



Student Support Services

The Pulse

School Health Monthly Newsletter

Thank you for the tender loving care you give to every student, every day!

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Our Student Support Services Project Team featuring...

Martha Rodriguez, School Social Work and Mental Health Consultant

Martha Rodriguez serves as Florida's School Social Work and Mental Health Consultant via the Bureau of Student Support Services at the Florida Department of Education.



Before coming to the Project in July of 2020, Martha served as a School Social Worker, Field Instruction Supervisor, a Child Study Team Supervisor and, most recently, as the Service Recovery Manager for the Broward County School District, where she worked for the past 3 years. Martha earned a Master's degree in Clinical Social Work from Yeshiva University. Martha has been married to her husband Ralph for 17 years and they have 3 children. She loves to read, write, travel and eat delicious and new foods.

Excellence in School Nursing (ESN) Course

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

[What do you do? School Nurses](#)
A short video for your enjoyment.

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

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

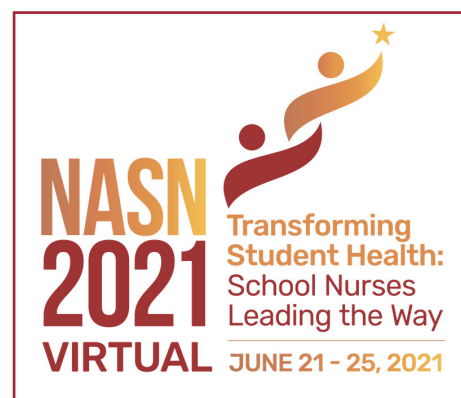
School Health Connections: Zoom Meeting

Who? All School Health Staff

When? Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Time? 3:00PM – 3:45PM

Hosted by: Teresa Masterson



Let's Transform Student Health at NASN2021

We are very excited about getting together for [NASN2021](#), the National Association of School Nurses' annual event that brings together school nurses and others in the school community. We are ready to gather, to celebrate and to educate how school nurses are Leading the Way in Transforming Student Health.

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