

NASN Director's Report

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1. A reminder that NASN offers up to \$250 worth of FREE CEU's on-line. This is a tremendous benefit to nurses who are members and can be a selling point to recruit new members.
2. Survey was sent out re: NASN membership satisfaction. We had a great return and some good and bad feedback. It was reported that we have over 15,000 members representing about 20% of all school nurses in the US. This is a great average as ANA has only 9% membership of all RN's across the country.
3. Amicus Brief: This will probably be argued in the fall before the Supreme Court, but because the Dept. of Justice sided with the California Dept. of Education that every child has the right to a free education it is not looking so good for the California Board of Nursing (whose professional organization did not bother to file an Amicus Brief supporting their constituent!).
4. NASN has partnered with literally hundreds of other organizations associated with children/health since moving to Washington D.C.
5. New updated Position Statements are being worked on day and night and will be posted on the web site, while other positions statements have been retired (e.g.: backpacks, disaster statements etc.)
6. Next conference will be in San Francisco (2012) and Orlando (2013).
7. There are new books available from NASN bookstore: Managing Diabetes at School, Tools for the School Nurse looked like a particularly good one.
8. The search for the new Executive Director continues with several good applicants, including the interim director Sally Schlossler. The pay scale for this position is: \$120,000-150,000. There are 25 full time staff members for this person to supervise and direct.
9. The conference is shaping up to be a good one with a little over 1,000 nurses attending.