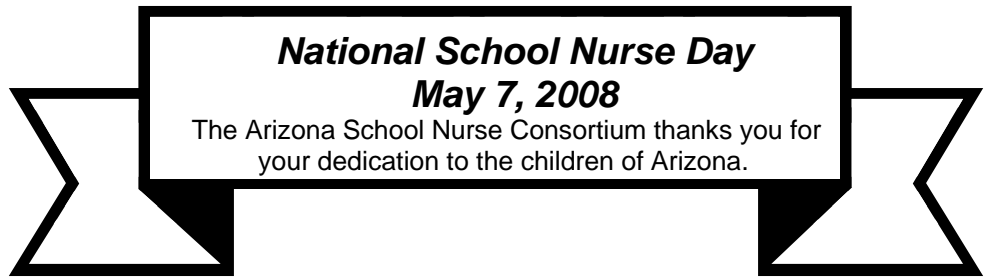




## “School Nursing ROCKs: Raising Our Core Knowledge” 21<sup>st</sup> Annual School Health Nursing Seminar

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual School Health Nursing Seminar will be held on July 14, 15, and 16, 2008, at the Chaparral Suites Resort in Scottsdale. This seminar will offer an opportunity for experienced school nurses, nurses new to the specialty of school nursing, LPN’s and other health office personnel to **Raise their Core Knowledge**. We have an agenda that is packed full of exciting topics and speakers. There will be exhibits and the chance to network with your peers. Updated sections of the *Arizona School Health Guidelines Manual for Registered Nurses* will also be available.

Mark your calendars and join us for three days! The seminar brochure and registration materials will soon be mailed to all schools. Registration information will also be available on our website at: [www.azschoolnurse.org](http://www.azschoolnurse.org).




**Interested in AZSNC Meetings?**

March 29  
April 19  
May 17  
June 16

9:00 am to 12 noon

AZ Nurses Association  
1850 E. Southern Ave.  
Tempe



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## Chapter 15, School Nurses, Arizona Nurses Association

Mary Hallett RN, MS

Legislation: HB 2673 school districts: registered nurses

Sponsors: Lujan, Schapira, Thrasher, Anderson, Campbell, Garcia, M., Hershberger, Lopes, McGuire, Rios, P., Tobin

Gail Davis, Kathy Rucker and Mary Hallett attended the Arizona Nurses Association Lobby Day at the Capitol on Tuesday, February 5, 2008. Gail and Mary did a presentation on HB 2673 school districts: registered nurses, to the 56 RN attendees. Rory Hays the AzNA Lobbyist gave a synopsis of the environment for this session and some information on key issues for us to follow and speak to legislators about. The attendees had scheduled appointments to visit with their district legislators and those that reported back after the visits voiced positive support.

Many groups out there are willing to support the bill. Two school nurses, Denise Allen, Tempe Elementary SD and Linda Krahulec, Paradise Valley USD, attended and presented at an Open Forum by the Arizona Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics on January 26, 2008. Gail Davis, retired school nurse, Lynette Cook, school nurse in Phoenix Elementary and Christine Cook, a parent of a newly diagnosed diabetic attended a Media Briefing at a Democratic Caucus on Monday, February 25, 2008.

HB 2673 school districts: registered nurses passed the K-12 Education Committee Hearing on Wednesday, February 27, 2008. There were many who signed up to speak and a room full of supporters. The next step is Appropriations. Thank you to everyone who contacted members of the Education committee to have the bill heard, to those who testified at the hearing, as well as those who attended with their support.

What Does House Bill 2673 Do for Arizona?

- ◆ In the original bill it sets the goal that Arizona's students have access to a registered nurse all day, every day at school starting in the 2009-2010 school year.
- ◆ Allows school districts to opt out of compliance by holding a special School Board Meeting and notifying the Arizona Department of Education what their reasons are.
- ◆ Arizona Department of Education shall publish a list on their website showing which schools have a full-time RN assigned to the school.

