



# Student Support Services

## The Pulse School Health Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome to the premiere issue of The Pulse!

This monthly School Health newsletter will provide opportunity for School Health staff members to share knowledge, educational opportunities, upcoming events and updates.

My name is Teresa Masterson and I am the School Nurse Consultant for the Student Support Services Project with the Florida Department of Education. As a Registered Nurse, my focus is on pediatrics and school health. I earned a Master's Degree in Special Education from the University of Florida (Go Gators!) and am currently pursuing a Doctorate in Special Education. Prior to my current position, I've served as a health room volunteer, clinic nurse, school nurse and nursing supervisor for the Manatee County School District. As a support services team member, I know how crucial school nurses and the entire school health team are to the success of each student. I am excited for us to connect with each other to support our students throughout Florida!

**Zoom:** Interested in meeting as a group via Zoom? Collaboration and brain-storming ideas on up-to-the-minute school health topics and updates. The first meeting will be held January 2021, our office will announce the date and time soon. If you have any questions you would like to discuss during a meeting, please email them to me.

**School Health Survey:** Thank you for completing the survey!

### Student Support Services Project:

Our website is being updated with valuable information and other project resources regarding student support services (School Health, School Counseling, School Psychology, School Social Work). **NOTE:** Our new URL address: <https://sss.usf.edu>.

### Professional Organizations:

[National Association of School Nurses](#) (NASN)

[Florida Association of School Nurses](#) (FASN)

[American School Health Association](#) (ASHA)

[Florida School Health Association](#) (FSHA)

### Event:

January, 2021 | School Health Leads Meeting

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### Did you know...

The four partnership disciplines of Student Services are School Health, School Social Work, School Counseling and School Psychology.

~ Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family ~



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