

# KANSAS SCHOOL NURSE ORGANIZATION



**PRESENTS:**  
**AWARDS AND**  
**CELEBRATIONS!**

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**Sunrise**



**Sunset**



# C E L E B R A T E





**KANSAS SCHOOL  
NURSES**

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## AWARDS - 2010



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# **KSNO RECOGNITION AWARD**

**An organization, agency, group or individual who continuously supported or uniquely contributed in promotion of Kansas School Nurse Organization.**



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# RECOGNITION AWARD



**Marlou Wegener**  
**Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas**

- **Chief Operations Officer of BCBS Foundation**
- **Manager of Community Relations**



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# **KSNO ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

**An administrator (Superintendent or  
Principal) who:**

- **Effectively advocates for child/student well being and/or;**
- **Effectively advocates for delivery of school health services to students.**





# KSNO ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR KSNO

Mr. Mike Mathes –  
Seaman USD #345  
Superintendent



Dr. Carolyn Orozco –  
Seaman USD #345 Assistant  
Superintendent



# KANSAS SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR

- Registered professional nurse, who is a member for the current and minimally two preceding years of KSNO/NASN
- Minimum of 5 yrs. experience as a school nurse
- Spends 50% or more of contract time in direct care to students
- Nominee must not be on the NASN Board of Directors or an officer of NASN at the time of nomination
- Evidence of excellence in school nursing practice based on Scope and Standards of Professional Nursing Practice, NASN 2001.



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# KANSAS SCHOOL NURSE OF THE YEAR



**Katrina Benyshek –**

**Ulysses School  
District #**

**Ulysses, Kansas**



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# MEET THE BOARD



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## **CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION –**

- **Bylaw Revision**
- **MOU with KDHE for School Nurse Conference sustainability**
- **Operational Guidelines Updated**
- **Website Development and Usage – Members Only Section**
- **KSNO Member Email Listserv**
- **NASN Board of Directors**



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## **CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **ADVOCACY**

(raise awareness of the role of the school nurse)

- **Testimony provided to legislators**
- **Information provided to Kansas State Board of Nursing (School Nurse Regulations)**
- **School Nurse Day Proclamations**
- **Legislative Discussion at Local and State Level**



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## **CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **COLLABORATION**

- **Kansas State Board of Nursing; Kansas State Nurses Association; Kansas Department of Education; Kansas Association of School Boards; Kansas Department of Health & Environment; Kansas Coordinated School Health Council; Kansas Immunization Council; Kansas Diabetes Advisory Council; Kansas Maternal and Child Health Council; Governor's Council on Fitness; Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools; Emergency Medical Services for Children; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas; Kansas School Nurse Conference Planning Committee; National Association of School Nurses**



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## **CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **NURSING PRACTICE**

- **HANDS** (Helping Administer To The Needs of the Student with Diabetes in School – NASN Training)
- **Kansas Asthma Action Plan**
- **Kansas Diabetes Action Plan**
- **School Nurse Immunization Tool**
- **Delegation of Specific Nursing Tasks in the School Setting for Kansas**
- **Guidelines for Medication Administration in Kansas Schools**
- **SETT** (School Emergency Triage Training – NASN Training)
- **H1N1 – (School Based Vaccinations and Prevention of Illness)**





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## **CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **School Nurses in the News**

- **Marla Roehr, Liberal – KSNO School Nurse of the Year 7/08**
- **Wichita USD #259 nurses features in “All You” magazine, 8/08**
- **Sue Holmes, Salina, ran for NASN Nominating Committee 9/08**
- **Tamara Dorsett, Manhattan, received “Heart of Healthcare” award from Kansas City Nursing News with an article titled “School Nurse Inspires Community” 10/08**
- **Cindy Galemore, Olathe, asked to co-author a chapter on “Employee Wellness” for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of “School Nursing A Comprehensive Text” – 4/09**
- **Mandy Pilla , Wichita, featured on the cover of “Health Wire” the American Federation of Teachers journal – 4/09**
- **Jeanne Strausz – Wichita, featured in American Lung Association newsletter for her work with Open Airways – 4/09**



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## **CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **School Nurses in the News**

- **Valerie Rainman – Garden City, KSNO Newsletter editor for the past 7 years coordinated the final newsletter for KSNO – 4/09 (All information now available on KSNO website: [www.ksno.org](http://www.ksno.org))**
- **Darla Denny, Shawnee Mission, KSNO School Nurse of the Year, 7/09**
- **Katrina Benyshek, Ulysses – accompanied other school staff to Emmitsburg, Maryland for a “Multihazard Emergency Preparedness for Schools” training, 10/09**
- **Kathy Hubka, Wichita – NASN Radio – MRSA: Collaboration and School Nurses are Critical, 2/10**
- **Jane Stueve, KDHE Adolescent and School Health Consultant, President-Elect for National Association of State School Nurse Consultants – 4/10**



