President Elect 2019 Annual Report
(Transition from School Health Issues Chair)

Promote NASN/TSNO as Professional Organization

- Actively involved in the American Cancer Society Texas HPV Provider Education workgroup. Monthly phone conferences. Annual in person gathering 6/18/19 in Austin. Unable to attend the annual meeting in September in Dallas. (Offered Gardasil to NBISD Employees during 2019 Vaccine Clinic!)


- Represent TSNO at the Texas Immunization conference in November 2018. Great opportunity for networking and school nurse influence and importance.

- Leadership Academy conference held at the Marriott Rivercenter March 22-23, 2019 was successfully attended by 16 Regional representatives and 12 Board of Directors.

- Participant at Scott and White’s School Nurse Conference as TSNO Vendor June 19, 2019.

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- Represented TSNO at Texas House Public Health Coalition (TPHC) Post Legislation Recap Meeting June 21, 2019. (TSNO is a member)


- Represented TSNO at the Texas Oral Health Conference July 24-26, 2019 in Austin. (TSNO is a member)

- Provided letter of support for the partnership with UT School of Public Health TSNO’s support of the HPV vaccine work for a continued grant to provide school nurse education and student vaccine administration.

- Invitation by TNA Executive Director Cindy Zolnierek. Represented TSNO (and NBISD) at the “Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action, Better Schools, Better Communities for a Healthier America” on October 2-3, 2019 in New Orleans LA.

**Committees**

- Draft of peer review template for use by districts/regions across the state needs to be revised with Legislative changes from last session.

- Scholarship Committee with 2 reimbursements for NCSN to be reviewed.

**Activities**

- Texas Nurse Association (TNA) Collaboration
  - Mental Health Committee: Collaboration phone conferences and email between TSNO and TNA took place Dec. 2018 – June 2019. A final communication toolkit for school nurse and school staff to use regarding depression and anxiety to be finalized soon!
  - Currently reviewing a ‘Communication Guide for School Children,’ regarding shootings and violence.
  - Article for TNA: A Day in the Life of a School Nurse.” Look for publication in the monthly eblast soon!

- Nurse Day at the Capitol: Represented TSNO at the TNA event February 18 – 19, 2019. Key messages included support of APRN’s Full Practice Authority bill, workplace violence, flexibility and full funding for nursing shortage and expanding access to the nursing faculty loan program. TSNO folders shared with legislators and included the TSNO legislative agenda, asthma flyer and concussion flyer.

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• TIP day at the Capitol: Represented TSNO at the Immunization Partnership Rally April 2, 2019. Bills to watch: SB 329 transparency for immunization information in schools, HB1966 for childcare facilities to share immunization information. And to oppose SB2351 if a practice chooses not to accept patients that are unvaccinated by choice, they will not be able to receive state funding. TSNO was asked to drop cards for the hearing date 4/23/19.

• TNA Nuts and Bolts: Nursing Peer Review Law and BON rules on incident-based and safe harbor nursing peer review. April 12, 2019. Only school nurse present. Great insight and need to update the current peer review documents based on the 2017 changes.

• Texas Pediatric Society ALPS Community Health Advocacy/CATCH/School Health Committee April 13, 2019. Presented to TPS regarding school related topics and immunizations. Visited stock albuterol and epi, off label medications, esp midazolam, use of cbd products.

• 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. The course has been reapproved for 2.5 CNE’s through Texas DSHS. Presentation to 100 school nurses on August 1, 2019 to Region 3, Victoria TX.

• Re-joined the Texas Immunizers and Stakeholders Working Group (TISWIG) following reorganization. Unable to attend annual meeting in Dallas in October 2019.

• Healthier Texas Summit, October 17 – 18, 2019 Austin TX. Presenting as panelist ‘Communicating with Stakeholders to Promote HPV Vaccination’ one of 3 panelists.

• Contribute to TSNO monthly newsletter and Facebook activity.

• Communicate in School Nurse Net.

• Respond to calls and sent emails by membership.