

NASN Elections 2010

Candidate Data and Statement of View

Nominating Committee

Sharon Petty Lothridge, RN

**Current NASN Affiliate:**

South Carolina Association of School Nurses (SCASN)

Major Clinical, Teaching, or Practice Area:

Administration/Management

Education:

Associate of Science in Nursing, Greenville TEC

Awards, Achievements, and Honors:

South Carolina School Nurse of the Year, 2001

Employment:

Greenville County Schools, Nurse Supervisor, 2007–Present: Supervise nurses at 29 schools, train new school nurses, and plan inservices.

Other Significant Positions Held:

School Nurse, Anderson One, 1985–2007

Present NASN Offices/Appointments:

N/A

Past NASN Offices/Appointments:

NASN Board of Directors, 2000–2004;
NASN Executive Committee, 2002–2004;
NASN Strategic Planning Committee, 2002

Present NASN Affiliate Offices/Appointments:

President of SCASN, 2008–2010

Past NASN Affiliate Offices/Appointments:

SCASN Ways & Means Chair, 2004–2008; President of SCASN, 1996–1998

Present Offices/Appointments in Other Associations:

School Nurse Program Advisory Committee for South Carolina, 1990–Present; South Carolina School Nurse Annual

Conference Committee, 2007–Present; South Carolina End-of-Year Survey Committee, 2006–Present

Past Offices/Appointments in Other Associations:

SCNA School Nurse Group–President, 1995–1996; SCNA School Nurse Group–Legislative Chair, 1993–1994

Publications Significant to School Nursing:

N/A

Presentations Significant to School Nursing:

School Nurse Communication Skills, SCASN Conference, 2007; Health Promotion–SHIP, SCDHEC–SN Conference, 2006

Research Significant to School Nursing:

SHIP–School Health Improvement Project, 2003–2006

Statement of View

My decision to run for a position of the NASN Nominating Committee was fueled by my desire to see the most qualified candidates presented to the membership for vote enabling us to provide the leadership needed to guide our organization in the future. I believe that an organization is only as strong and effective as its members. Historically, NASN's efforts have allowed members to grow professionally as leaders and as more knowledgeable school nurses. Through the development of tools to assist school nurses in their practice and by being the voice of our membership to other agencies and national organizations, our NASN leaders will steer us to a bright and healthy future. As a past member of the NASN Board of Directors and the NASN Executive Committee, I gained great insight into the complex duties of our organization's elected officers. I will strive to encourage potential leaders to run for office and provide assistance with the application process. NASN is an essential organization for all school nurses and I would proudly represent you as a member of the Nominating Committee.

This Nominating Committee candidate completed the Nominating Committee process.