

Vote *Pat Krin* for NASN Vice President

As NASN's vice president I will:

- bring a passion for school nursing and school health;
- bring leadership skills and expertise to serve as the executive committee liaison to the NASN Special Interest Groups and the National Board for Certification for School Nurses, chair the Recognition and Distinguished Service Awards Committee, serve as chair of the School Nurse/School Nurse Administrator of the Year Committee, Monitor the NASN Discussion Lists, chair the Continuing Education Provider Unit Committee, invite board members to nominate school nurses for Sigma Theta Tau induction, and other duties assigned by the president;
- work closely with the executive committee and board of directors to:
 - advance NASN's mission to support the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing leadership to advance school nursing practice by specialized registered nurses;
 - support NASN's vision to be the leader in advocacy for student health and professional development of school nurses.

I am a nurse who came into school nursing quite literally by accident in 1982, and stayed because it was the type of nursing that I was meant to do. I have “grown up” with school nursing having seen and experienced the many changes over the years. Having first grown as a school nurse, I then grew as a leader in school nursing. My experience as president, director to NASN, and many other capacities on the state level has truly enabled me to contribute on the national level. As a former chair of NASN's *Nominating Committee* and as an *Executive Committee* member, I now look forward to serving you as NASN's vice president.

My passion for school nursing led me to become active in my state and national associations; my activity in those associations has increased my passion for school nursing.

I look forward to working again with the NASN *Executive Committee* and *Board of Directors* to promote NASN's strategic goals in advocacy, member programs and resources, public relations and research.

NASN's presence in Washington, D.C. has truly increased our visibility; now we must continue to work toward making school nurses indispensable in all states.



School nurses helping students help themselves

This information has been approved by Pat Krin on February 21, 2010

See my candidate data and statement of view at: http://www.nasn.org/portals/0/2010_elections_vp_krin.pdf