

# WE ARE THE KEYSTONE



*Securing the Connection  
between Student Health  
& Student Learning*



## *As President/President Elect, I will work to*

**Support ALL our members** by offering regional conferences in smaller venue areas, in addition to the national conference.

**Provide for continued education** by offering educational modules to school health service departments to use for school nurse staff inservices.

**Ensure the viability and scope of our organization** by expanding NASN's membership categories to include all members of the school health team.

**Promote the importance of school nursing** by continuing to fund research which will support school nursing clinical guidelines.

*Nina* FEKARIS  
MS, BSN, RN, NCSN  
FOR  
**PRESIDENT ELECT 2015**



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Oregon School Nurses Association  
School Nurse of the Year  
2008

NASN National  
School Nurse of the Year  
2009

# *School nurses are facilitating the transformation of school health every day.*

We need strong leaders who can advocate for students, families and communities. I believe school nurses are the keystone that connects health and learning, fostering student achievement.

## *I am a qualified and experienced leader*

Practicing school nurse for 27 years serving over 4,000 students K through 12

Served as NASN Executive Committee, Program/Membership Strategic Committee Co-Chair

Served the following NASN Board of Directors Committee Assignments: Finance Committee, Research Committee, Governance Committee.

Additional NASN Appointments: Ethics Committee, Bylaws Committee, Executive Director Search Committee, School Nurse Promotion Community Discussion Monitor

National spokesperson for VOICES of Meningitis Campaign

Elected as OSNA President and NASN Director

Spearheaded the passage of school nurse ratio legislation in Oregon

Initiated collaboration with Oregon State Board of Nursing resulting in adoption of resolution supporting the school nurse as a specialty practice of nursing

Developed implementation guidelines for statewide childhood diabetes database registry

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