

NJSSNA is looking for dedicated volunteers for critical leadership roles to support our school nurse community for a 2 year, elected term.

If you, or someone you know, are organized, trustworthy, and looking to make an impact, please reply to President-Elect@njssna.org

- **Secretary:** Manages records, takes minutes, and handles correspondence.
- **Treasurer:** Handles banking, budgets, and financial reporting.

Nominate a NJSSNA RISING STAR today! Click [HERE](#) for information and the form! 

NJSSNA invites our members to nominate colleagues for the 2026 Rising Star Award.

Nominations accepted through 2/14!

The NJSSNA Rising Star Award honors a current member who, within their first five years of practice, demonstrates professionalism aligned with NASN standards, a passion for school nursing, emerging leadership, and a positive impact on students.

Photos Welcome! 😊

- Spring Conference slideshow!
 - Take photos at your next county meeting and send them in!
 - Email President-Elect@njssna.org with any pictures.
 - We want to see you.
- **Celebrate Your Nursing Journey:**
 - We are celebrating our history, pride and dedication to the nursing profession.
 - Send in pictures of yourself when you graduated or with your cap or as a new nurse to Secretary@njssna.org
 - Include your full name and number of years practicing as a school nurse.

The Spring Conference, “NJ School Nurses at the Heart of Student Success”, is March 27 and 28 at the East Brunswick Hilton Hotel. [Register now if you haven’t already!](#)

EARLY BIRD ENDS 2/1!

- Poster abstracts are being accepted through 1/30! [HERE IS THE INFO](#)
- Click [here](#) for the **continuing education topics** at the conference.
- [Book your hotel room](#) for the conference. Discounted hotel room block rate available!
- [NJDOE Travel Waiver](#) has been accepted. Registration fees, mileage and meals may be reimbursed per the OMB Circulars 20-04 and 16-1. Overnight lodging reimbursement is approved for March 27, 2026 only. See full details in letter and website.
- Know of a Conference Sponsorship? Send them to our [sponsor page](#)

Membership only Login Features on NJSSNA Website

Membership has its benefits. After logging into the website:

- Register for **monthly Executive Board Meetings** Professional development hours are given for attending the meetings.
- **Fall webinar recordings** are available under “NJSSNA Educational Offerings Tab”
- Not a member? Not a problem. Join [here](#)
- We are working to resolve member access issues for the “**Membership only tab**” on the [NJSSNA website](#). Members, please check the NASN website to make sure that your email address is correct.

Legislation Updates

New Laws:

P.L.2025, c.205.

Summary: Requires boards of education to ensure that all staff are trained in care of students with epilepsy and seizure disorders every five years.

P.L.2025, c.240.

Summary: Clarifies which health care professional may provide documentation to the school district of need for home instruction due to the student's health condition.

Bill: ACR165

P.L.2025, c.195.

Summary: Requires guidelines on student use of internet-enabled devices to be developed by DOE and policy to be adopted by the governing body of each public school.

P.L.2025, c.104.

Summary: Requires public and certain nonpublic schools to comply with breakfast and lunch standards adopted by USDA.

Introduced in the 2026-2027 Session:

S944 (*This is the “Neffy Bill” that has been re-introduced after failing to pass in the last legislative session*)

Summary: Expands epinephrine administration mechanisms permitted in schools, institutions of higher education, and youth camps.

Status: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on 1/13/26