



# TEXAS SCHOOL NURSES ORGANIZATION

NASN Director Report

Annual Report

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## **2016 Annual NASN Director Report**

### **Committee Assignments**

- TSNO Board Member
- TSNO ESSA Committee Chair – appointed by TSNO President
- NASN Board of Directors
- NASN Executive Committee - elected by Board of Directors peers
- Strategic Committee for Governance Co-chair – monthly meetings
  - Outcome—The Board of Directors will fully function in their legal, moral, ethical governance roles.
- Ethics Advisory Committee - Chair
  - The ethics advisory committee shall be responsible for monitoring NASN's financial integrity and oversight of the external audit process.
  - The committee shall oversee any query about or complaint alleging violation of the NASN Business Conduct Statement as determined by the president.
- Choosing Wisely – Chair
  - Collaboration with other pediatric nursing organizations to develop policy guidance for best practice in pediatric nursing care.
  - <http://www.choosingwisely.org>
- Investment Advisory Committee – Member
  - Advise on investment strategies for NASN Endowment Fund

### **Activity**

- TSNO
  - Participate in quarterly and specially called meetings as designated by the President
  - Collaborated with Jane Tustin regarding potential NJE grant program for under resourced regions.
  - Legislative Pamphlet – Collaborating with Linda Howard to update the legislative pamphlet for use on Capitol Hill and the Texas Legislature
  - [Every Student Succeeds Act](#) Chair – developing plan for incorporation of school nurse management of students with Chronic Health conditions.in Texas Education Agency assessment for Local Education Agency report cards.

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- TSNO Newsletter Article *Campaign for Action: Future of Nursing*
- Fielded member inquiries regarding Safe Harbor, Staffing Ratios, RN Supervision of unlicensed personnel on widespread campuses, RN responsibility for care of athletes in a school with Athletic Trainers
- NASN
  - Board Of Directors (BOD) meeting February 6-9, 2016 – Washington, DC
    - Visited Capitol Hill Offices of Rep. Kevin Brady, Senators Cornyn & Cruz to advocate for NASN & TSNO Legislative Agendas
  - Board of Directors Meeting June 27-29, 2016 – Indianapolis, IN
    - Focus on strategic planning
  - Executive Committee (EC)
    - Participate in monthly meetings
    - Face to Face meeting
      - March 2016 - Atlanta, GA – guest at CDC School Health Division meeting
      - September 2016 – Minneapolis, MN – strategic planning draft for review by BOD within committee meetings. Plan to adopt strategic plan at February 2017 BOD meeting
  - Governance Committee
    - Chair Monthly phone conferences
    - Strategic planning discussion ongoing
    - Revision of:
      - [NASN Code of Ethics](#)
      - [NASN Definition of School Nursing](#)
      - [Position Statement – The Role of the 21st Century School Nurse](#)
    - In Progress
      - Position Document – Care Coordination for Students with Chronic Health Conditions: The Role of the School Nurse (To replace [Chronic Health Conditions Managed by School Nurses](#))
      - NASN Board Handbook Policy Statements Review/Revision
  - Ethics Advisory Committee (EAC)
    - Chaired committee meetings
      - Review of audit firm proposals and selection of audit firm
      - Review of FY 2016 Audit – Accepted by BOD as recommended by EAC
      - Review 2015 IRS forms 990 & 990T – Accepted by EC as recommended by EAC
  - Choosing Wisely – participate in monthly phone calls to develop “Don’t Statements”
    - Authored/Submitted /Pending Approval - “Don’t impede child brain development, obesity and cardiovascular disease prevention, stress

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- Nominated NASN President-Elect

### **Presentations**

- Clarke, Y. and Combe, L. (2016). *Factors Affecting Staff Retention Within School Nursing*. Lecture.
  - 2016 NASN Conference
- Clarke, Y. and Combe, L. (2016). *Optimizing Student Health Through School Nurse Website Messaging*. Lecture.
  - 2016 NASN Conference
- Galemore, C., Bowlen, B., Combe, L.G. (2016). *Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child – Calling School Nurses to Action*. NASN School Nurse Podcast
  - June 2016
- Hester, M., Wheeler, A., Tustin, J., Combe, L. (2015, 2016). *Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics for Texas School Nurses*. Lecture.
  - 2015 TSNO Annual Conference (Wheeler & Combe) – Initial presentation well received
  - Region 4 – February 2016 – Humble ISD (Combe)
  - Region 4 – June 2016 – Klein ISD (Combe)
  - 2016 TSNO Annual Conference (Schwind & Combe)
- Smith, M., Wheeler, A., Bowlen, B., Combe, L. (2016). *Partnership for School Health – Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child*. Texas Action for Healthy Kids and Texas Department of State Health Services. Webinar.
  - September 2016

### **Publications**

Galemore, C.A., Bowlen, B., Combe, L.G., Ondeck, L., Porter, J. (2016). Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child-calling school nurses to action. *NASN School Nurse*, 31(4), pp.217-223.