

CSNO-SD/I President Message:

Greetings! My name is Maggie West and I am honored to serve as your newly elected California School Nurse Organization (CSNO) San Diego-Imperial section president. I have been a school nurse for twenty-seven years and am currently the school nurse at Francis Parker School, a Junior Kindergarten through 12th grade independent school with two campuses located in the San Diego area. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns at 619-717-0235 or at mwest@francisparker.org.

Upcoming Conferences:

- New State CSNO Vision Screening Training Program on Saturday, November 3 from 8:00am-1:00pm at the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) in Rooms 401-402.
- CSNO SD-I Fall conference, Implementing Trauma Informed Care In Your Practice, on Saturday, September 29, 2018, 8:00am-4:00pm at the SDCOE in Rooms 401-402. Look for more information on this soon!

Why join CSNO?

- High-quality State and Regional professional learning experiences at discounted rates.
- Access to members-only evidence-based practices
- Access to members-only CSNO bi-monthly e-newsletters
- Professional insight and feedback with expert school nurses
 - CSNO has updated *The Green Book* and sections will be available on line to members
- Participation in professional networking
- Leadership opportunities to shape and improve the practice of school nursing
 - California Department of Education is to hire and reinstate a California State School Nurse Consultant secondary to advocacy by CSNO
- Opportunities to have a voice in laws affecting your practice
 - There is now a members only school health laws section on the CSNO website
- Scholarship and research awards
 - Our section has scholarships for those members advancing their education in nursing
- Professional product discounts
- Access to one-on-one support mentoring

Membership:

To avoid your membership from expiring and take advantage of early-bird registration rate of \$99, please visit the Join CSNO tab of the State Website (<https://csno.org>). Register by September 30th, 2018 as member rates will increase on October 1st. There is also a "Refer a Friend Reward\$" for school nurses joining as new members and indicate you recruited them enables you to be in a dressing for free registration to State conference.

Mission of CSNO: Please know that the mission of CSNO, the leading force for excellence in school health services, is to ensure that school nurses optimize student health and enhance learning through:

- Developing and providing profession learning opportunity
- Fostering the development of leaders
- Conducting research and using evidence based practice
- Providing standards of care
- Advocating for school health services
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