

School Nurse Advisory Council

Date: November 19, 2024
Time: 8 am- 9:00 am



Happy Thanksgiving

Location: Via ZOOM

SNAC Recommendations 2025 (TBD)

7:30 a.m. A. Introductions

Donna Kosiorowski-

Planning for 2025- continued

Massachusetts Certification for School Nurses- Karen Hart

AFT- Verna

NASN POSITION

Education, Licensure, and Certification of School Nurses

It is the position of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) that every school-age child should have access to a registered professional school nurse (hereinafter referred to as the school nurse) who has a *minimum* of a baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited college or university and is licensed as a registered nurse through a board of nursing. These requirements constitute minimal preparation needed to practice at the entry level of school nursing (American Nurses Association [ANA] & NASN, 2017). Additionally, NASN (n.d.) supports state school nurse certification/licensure and endorses national certification of school nurses through the National Board for Certification of School Nurses.

[Education, Licensure, and Certification of School Nurses - National Association of School Nurses \(nasn.org\)](https://www.nasn.org/education-licensure-and-certification-of-school-nurses)

General discussion

Thanks for your attendance

Attendance	David Cusick	Janene Batten
Patricia Phelan	Patrick Stirk	Donna Kosiorowski
Barbara Ziogas	Sheila McKay	Paula Feyerharm
Chlo Bobrowski	Verna Bernard Jones	
Christine Velazquez	Donna Frechette	
Christin Kondash	Nancy Roberts	
Pam Neleber	Kim Sandor	

Links to Massachusetts:

<https://msno.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/School-Nurse-Licensure-Requirements-Comparison-1.pdf>

<https://shield.bu.edu/content/mandated-trainings>