WASHINGTON D.C. – Chris Tuck, a NASN board director from Kansas School Nurse Organization (KSNO), was among nursing leaders from across the nation who attended the NASN Board of Director’s meeting January 29th – February 1st, 2011, and learned advocacy strategies to advance the goals of school nursing. Chris Tuck concluded the 3-day meeting by participating in NASN’s annual Hill day. On February 2, 2010, over 140 meetings took place with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to discuss NASN’s legislative priorities for 2011.

Tuck, Health Services Director for Seaman USD #345 Topeka, is past-president and an active member of KSNO – a professional organization of school nurses throughout the state whose mission is to keep our children healthy, in school, and ready to learn. Tuck joined other NASN board members in letting the Members of Congress know the critical issues affecting student health and wellness in every state.

“At at time when critical budget and policy decisions will determine the future of school health programs in Kansas and the rest of the country, it was essential to emphasize to our lawmakers the need for their continued support of our efforts,” Tuck said.

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Pictured left to right
Senator Jerry Moran & Chris Tuck
Senate Russell Building – Washington DC