



TEXAS SCHOOL NURSES ORGANIZATION

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School Health Issues September Summary

- Actively involved in the **American Cancer Society Texas HPV Provider Education workgroup**. Organized a panel presentation including HPV champions and survivor for TSNO conference in November. Included as part of the shared information with school nurses includes HPV roundtable educational materials as well as NASN 'Middle School Health Starts Here.'
- **Stock epinephrine Advisory Council (SEAC)** Continued presence for the state appointed committee representing TSNO from 2016 thru 2020.
- Completed final draft of peer review template for use by districts/regions across the state.
- Interview with Austin Statesman regarding back to school and required vaccinations from the school nurse perspective.
- Continued presentations for **Nursing Jurisprudence and School Health Ethics collaborative project with the Texas DSHS** across the state. This presentation provides school nurses with a practice specific review of laws and rules and how they interpret for the school nurse.
- On a Regional level, **collaborated with University of Texas to provide school nurses with CNE presentations and competency skills practice** in the school lab. Included tracheostomy care, gastrostomy care, catheterization, heart and lung assessments.
- Represent **TSNO at the Texas Immunization conference**. Great opportunity for networking and school nurse influence and importance.

The mission of the Texas School Nurses Organization is to enhance whole student wellness in support of health and learning by strengthening school nursing practice.