

Kathy Bell, BSN, RN, NCSN 15620 Standwood Circle Anchorage, AK 99516 March 20, 2019

Dear Ms. Bell,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to receive the National Board for Certification of School Nurses (NBCSN) **2019 Recognition Award**. This award is given each year to an outstanding NCSN in recognition of efforts to promote national school nurse certification at the national, state, or local level, and enhance competency and expertise among school nurse professionals.

NCSN's mission is to advance the health and learning of students and the wellness of school communities through a rigorous national certification process for school nurses. NBCSN's vision is that a nationally certified school nurse will safeguard the health of every student to optimize learning and promote healthy communities.

Since becoming a NCSN you have continued to encourage others to do so. You have enthusiastically promoted national school nurse certification through your work in developing and providing continuing education credit opportunities for school nurses, your advocacy in securing bonuses for certified nurses in the Anchorage School District, and your establishment of study groups for the NCSN exam.

The presentation of this award will take place at the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) Annual Conference in Denver, CO June 28 to July 1, 2019. We would be honored if you were available to accept the award in person. Please contact our office if you are available to attend and we will share the conference information and specific date and time of the award presentation. If unable to attend, we are happy to forward the award to you.

Your name will appear on your award as it appears in this letter. Please let us know if there are any corrections to your name or credentials.

Thank you for your ongoing support for national certification of school nurses and your dedication to healthy students and communities and please accept our congratulations on this achievement.

Warm Regards,

Lori Anderson, PhD, RN, CPNP-PC, NCSN

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