We will let you know what the final outcome of the legislation is as it may undergo changes between now and the end of the Legislative Session.

You can voice your support for RN's in the schools legislation by contacting your district legislators at: <http://www.azleg.gov/MemberRoster.asp?Body=H&SortBy=2>



### ***Baskets, Baskets, Baskets***

Basket donations are requested for the Basket Raffle at the

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual School Health Nursing Seminar**  
***"School Nursing ROCKs: Raising Our Core Knowledge"***  
**July 14 -16, 2008**

Interested? Contact Denise Allen at [94nurse@cox.net](mailto:94nurse@cox.net)



## Child Health Indicator Program - CHIP

### CHIP-AZ Software Support

Mary Hallett, CHIP Coordinator

The current number of CHIP-AZ participants is 346. The majority of these are uploading weekly data/numbers for the ADHS, Office of Disease Prevention and county health offices for surveillance purposes. We are currently seeing a spike in respiratory and gastrointestinal student encounters and referrals.



Two new contracts with the Syndromic Surveillance office of ADHS are being written for funding. One is for CHIP-AZ training and support maintenance and the second will be for updates to the Electronic Surveillance Program (ESP). Patty Gast has filled in for Lea Trujillo, whom we have worked with closely for the past 2 years. We are very sad to see Lea go. She was very dedicated to the outcomes of the upload ESP program and was very successful. Yue Qiu, in the Syndromic Surveillance Program, Public Health Preparedness office will continue to look at the ESP data. She will put together a report from the results of the Quality Assurance Survey that CHIP participants took online at the end of December 2007 and early January 2008. We thank everyone who participated. We look forward to reports from both ESP and the Survey.

The Electronic Surveillance Program was presented in a power point presentation at a national Disaster Preparedness conference and well received as a possible model for other states. One of our (ADHS, Counties and CHIP) goals is to have more schools on Indian reservations participating in the CHIP program. If your school is a tribal school or on an Indian Reservation I would like to hear from you.

Budgets for the 2008-2009 school year will be quickly coming due. For any school/district interested in further information about the CHIP-AZ Software Support program please contact: Mary Hallett at [MaryH@chip-az.org](mailto:MaryH@chip-az.org) or 480-945-5787, or visit our web site at [www.chip-az.org](http://www.chip-az.org).

## Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

<http://www.azdeq.gov>

### What's New??

- ◆ New Prescription Drug Disposal Brochure in English and Spanish
- ◆ Text messaging service (SMS) available for High Pollution Advisories (HPAs)
- ◆ New leaf blower guidelines and requirements



Children's Environmental Health is a top priority of ADEQ. There are videos available and many other helpful ideas for protecting children. You can get information on A Focus on Asthma and Air Quality, Environmental Classroom Curriculum Ideas, Environmental Risks to Children's Health, Green Schools, Lead in Drinking Water Guidance Manual, School Bus Idling and Children's Health. This can be shared with your science teachers and others in your school. All this information is just a click away. Go to: <http://www.azdeq.gov> and add it to your favorites!

You can also contact Manuela Rehm-Bowler at 602.771.2391 or toll-free at (800).234.5677 or email at [mb9@azdeq.gov](mailto:mb9@azdeq.gov)



## **Arizona Public Health Association**

### **School Health Section: Advocating for Coordinated School Health Programming**

Ellen Summo

The School Health Section (SHS) of the Arizona Public Health Association is focused on the promotion of coordinated school health programs. Coordinated School Health Programs consist of eight inter-related components, all of which support the health and well-being of school aged children. There are many benefits of a school health program including:

- ◆ Improved learning and retention
- ◆ Decreased absenteeism
- ◆ Improved self-esteem and resiliency
- ◆ Development of positive health habits that will last a lifetime!

In addition to the benefits that students experience, well designed programs should also address the health and well-being of teachers, administration, and staff.

