



# SCHOOL NURSE INSTITUTE PARTNERSHIP

## Members

The School Nurse Institute Partnership includes representatives of school of nursing faculty, state school nurse consultants, the Virginia Association of School Nurses, practicing school nurses, the Virginia Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program and the Partnership for People with Disabilities at the Virginia Commonwealth University.

## Accomplishments

- 2017 NASN Conference Session, Partnering with Colleges of Nursing: A Win-win Strategy for School Nurses
- 2017 NASN Conference Poster, School Nurses: Take Your Seat at the Table
- 2016 NASN Conference Session, Throwing out the Paper: Using e-Portfolios to Document the Professional Development of School Nurses
- 2015 NASN Conference Session, Clinical Evaluation: Who's Doing Yours?
- 2014 NASN Conference Poster, Self-evaluation: Essential for Professional School Nurse Practice

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# A Statewide Collaborative for Improving School Health Services in Virginia



## History

In 1997, school health stakeholders convened to form a school nurse partnership steering committee to coordinate school nursing continuing education activities. Stakeholders included the Virginia Departments of Health and Education and the Partnership for People with Disabilities at Virginia Commonwealth University. The School Nurse Institute Partnership (SNIP) was created a year later from this steering committee.

## Mission

Contribute to the professional development of school nurses and serve as an advisory group to Virginia state school nurse consultants regarding current issues affecting school health.

## Goals

- Assess the learning needs of school nursing personnel.
- Contribute to the provision of continuing education and professional development for school nurses.
- Disseminate information about educational offerings.
- Provide support for unlicensed school health personnel.
- Support the practice of life-long learning of school nursing personnel.
- Foster the use of evidenced based practice in school nursing.
- Promote the health and wellness of the school and community.