



The Pulse

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"If we could give every individual the right amount of nourishment and exercise, not too little and not too much, we would have found the safest way to health." Hippocrates

Our Student Support Services Project Team featuring...



Jesus Aviles, School Psychology Consultant

Jesus Aviles serves as Florida's School Psychology Consultant via the Student Support Services Project in the Florida Department of Education's Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services. Before coming to the Project in July

of 2020, Jesus served as a school psychologist, an assistant principal and, most recently, as an Instructional Supervisor for Psychological Services for the Miami-Dade County School District, where he worked for the past 17 years.

Jesus earned a bachelor's degree in Criminology and Political Science, a master's degree in Psychology and a specialist degree in School Psychology from Barry University.

Jesus has been married to his wife Monica for 21 years and they have six children. He played college baseball, was an undergraduate White House Intern and, most importantly, met his wife while attending Barry. He loves to walk, listen to audio books and travel with his family.

Upcoming Events

Conferences are an excellent opportunity for learning, networking and personal growth.

- ♦ Florida Association of School Nurses Virtual Conference - February 6 from 9:00am - 1:00pm @ www.fasn.net
- ♦ Council for Exceptional Children-March 8-13 @ exceptionalchildren.org
- ♦ National Association of School Nurses - June 24-27 @ nasn.org

Course on Excellence in School Nursing (ESN)

This course has been developed by Florida school nurses to facilitate safe and effective school nursing practices in Florida schools. The target audience for ESN includes school health nursing supervisors, student services administrators, registered nurses (RN) and licensed practical nurses (LPN) employed by local health departments, school districts, private schools and community health agencies.

The ESN course is available for 8.0 contact hours via one of two continuing education (CE) provider options: TRAIN Florida and the Florida School Health Association.

Register for the course at: <https://fl-pda.org/>.

National Association of School Nurses (NASN)

Supports Vaccination Against COVID-19:

<https://www.nasn.org/blogs/nasn-profile/2020/12/14/nasn-supports-vaccination-against-covid-19>

School Health Connections: Zoom Meeting

Who? All School Health Staff

When? Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Time? 3:00-4:00 pm, EST

Hosted by: Teresa Masterson

Student Support Services Week

February 1-5, 2021

More information will follow to announce the scheduling for this exciting week! This event will highlight the impact you make each day on the health and education of all students.

~Happy New Year to you and your family~

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