



The Pulse

School Health Monthly Newsletter

Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have. ~ Winston Churchill

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Our Student Support Services Project Team featuring...

Nanci English, BS, Medicaid Consultant



Nanci English is the Medicaid in Schools consultant with the Student Support Services Project for the Florida Department of Education. She has over 14 years of experience

in the areas of education and Medicaid in schools. Before joining the project, last year, Nanci worked for the School Board of Broward County as the Medicaid Specialist supporting the Medicaid in Schools program. In her current position, she serves as a liaison between school districts, the state Medicaid agency and other stakeholders in the Medicaid in Schools program. Her focus in this position is to collaborate, communicate, disseminate information and provide leadership to school districts and other stakeholders pertaining to implementing the Medicaid in Schools program. Nanci is the Region 2 State Education Agency Representative and Committee Chair for Bylaws, Policies and Procedures with the National Alliance for Medicaid in Education. She is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University's Bachelor of Science in Finance program. Nanci lives in Tallahassee with her fiancé. Together they have five beautiful children and enjoy traveling across the country and spending time with their family.

March is National Nutrition Month

National Nutrition Month® is an annual campaign created by the [Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics](https://www.dietitians.org/). During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits.

Professional Development Opportunities:

- ♦ Council for Exceptional Children March 8-13 @ exceptionalchildren.org
- ♦ National Association of School Nurses (NASN) 2021 Conference, June 21-25 @ [NASN.org](https://www.nasn.org). This year the conference will be virtual. This creates an opportunity for many to attend and engage with peers nationally!

School Health Connections: Zoom Meeting

Who? All School Health Staff

When? Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Time? 3:00PM – 3:45PM

Hosted by: Teresa Masterson

In case you missed it...

Student Services Week was celebrated during the first week of February and was an opportunity to feature the exceptional services provided by school counselors, school nurses, school psychologists and school social workers. Each day we shared with you a little more about the importance of our work both in our unique professional disciplines and together as an integrated team. Please visit our [website](#) in case you missed it.

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~Welcome Spring – March 20, 2021~



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