The School Health Section has identified three primary objectives to help us achieve our goal of promoting coordinated school health programming:

- ◆ Continue to provide educational workshops, seminars, and forums to raise awareness and encourage action towards the development of a coordinated school health program.
- ◆ Support school nurses and advocate for legislation that supports school nurses
- ◆ Develop a resource page devoted to resources that support or educate the end user about the benefits of coordinated school health programming and resource

The school health section meets monthly, the third Wednesday of every month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. via conference call and webinar. If you are interested in attending our meetings, we welcome all guests and hope that you will consider joining the Arizona Public Health Association, the voice for public health in Arizona!

For more information about AzPHA visit: [www.azpha.org](http://www.azpha.org) - to learn more about the School Health Section contact Ellen Summo at [esummo@gvahec.com](mailto:esummo@gvahec.com) or call - 480-889-0707.

### **Arizona School Health Annual Report (ASHAR)**

#### **REMINDER**

**Don't forget to complete the ASHAR (revised 03/07) at the end of this school year and mail on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> to :**

Arizona School Nurse Consortium  
PO Box 23688  
Tempe, AZ 85285-3688

Need help??? Contact: Karen Reuter - 602-867-5328 or Karen Wilson - 480-839-2915

ASHAR copies can be downloaded from our website at: [www.azschoolnurse.org](http://www.azschoolnurse.org)

# **Immunization Program**

## **Arizona Department of Health Services**

Chris Lyons, RN, MS

Thank you for this opportunity to introduce myself to you...I am the new Immunization Services Manager at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Immunization Program. I'm nine-months shy of being a true Arizona native, and I'm proud to say that I have been a nurse for over 30 years. My career began at the bedside as a staff nurse, moved into the community where I provided outreach services, on to a director role in a nurse-managed community-based clinic, and recently transitioned to facilitating the delivery of immunization services throughout the state of Arizona. I have some exciting opportunities and challenges before me! Now, onto the real news...

With this school year winding to a close for many of you, I want you to know about the new vaccine rule amendment adding Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine to the school immunization requirements. The new rules went into effect on January 5, 2008 and will begin September 1 at the onset of the 2008-2009 school year.

- ◆ Students eleven years and older, who have had 5 years pass since their last tetanus/diphtheria vaccine dose, are required to receive Tdap according to the schedule below (beginning with those entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade).
- ◆ Students eleven years and older are required to receive MV according to the schedule below (beginning with those entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade).

### **Implementation Schedule for Tdap and MV Immunization Requirements**

Grade	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>School Year</b>							
<b>2008 - 2009</b>	X						
<b>2009 - 2010</b>	X	X					
<b>2010 - 2011</b>	X	X	X				
<b>2011 - 2012</b>	X	X	X	X			
<b>2012 - 2013</b>	X	X	X	X	X		
<b>2013 - 2014</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>2014 - 2015</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

A complete report and official summary of the rule change is available at the ADHS Immunization Program website: [www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun) Additionally, you will find links to other useful information there, including information on the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State Immunization Conference on April 22-23 at the Black Canyon Conference Center in Phoenix.

While I have not been employed as a school nurse during my professional career, I have worked closely with school nurses much of the time. I know the incredible responsibility you shoulder, the tremendous work you do, and the impact that you have on so many lives. Please feel free to contact me at the Arizona Immunization Program Office at 602-364-3626 if you have questions concerning state immunization school laws, immunization issues, vaccines or vaccine safety issues.

# Educational Opportunities

## **Second Annual School Nurse Professional Development Day**

March 28, 2008

2005 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004 Conf 100/101

Event Times: 8:00:00 AM - 4:00:00 PM

This all-new curriculum will include extensive training on the management of students with life-threatening food allergies and/or asthma in the school setting. Participants will learn how to implement the Arizona Resource Guide for Supporting Children with Life - Threatening Allergies. Hands on assessment training will be provided for both anaphylaxis management and acute asthma symptom management. 504's, individualized health plans, and emergency care plans will be covered. All participants will receive a copy of the guidelines, peak-flow meters, parent/teacher materials and more.

