



# New York State Association of School Nurses

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Welcome back to school from your colleagues at NYSASN!

Before you know it, summer will be over and school bells will be ringing again! As the calendar beckons us back to our offices, we prepare to begin a new school year. When we check off our mental list of what we will need to make this a great year in our school nurse practices, we should reflect on our preparations the way that we do when we send our own children off to school. Prior to opening day, we gather the books, paper, pens, pencils, and other necessary items to help our children get their school year off to a good start. Our approach to prepare ourselves to open our offices should also take this type of systematic approach. Where can we find the tools that we will need to use to get us successfully through the upcoming school year? You can find what you need all year long through a connection to your professional school nurse organizations. NASN and NYSASN have unified to bring you the best of all combinations, nationally comprehensive resources and information specific to your Nurse Practice Act in New York State. That is a winning combination that will serve to help keep you prepared to face the daily challenges of running your health offices. Membership provides you with a wealth of resources from both organizations. You will receive mailed publications, emailed newsletters, web based resources, reduced members rates at conferences and networking opportunities. We are there to serve you, our members, so that you may better care for your students.

Please join us in our efforts to advance the practice of school nursing. It is a wise investment that you can make in your career. Active involvement with your professional organizations strengthens your individual practice and the school nursing community. You can make a difference!

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