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 promotion TSNO Region 17; this enables us to communicate to those nurses in surrounding communities who are unable to attend our meetings with education information and support.

Activities

TSNO Region 17 held our first meeting for the 2019-2020 school year on September 23, 2019 with an attendance of 20 school nurses. Nurses were provided with an education on audiology presented by Gina Flores, audiologist and owner of Atlas Audiology. We will have 4 educational meetings throughout the year and dinner will be provided to all in attendance. For our upcoming October meeting, Dr. Robert Simek, a pediatric gastroenterologist will be coming to speak to us.

TSNO Region 17’s annual conference, “Comprehensive educational experience, directed towards our professional school nurse practice” was held on June 6-7, 2019 in Lubbock, Texas. This year’s conference had an attendance of approximately 120 nurses from Lubbock and surrounding communities in which 12.5 CEU’s were available to attendants. Topics for the conference were Targeting of Youth in Local Gangs, Pediatric General Surgery, Dental Trauma, Geriatrics for the School Nurse, Allergy/Immunology, Neurology for the School Age Child, Cybersecurity Awareness, and Recognizing and Responding to Sexual Abuse, Assault and Trafficking in School.