## **Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals (DITEP)**

Event Times: 8:00:00 AM - 5:00:00 PM

March 31, 2008 - April 1, 2008

Yuma DITEP, 450 W. 6th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364

April 7, 2008 - April 8, 2008

Prescott DITEP, 222 S. Marina, Prescott, AZ

April 14, 2008 - April 15, 2008

Phoenix DITEP, 2005 N. Central Ave Room 100/101, Phoenix, AZ 85020

This is a two-day training intended to prepare various school employees in the needed skills and assessments required to manage drug impaired students in the school setting. Practical information as well as specific assessment skills will be covered. It is recommended that individuals attend both days. Locations in Yuma, Prescott, and Phoenix.

### **Registration Instructions for Second Annual School Nurse Professional Day & DITEP:**

To Register Online - **Go To:** <http://www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration>; **Select:** Health and Nutrition Services-Professional Development; **Scroll down to:** Select Date and/or Seminar and proceed with registration

**Contact Y. Diane Tasev at (602) 542-4220 with questions/concerns. Personal or district checks will be accepted by mail. Make checks payable to ADE (AZ Department of Education) and mail them to:**

**ADE - Attn. Diane Tasev  
1535 W. Jefferson Street, Bin #7,  
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Immunization Conference**

April 22 & 23, 2008

Black Canyon Conference Center

9440 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

For additional information: Esther Jimenez - 602.264.3635 or jimeneee@azdhs.gov

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

#### **Healthy Adolescents: Building The Future**

May 1 and 2, 2008 (pre-conference on April 30<sup>th</sup>)

Fiesta Inn Resort -Tempe

For additional information - [www.aahc.info](http://www.aahc.info)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arizona Asthma Conference**

Saturday, May 3, 2008

Phoenix Children's Hospital - Phoenix, AZ

For additional information contact : Camille Tumolo - [cami150@cox.net](mailto:cami150@cox.net) or Judy Harris - 602.546.0347

## ***Saving lives from Arizona to Texas and across the nation...***

Sharon Bates and Laura Friend, Parent Heart Watch Co-Founders

Over seven years ago Anthony Bates, a Mountain Pointe High School Arizona native, died after a weight training football workout at Kansas State University. Anthony, age 20, was the only child of Sharon Bates and since his sudden cardiac death from undiagnosed Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM); Sharon formed the Anthony Bates Foundation (ABF). The focus of ABF is education and awareness of heart disease in young people through the volunteer community based cardiac screening program. The life saving cardiac screening program has been offered in Kansas, Arizona, Nevada and Washington. Over 4400 young people have received free or low cost echocardiograms (ultrasounds), ECG and blood pressure tests. With the average abnormality rate well over 10%, Ms. Bates made a stark realization that more needed to be done.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest in children is the #2 killer next to cancer. One out of every 110 babies born today has a congenital heart defect (CHD). Many CHDs will go undetected. The current annual estimates from the CDC states the loss of children under age 18 range from 7,000 to 14,000. More young people die from SCA each year than teenagers in automobile accidents (under 6,000). We put seatbelts in cars, helmets on young bicyclists, and pool fences in our back yards to save young lives. What is happening in your school to prevent SCA?

The time is now to put preventative screenings at the fore front of children's health concerns. Other countries are doing just that with cardiac screenings in Japan for all children in kindergarten, seventh and ninth grades; Italy has been providing mandatory ECG screening on their athletes since 1984; the UK has instituted cardiac screenings for their athletes in competitive sports; and the Olympic committee requires all Olympic athletes receive an ECG screening every other year. Now many of the professional athletes are getting some kind of cardiac screening, the NBA requires an echocardiogram and ECG on all athletes and the MLB requires an ECG on all new players each year. Should we wait for a state or federal law to require cardiac screenings? Would you be willing to do more for your students or your own family?

