



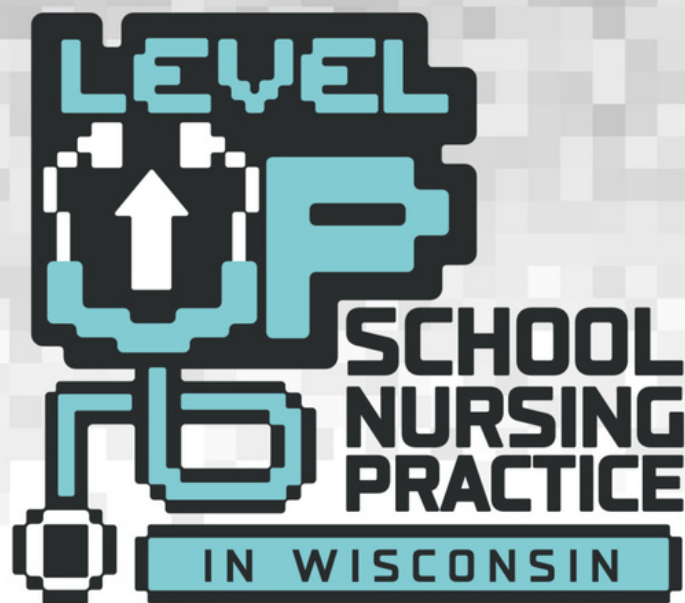
Wisconsin Association
of School Nurses

March 2024 Newsletter

First 400 FREE!!!!

The first 400
registrations for the
2024 conference
will be FREE!

That's right! FREE!
Sign up now to get
your free
registration to the
2024 WASN
Conference.



Save THE Date

**2024 WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION
OF SCHOOL NURSES SPRING CONFERENCE**

Monday, April 29 - Wednesday, May 1, 2024
Monona Terrace, MADISON, WI

WASN Member	Non-WASN Member	Student Nurse
\$100- Preconference (Monday only)	\$125- Preconference (Monday only)	\$50- Preconference (Monday only)
\$250- Tuesday only	\$275- Tuesday only	\$125- Tuesday only
\$250- Wednesday only	\$275- Wednesday only	\$125- Wednesday only
\$400- Full Conference (Tuesday-Wednesday)	\$450- Full Conference (Tuesday-Wednesday)	\$150- Full Conference (Tuesday-Wednesday)
\$450-Preconference + Full Conference (M-W)	\$500-Preconference + Full Conference (M-W)	\$175-Preconference + Full Conference (M-W)

Questions? Please contact Megan at Megan@wisconsinnurses.org



Join WASN and you may win!

At the WASN 2024 conference you could win a free NASN 2024 conference attendance or a free WASN 2025 conference attendance.

Congratulations Louise Wilson!

Submitted by Char Kizior

Congratulations to our own Louise Wison who was named one of eight remarkable nurses who will be inducted into the National Academy of School Nursing Fellows on June 28, 2024 during the Annual Business Meeting at the NASN2024 Conference in Chicago, Illinois. A very well deserved acheivement.

Well done Louise. www.nasn.org/blogs/nasn-inc/2024/03/08/...



Join Us After the Last Session of the WASN Conference and get a

FREE LUNCH



Lunch will be provided if you join us after the last session at the WASN conference and become part of either the Strategic Planning or Operations and Bylaws committee. If interested, please complete this form.

NASN Conference 2024

The NASN conference will be in Chicago, Illinois this year June 28th-July 1st. Are you interested in attending the conference? If so, let us take care of the driving and join us on a coach bus to the conference. Please complete this form to let us know if you would be interested.

Purses for Nurses

NASN Endowment Fundraising

See this [link](#) for more information.

**Don't forget to renew
your membership!**

[WASN membership](#)

What WASN district am I a part of?

Click on this [link](#) and search by your school district.
The CESA that your district belongs to is the WASN
district that your school district is part of.

NASN

Submitted by Shell Kaczorowski

I want to invite you to a monthly Rural School Nursing Focus Group, on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm pst (6:00 est). The NASN School Nurse Workforce Study provides data about rural disparities in access to school nursing. This begs deeper conversations around the causes and effects of those disparities, the unique challenges facing rural school nurses, and potential supports for rural school nurse practice. Please encourage nurses who practice in rural areas of your state to join in this conversation.

