

As a VASN member.....

Get involved. You will get more out of your membership, and VASN needs you!

Visit our website www.vasn.us to:

- Enjoy a recent newsletter, found on the membership tab.
- Find out what's coming up
- Save the date for our annual VASN conference, usually the first weekend in November.
- Consider joining a VASN committee or serving on the Board
- Reach out to your region's VASN Director and Private and Parochial School Nurse Chair to become more involved

Visit www.nasn.org to explore the vast resources now available to you through the National Association of School Nurses.



Be the Vision.....

Complete the Mission

VASN Vision:

VASN is the leading expert in school health services for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

VASN Mission:

VASN improves the health and educational success of children and youth in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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**The Virginia Association
of School Nurses**



**The leading expert in school
health services for the
Commonwealth of Virginia.**

What is VASN?

VASN is a nonprofit specialty nursing organization dedicated to promoting and advancing the quality of school health services and health education in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- ◆ **VASN** promotes the interests and rights of its members while operating as an educational organization for its members.
- ◆ **VASN** membership is unified with the National Association of School Nurses, the expert in addressing the needs of school nurse professionals.
- ◆ **VASN** members include public, private, and parochial school nurses, nurse practitioners, school nurse administrators, consultants, educators, and nursing students.
- ◆ **VASN** is *the association* for professionals interested in establishing and maintaining quality school nursing services in their locality, Virginia, and the nation.

Sign-up today to become a member of both NASN and VASN www.vasn.us or www.nasn.org

VASN Offers Members...

Resources and Education

- ◆ Sponsors a highly respected annual conference, and other educational offerings, with CEUs provided
- ◆ Publishes a newsletter
- ◆ Promotes regional meetings to address local school health and health education needs
- ◆ Utilizes the VASN website and email to inform members of pertinent issues
- ◆ Promotes networking, support, and collegiality among Virginia school nurses

Virginia Legislative Advocacy

- ◆ Identifies legislative issues of interest to Virginia school nurses
- ◆ Provides professional representation to the Virginia General Assembly
- ◆ Participates in the Legislative Coalition of Virginia Nurses and the Virginia Nurses' Political Action Committee

Virginia School Nurse Advocacy

- ◆ Communicates with Virginia policy makers about child health needs
- ◆ Sponsors the Virginia School Nurse, Private and Parochial School Nurse, and School Nurse Administrator of the Year Awards among VASN members
- ◆ Promotes School Nurse Day
- ◆ Collaborates with state agencies and organizations, including:
 - Virginia Action for Healthy Kids
 - Parent Teacher Association
 - Project Immunize Virginia
 - Virginia Emergency Medical Services for Children
 - Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network
 - Virginia Asthma Coalition
 - Virginia Department of Education
 - Virginia Board of Nursing
 - School Nurse Institute Partnership
 - Virginia Coalition for Children's Health
 - Virginia Council for Private Education
 - Virginia Department of Health

