

## 2010 Kansas School Nurse of the Year

Katrina Benyshek from UDS 214, Ulysses, is the 2010 School Nurse of the Year. She was nominated by her peers, superintendent, and school staff. Katrina is a National Certified School Nurse and serves as secretary to the Kansas School Nurse Organization. She is also active in her community and church. She advocates for school nursing by talking to senators and representatives. She is part of several committees within her district including the emergency preparedness team and has received advanced training in this area. Ms. Benyshek performs all the traditional tasks a school nurse typically performs. In addition, she oversees the random drug testing, established a walking program for K-2 students, teaches hygiene classes, promotes physical activity at all levels and carries all this into the community. She has a love of community, a love of life, and a love of youth.