



Texas School Nurse Organization Central Texas Region XIII

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November 2017 –

Members from Region 13 and the Region 13 Executive Board attended the TSNO Conference held in the Woodlands. Members enjoyed and took learning back to their districts from the sessions provided.

January 2018 –

Lunch and Learn for the Region 13 Nurses

Dr Leigh Goldstein of the UT School of Nursing presented Geriatrics and Jurisprudence and Ethics. We offered 4 hours of Continuing Education Credit. These are required courses in order to maintain Licensure in the State of Texas.

March 2018 –

President for Region 13, Denise Kablaitis attended the TSNO Leadership Retreat held in Dallas/Plano. This was very education and a great time for collaboration for leaders across the state. A time to network with other Region Presidents and the Executive Board for the State.

April 2018 –

Lunch and Learn with the Region

The Epilepsy Foundation presented “The School Nurse Training”. This 3 hour training program is designed to provide school nurses with information, strategies and resources that will enable them to better manage

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students with seizures. Topics included supporting positive treatment outcomes, maximizing educational and developmental opportunities. This provided attendees with 2.2 CEUs. This was offered free of charge to our members.

June 2018 –

Members from around the Region attended the TSNAA Conference held in South Padre Island. The members enjoyed and learned from the opportunity to network with other nurse leaders from across the state.

June 2018 –

Members from across the Region attended the NASN Conference in Baltimore, MD. The members enjoyed the conference and the opportunity to collaborate with School Nurses from around the Country. Members were present for the Board Meeting. It was an event packed conference with great educational sessions offered.

September 2018 –

Presentation from Dr. Kathy Schneider with South University. She is a Program Director with South University. She completed her PhD with research in concussion management. She presented the latest evidence and findings on concussions.

Due to a family emergency, we were unable to hear the presentation from Dr. Nicole Cross. She was to present on mood disorders and depression. This was to be linked to concussions as well.

Respectfully submitted by:

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