Hello!

We're excited to share the full agenda and session lineup for our 40th Annual Conference: "The Core and the Catalyst: Grounded in Excellence. Driven by Innovation." Join us November 6–7, 2026 in Binghamton, NY as we celebrate 40 years of school nursing leadership.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — FULL CONFERENCE DAY

- *6:45–8:15 AM Registration*
- *7:00–8:00 AM Breakfast*
- *7:00 AM–End of Day Vendor Village (open all day)*
- *8:00–8:30 AM General Membership Meeting*
- *8:30–9:30 AM Welcome & Keynote: "Understanding the Rules: NYSED Guidance for School Health Professionals" — Ann Lanoue and Andrea Vink*
- *9:45–10:30 AM Breakout Session 1*
- *10:45–11:30 AM Breakout Session 2*
- *11:30 AM–12:30 PM Lunch & Vendor Village*
- *12:30–1:30 PM Panel Discussion: "From Policy to Practice: A Discussion on Cardiac Emergency Response Programs in Schools" — Karen Hollowood, Brianna Durkee (AHA), Alice Cohen, Dana Colasante*
- *1:45–2:30 PM Breakout Session 3*
- *3:00–3:45 PM Breakout Session 4*
- *3:45–4:15 PM Wrap Up & Conclusion*

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

- *Scrub Club: Building Tomorrow's Healthcare Workforce — Beth Solar, Tara Elmer, Emily Soderquist*
- *Take the Fear Out of Diabetes Care with Diabetes Educators and School Nurse Team — NYC DOH School Health Team*
- *Eating Disorders in Students: Early Identification, Risks, and Support Strategies — Carolyn Chaffee, MS, RDN, CEDRDS*

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

- *Evidence-Based Asthma Management in the School Setting — Judith Quaranta, Rosa Darling, and the American Lung Association*
- *Helping Students Find Their Voice: Practical Tools for Pain and Self-Advocacy — Amy Graham, Dr. Alexandra (Ali) Ross*
- *Frequent Flyers or Preparing to Soar: The Effect of Stigmatizing Language in School Health — Kimberly Garrett, MSN, RN, LSN, NCSN*

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

- *ANA-NY Legislative Updates — Jeanine Santelli, PhD*
- *"Know the Signs – Save Lives": Recognizing Marfan Syndrome — Olga Jeanne Dolly, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, SNT*
- *Building the Workforce: Innovative Onboarding Strategies for School Health Leaders — NYC DOH School Health Team*

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

- *Beyond the Buzz: Artificial Intelligence for Today's School Health Professional — Matthew Hickling, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC*
- *Documenting in the Dark — Kimberly Garrett, MSN, RN, LSN, NCSN*
- *Suicide Prevention for School Nurses: Lessons Learned in New York City Public Schools — Christopher Martinez, RN*

WHERE TO STAY

Holiday Inn Binghamton, 2-8 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 | (607) 722-1212
Use group code NUR when booking. The room block is available for Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7 — space is limited, so reserve early.

REGISTER NOW

See the full schedule and reserve your spot: https://nysasn.org/nysasn/education/conference

We can't wait to celebrate 40 years of school nursing leadership with you in Binghamton.

With gratitude,
The NYSASN Conference Committee