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New Meeting Planner Joins NASN

Devin Dinkel will plan the National Association of School Nurses Annual Conference

(Silver Spring, MD) The National Association of School Nurses (NASN) is pleased to announce Devin Dinkel's promotion to the association's new meeting planner. Devin will work with advertisers, meeting sponsors, tradeshow exhibitors and meeting sites and activities selection in planning the NASN Annual Conference and other association-related meetings.

Devin steps into her new role from her previous position of managing editor of the bi-monthly official NASN publication the *NASN School Nurse*. She has a BS in Hotel and Restaurant Management with a minor in Business Management from Kansas State University. Before joining NASN, Devin worked several years in the hospitality field. Throughout her six years with NASN, Devin has served NASN's membership and affiliates with multiple proficiencies and looks forward to working with NASN's over 100 liaison partnerships.

"The wealth of relationships that Devin has built over her years at NASN has distinguished her within the association and is a valued resource for moving forward as NASN builds new partnerships," says Amy Garcia, NASN Executive Director. "As the NASN Annual Conference continues to grow, Devin's knowledge and expertise will ensure a smooth transition with our Conference partners."

Every year, over 1,000 school nurse leaders and other experts attend the NASN Annual Conference to discuss daily health issues affecting our Nation's children.

The 43rd NASN Annual Conference will be held in Washington, DC June 29 – July 3, 2011. Upcoming Annual Conference locations are San Francisco, CA in 2012 and Orlando, FL in 2013. Devin can be reached by phone at 417-739-1955 or by e-mail at ddinkel@nasn.org.

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The National Association of School Nurses is a non-profit specialty nursing organization, organized in 1968 and incorporated in 1977, representing school nurses exclusively. NASN has over 15,000 members and 51 affiliates, including the District of Columbia and overseas. The mission of the NASN is to improve the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing leadership to advance the school nursing practice. To learn more about NASN, please visit us on the Web at www.nasn.org or call 866-627-6767.

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