has had many accomplishments as a school nurse. Her accomplishments include creating an afterschool club for girls, boys and transgender students, a lunch bunch group targeting girls with eating disorders, a handwashing program, and an allergy program for 6th grade student requiring epi-Pens. She developed a health series for the Parent Teacher Organization, and she speaks to the group on health topics four times a year. She has served on several committees and has been a grant recipient for her after school programs. She also created and conducts employee health activities to attempt to improve the health and wellness of the staff. She wrote a grant for an AED to be donated by the Janet Fund. She assisted in the creation of an attendance committee which has decreased the number of absences by 45% since its implementation.

She lobbied the Board of Education and Superintendent to change the pediculosis policy that was reflective of NASN standards. She developed a proposal for the Board of Education and Parent Teacher Organization for funding for a Fitness Center for Warren Middle School students and staff.

Lisa has served as a clinical mentor for Rutgers students. She was nominated for Teacher of the Year in 2016 and 2017. She has had two articles published. Lisa has served as president of the Somerset County School Nurses Association and is currently the Legislative Chair.

Lisa will be honored at our May 21st dinner meeting and is invited to attend the NASN conference in Colorado in June.