Other states have laws requiring Automatic External

Defibrillators (AEDs) in schools. Lives are being saved and the proof is in the data. According to a recent article in USA Today, "Congress pushes for Defibrillators in Schools", 13 lives have been saved with school defibrillators since 2005 in Ohio. In New York state, 38 lives have been saved since 2002. Arizona passed a law requiring AEDs in all state buildings. On any given day 20% of your communities population will be visiting, attending or working at a local school. Do you know that legislators, state workers, and prisons now have AEDs but schools are unprotected?

### ***The Beat Goes On***

The internet connected several families that had suffered similar loss of their children and wanted to do more to protect all children in this country. In the summer of 2005 with the generous help of Medtronic Foundation, Rachel Moyer (PA), Linette Derminer (OH), Sharon Bates (AZ), and Laura Friend (TX) embarked on the creation of Parent Heart Watch. By early 2006 the formation of a national network of families who have lost a child to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) was complete. PHW is a non-profit state-by-state network of parents dedicated to reduce the often disastrous effect of SCA. The first membership leader conference was held in January 2006. In attendance were 40 families with heart wrenching stories of loss. Shared at the first meeting were powerful ideas of sorrow, hope, togetherness and collaborative efforts to bring an end to SCA in young people. As of the January 2008 PHW conference there are over 100 families of SCA victims and several dozen families of SCA survivors that have joined forces to raise the volume on this tragic issue.

As PHW members we spend so much time advocating for AEDs in schools, raising awareness of heart disease in young people, fighting for the lives of young people everywhere, and promoting better preventative cardiac screening programs across the US that we tend to forget to take in the victories of our work. Each one of the PHW members and associates are a huge

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## Save The Date KySS Dance-a-thon

**Who?** Anyone who cares about children.

**What?** The KySS Dance-a-thon is a four-hour dance on ASU's Tempe campus in the Arizona Ballroom of the Memorial Union, which is located on the second floor. Its mission is to promote the mental health of children and adolescents through the integration of mental health promotion, screening, and early evidence-based interventions. This event is very much like a walk-a-thon. Instead of walking, however, participants raise money by dancing! Show your support by either dancing and asking your family, friends, and co-workers for donations, OR supporting a dancer by making a donation.



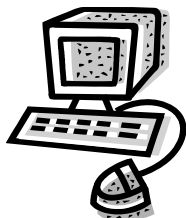
**When?** The Dance-a-thon takes place between **1:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Saturday, February 14, 2009.** More information will be available but we wanted you to "Save the Date" for a great time while supporting a worthwhile cause.

**Why?**

1. To raise awareness of child and adolescent mental health/psychosocial morbidities, and the KySS Program with NAPNAP members, chapters, other healthcare providers, teachers, and the public.
2. To disseminate information about and implement effective preventive, early interventions and mental health screening in children and adolescents.
3. To educate healthcare professionals, teachers, and the public about mental health/psychosocial morbidities in children and adolescents, appropriate screening, and evidence-based interventions.
4. To affect change in policies related to improving mental health services for children and adolescents at local, state, and national levels.
5. To develop effective partnerships with other organizations to promote good mental health in children and adolescents.

### **AZSNC Logo & [www.azschoolnurse.org](http://www.azschoolnurse.org) are getting a Make-Over !!!!**

Arizona School Nurse Consortium (AZSNC) is counting the days until our Logo and Website Make-Overs are complete. We expect to launch them in mid to late spring. The Job Board page on our website will continue. It is a resource so that Human Resource department's can advertise to a broader market at a very reasonable cost. Look for the events calendar, including our monthly meeting dates. Plan to join us for a meeting!



**We are excited and hope you will find the new logo appealing and the updated website a great resource. There are many other new features planned, so check us out at [www.azschoolnurse.org](http://www.azschoolnurse.org)**

part of each life saved, all the lives affected by our message, every AED placed in honor of a child lost and every heart screened to prevent SCA. To take in the victory of our work would mean we would have to acknowledge our own loss of our loved ones we hold so close to our hearts and that continues to be hard. But, take a moment with us and see how far we have come and the lives we are affecting in our grassroots movement.

