

Region 17 TSNO Annual President's Report
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Promote NASN/TSNO as a Professional Organization

Region 17 promotes TSNO in numerous ways such as talking about our organization during professional development days and encouraging new memberships. This is done to multiple school districts throughout our region. E-mail is also an important aspect in promoting TSNO Region 17; this enables us to communicate to those nurses in surrounding communities who are unable to attend our meetings with educational information and support.

Activities

TSNO Region 17 held our first meeting for the 2018-2019 school year on September 18, 2018 with an attendance of 27 school nurses. Nurses were provided with education on, “The Anxious Child,” presented by Dr. Christy Weaver, DNP, RN, FNP-C. We will have 4 educational meetings throughout the year and dinner will be provided to all in attendance.

TSNO Region 17's annual conference, “Being a Prudent Nurse in our Specialized Field of School Nursing,” was held from June 7th thru June 8th, 2018 in Lubbock, Texas. This year's conference had an attendance of approximately 110 nurses from Lubbock and surrounding communities in which 12.5 CEU's were available to attendants. Topics for the conference were

Legal Issues for the School Nurse and Comprehensive Head to Toe Assessment Skills for the School Nurse.

Goals

New goals established by the executive officers for the 2018-2019 school year are to make TSNO Region 17 information more accessible by continually updating the website with our regions information and to increase our membership by 15%. Membership is up by 22 members from April - September 2018! We will continue to strive to be more active in our community and will volunteer with local organizations to help those in need.

TSNO Region 17 maintained our goals of improving the quality of health care for our students with continuing education for our nurses through meetings and our annual conference. TSNO Region 17 continues to provide educational advancement opportunities by funding two university scholarships (Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University).

TSNO Region 17 and the Conference Planning Committee will continue working together in celebrating school nursing excellence and look forward to attending the TSNO Region 17 annual conference.

This report is respectfully submitted by Sarah McIlroy, RN, TSNO Region 17 President