Register for the ZOOM meeting [HERE](#).

WASN wants you to become involved with our organization

We are looking for people to join and get involved in WASN. If interested in being part of the strategic planning, bylaws and operations, membership, marketing, scholarship, nominations and/or conference planning committees, complete this [form](#) and your contact information will be forwarded to the committee chairperson.

From: Elli Ward
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Dear Wisconsin Association of School Nurses, The Human Rights Campaign is reaching out because you are affiliated with our Project THRIVE national partner organization National Association of School Nurses. We would like to extend an invitation to your team and constituents to join us at our Time to THRIVE in the Upper Midwest Summit set for Saturday, May 18, 2024, in Minneapolis, MN and focused on Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa. The Time to THRIVE Summit is a regional convening of educators, counselors, social workers, and other youth-serving professionals dedicated to promoting safety, inclusion, and well-being for LGBTQ+ youth. It is a convening to build awareness and cultural competency, learn current and emerging best practices, gather resources from leading experts and organizations in the field, and connect adult allies on the ground. As a state affiliate program that shares our commitment to creating safe and affirming environments for all young people, we believe your attendance would greatly enhance the impact of our event. We ask that you please share this opportunity with your team, your members, and others you think would be interested in attending. Here are some key details about Time to THRIVE in the Upper Midwest: Date: Saturday, May 18th, 2024 Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota Registration Link: <https://cvent.me/4YqmmP> Time to THRIVE Summit Website Link: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/time-to-thrive-summit#about> Cost: \$100 for registration, which includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner as well as all plenary and breakout sessions. At our Summit, we will have various Breakout Sessions that will enhance attendees' knowledge of current issues facing LGBTQ+ and how to navigate them. Two examples of such Breakout Sessions include: Navigating Responses to Identity-Based Bullying Research indicates that over half of bullying incidents in schools are identity-based, which means they are rooted in bias. Educators often do not know how or feel uncomfortable facilitating learning about bias and/or intervening when a bias incident happens. In collaboration with the Anti-Defamation League, Welcoming Schools developed a youth-centered video that prioritizes and amplifies the voices of a diverse group of students across the United States. During our time together, we will watch the short 9-minute video and provide actionable strategies based upon advice from youth to educators, creating an opportunity for educators to increase both their knowledge and confidence in addressing identity-based bullying. Facilitated by Cheryl Greene (she/her), Senior Director of Welcoming Schools, HRC School Boards: Why They and Their Integrity Matter Join School Board Integrity Project founder and executive director Kyrstin Schuette for a breakout workshop that delves into the critical role of school boards and the paramount importance of their integrity in shaping the future of education- particularly for our LGBTQIA+ students. In this workshop, participants will gain a profound understanding of the key responsibilities of school boards, exploring the decision-making processes that directly impact students, teachers, and communities. This workshop will also help participants unlock the power they have as advocates to push back against the growing hostility surrounding school boards and inclusive policies, build a more equitable future through policy reform and school board elections, and incite change. Facilitated by Kyrstin Schuette (she/her), Founding Executive Director of the School Board Integrity Project We believe that your attendance at the Time to THRIVE in the Upper Midwest Summit would not only benefit your organization but also make a meaningful difference in the lives of LGBTQ+ youth across Wisconsin. If you are interested in attending, you can register using the registration link above. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to your attendance. Best, Elli Ward Pronouns: they/them/theirs Youth Well-Being Intern Human Rights Campaign Foundation 603-831-8968

The following positions will be open starting April 30, 2024 and we are looking for people to put on the ballot for the April elections:

President Elect - Shannon Jones nominee

Nominations Chair

Membership Chair - Ashley Villagomez

District 1 Director

District 3 Director

District 8 Director

District 9 Director

District 11 and 12 Director

The following positions are up for re-election:

Treasurer - Bonnie Baranczyk

District 2 Director - Sue Richards, District 4 Director - Jenna Euler;

District 5 Director - Andrea Taylor, District 6 Director - Amy Braeger

District 7 Director - Amber Thompson

Board of Directors Positions

We are looking for *you* to fill these positions. Duties start 5/1/24.

Know someone that would fit? Suggest their name be put on the April ballot.

For more information contact: WASN executive assistant or the current position holder.