On October 10, 2007, Laura Friend, Parent Heart Watch (PHW) Development Director, and Sharon Bates, Anthony Bates Foundation (ABF) CEO/Founder and PHW affiliate member/co-founder, were in Austin, TX, at the initial Texas Cardiac Screening Task Force meeting hosted by Jeff Kloster, Associate Commissioner of the TEA, Texas Education Agency on Health and Safety. In attendance with the TEA, PHW, and ABF were representatives from the Texas Governor's office, two Texas legislators' offices (Senator Hourian & Senator Janek's), two representatives of the American Heart Association and Dr. T. Souryal, one of the team doctors for the NBA Dallas Mavericks.

The background on this pilot program is simple. Texas passed into law, June 2007, with legislation to mandate AEDs is required in all high schools, at all sporting events, and trained personnel are on each campus. There was \$9 million appropriated to reimburse schools for these purchases. When the Texas legislators heard testimony from many supporters of their State Bill 7 and from our PHW leader, Laura Friend and the Texas teenage SCA survivor, Matt Nader, there was discussion that Texas could do more with their AED bill than just place AEDs. These senators decided to add a pilot program for cardiac screening that would offer echocardiograms & ECGs to a portion of the 6<sup>th</sup> graders (12-year-olds) in Texas. They adjusted the State Bill 7 to incorporate a cardiac screening pilot program with intent to cycle in older students as the pilot program is proven and more funding is appropriated. Texas has become our leaders in the cardiac screening of youth!

The good news is they have also backed this pilot program with \$1 million over a two term period. The struggle in this scenario will be: who will do it; how can cardiac screenings be done for 12,750 kids by June 2009; where & how will it be done (the hope - all over Texas during the school day)? An RFP (Request for Proposal) had been authored by the TEA for this service request in late 2007. Hospitals and large medical groups were encouraged to submit their bids.

Each person in the room that day and all the PHW membership across this nation have added to the successful opportunity to save lives in Texas. Now as we watch and wait for this program to grow in popularity we can take a moment and breath in the success of all the hard work, sacrifices, commitment and motivation that went into MOVING MOUNTAINS in Texas.

Update to this story: On February 14, 2008, TEA announced in a press conference the winners of the RFP - Championship Hearts Foundation (formerly Austin Heart Foundation) In Collaboration with Children's Cardiology Associates, Austin, affiliate of Pediatrix Medical Group, Children's Medical Center, Dallas and Texas Children's Hospital, Houston. Now the work begins and a cost effective program is created that will save lives and make a big difference to many! The challenge to each of you, what will you do and/or what are you doing in your community to raise awareness of heart disease in young people, protect children from SCA, and save lives? Join our life saving mission and visit the website: [www.ParentHeartWatch.org](http://www.ParentHeartWatch.org)

For more information and champions of the cause:

[www.ParentHeartWatch.org](http://www.ParentHeartWatch.org)  
[www.AnthonyBates.org](http://www.AnthonyBates.org)  
[www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us)  
[www.austinheartfoundation.com](http://www.austinheartfoundation.com)

# School Nurse Recognition

The honorees will be recognized at the Annual School Health Nursing Seminar during lunch on July 15, 2008. Honorees who are not registered at the seminar will be a guest at the luncheon. For additional guests, there will be a lunch fee. Complete the information below carefully so that the school nurse can be contacted in a timely manner regarding her/his recognition nomination. Due by June 21, 2008. ALL INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

## School Nurse: ADN, Diploma, BSN, MSN, etc:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School and District: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Working relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include area codes): (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Achievement/Program This Year:** This must be something that is above and beyond the minimum expectations to meet job requirements, use additional paper if needed. Please be specific. If you would like to introduce and verbally express appreciation to the school nurse, please indicate (Yes/No). If not the Awards Chairperson will read the nomination.

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**Retiring School Nurses:** (With 5 or more years of school nursing experience, including service both within and outside of Arizona. Please attach sheets for additional space).

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:

Diana Walsh  
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\*Recognition notification will be done via email.



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