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### **School Nurses in the News**

- **Kathy Hubka, Wichita – submitted a story for “When Chicken Soup Isn’t Enough: A Lesson for the Principal, 4/10 Kathy**
- **KSNO School Nurse Day – Oral Health Kansas recognized, Kathy Bailey, Dodge City; Marlene Kohlmeier, Seaman – Topeka; Melissa Ma, Wichita; Laurie Hermon, Burlington; Joan Streck, Norton – 5/10**
- **Polly Witt, Garden City – Voices for Meningitis Regional Champion – 5/10**
- **Cindy Galemore, Olathe – Breakout presenter at NASN conference in Chicago, IL “Managing Severe Allergies in School” - 7/10**
- **Kansas Nurses Attend NASN Conference in Chicago – (Chris Tuck, Polly Witt, Garrie Oppitz, Cindy Galemore, Joann Wheeler, Darla Denney, Mary Wiseman, Brenda Nickel, Kathy Hubka, Jane Stueve) 6/29 – 7/3**

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**"What's on the Horizon?"**

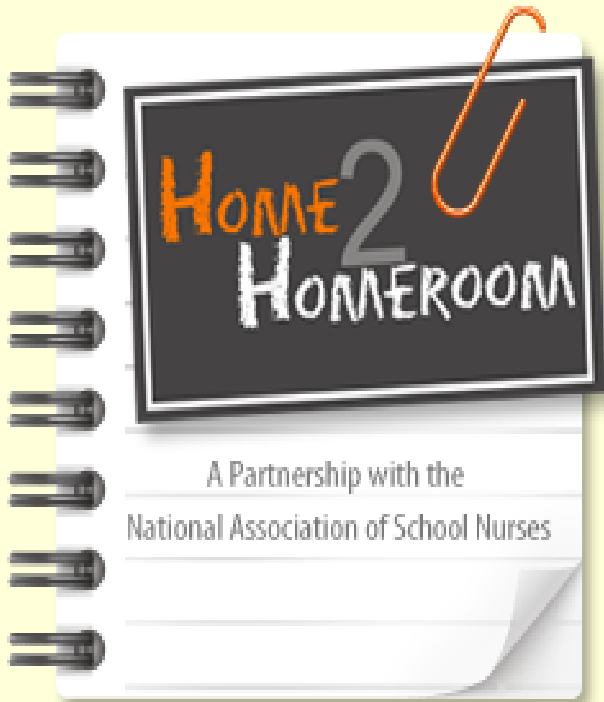


**Vision, Voice, Visibility**

**Charting the Course  
for a  
Healthy Future**



# Educational Campaign



**Home 2 Homeroom**  
An educational program that teams parents with school nurses to prevent and address teen cough medicine abuse

# Educational Campaign



**S.C.R.A.T.C.H.**  
**(School and  
Community Resources  
to Avoid and Take  
Control of Head Lice)**

# Educational Campaign



## Voices of Meningitis Challenge

is a program designed to encourage school nurses to educate local communities about meningococcal disease prevention and recognize them for their efforts.



# Educational Campaign

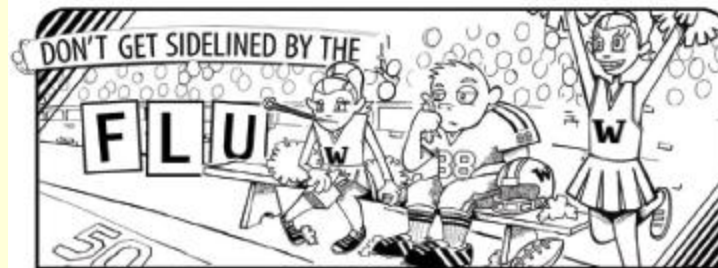


Give Your Kids a Boost is a campaign to raise awareness about the importance of up-to-date immunizations and routine health check-ups for school-aged children.

# Resources



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# Continuing Education

## Online CEU's

- **The Current State of Teenage Drug Abuse: Trend Toward Prescription Drugs**  
**2.0 CNE Contact Hour**
- **Managing Students with Seizures: A Training for School Nurses**  
**3.2 CNE Contact Hours**
- **Making the Difference in Caring for Students with Food Allergies**  
**1.0 CNE Contact Hour**
- **How School Nurses Can Help Prevent Meningococcal Disease Through Education and Immunization**  
**2.0 CNE Contact Hour**
- **Managing a Pertussis Outbreak in the High School**  
**1.0 CNE Contact Hour**



- Increasing health needs of students
- Delegation
- New Vending Legislature
- Economy
- Every ***Voice*** Matters
- [www.ksno.org](http://www.ksno.org)