



California School Nurses Organization

72nd Annual Conference

February 17-20, 2022

Call for Presentations

The California School Nurses Organization (CSNO) invites you to share your knowledge and experience with other professionals at our **2022 “Navigating Change: Riding the Tide with Vision, Skill and Confidence!” 72nd Annual Conference** in Monterey, CA. We are accepting proposals that will focus on educating our members on new concepts, innovations and discoveries that can advance the practices of school nurses in California and enhance their interactions with students, families, the community and other professionals.

The Message Behind Our Conference Theme:

Our conference committee chose the theme **“Navigating Change: Riding the Tide with Vision, Skill and Confidence!”** to set the tone for the conference and to provide prospective speakers with guidance on how to shape their proposals.

Change /CHānj/ Verb

- Make (someone or something) different; alter or modify. *"both parties voted against proposals to change the law"*
- Replace (something) with something else, especially something of the same kind that is newer or better; substitute one thing for (another). *"she decided to change her name"*

vi-sion /'viZHən/ noun

- The faculty or state of being able to see. *"she had defective vision"*
- The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom. *"the organization had lost its vision and direction"*

Skill /skil/ noun

- The ability to do something well; expertise. *"difficult work, taking great skill"*

con-fi-dence /'kānfədəns/ Noun

- The feeling or belief that one can rely on someone or something; firm trust. *"we had every confidence in the staff"*
- The state of feeling certain about the truth of something. *"it is not possible to say with confidence how much of the increase in sea levels is due to melting glaciers"*
- A feeling of self-assurance arising from one's appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities. *"she's brimming with confidence"*

Who Attends the CSNO Annual Conferences?

Our membership includes over 1,400 members and we have six regional sections: Bay Coast, Central Valley, Northern, San Diego/Imperial, Southern, and our newly added Central Coast. CSNO members include school nurses and other school based health care providers. As a collective team, we make a difference in the lives of students statewide. CSNO is the ONLY Statewide organization supporting professional school nurses and school health team members. Our organizational objectives are to ensure school nurses have the skills and resources needed to provide exceptional care;

every student will have access to a credentialed school nurse; and students will have optimal health and attend class ready to learn. Join CSNO and share our goal of optimizing student health and enhancing learning.

Our Vision and Mission:

The California School Nurses Organization is recognized and respected as the voice and standard for the practice of school nursing and the essential, collaborative role of the profession in achieving positive student outcomes.

To be the leading force for excellence in school health services and to ensure that school nurses optimize student health and enhance learning through a network distinguished by:

- Facilitating grassroots efforts within regional sections;
- Developing and providing professional learning opportunities;
- Fostering the development of leaders;
- Conducting research and using evidence-based practice;
- Providing standards of care; and
- Advocating for school health services.

We welcome your proposal for our **BREAKOUT SESSIONS and/or PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVES and KEYNOTE / GENERAL SESSIONS**. Please be sure that the topic relates to this year's conference theme. To submit your proposal, please refer to the guidelines below. Materials and information presented should reflect the ethics and standards of the California School Nurse Organization (CSNO).

How to Submit a Presenter Proposal:

Please go [HERE](#) to complete and submit your proposal form. **Presentation proposals must be submitted by or before July 21st**. It's important that you fill out each section completely, and as requested, or we will not be able to review your proposal. Ideally, we would like you to be available all conference dates so that, once sessions are chosen (availability may have an impact), we may place them where they best fit for the conference. However, you have an opportunity on the form to indicate any unavailable dates/times. ***IMPORTANT: By completing a proposal form you are also committing to presenting online should your proposal be selected and should the conference move to virtual at a later date.***

The requested information is needed for CSNO to apply for continuing education units on behalf of conference attendees. CEUs also help drive conference participation. Proposals will be reviewed by the Conference Committee and **presenters will be notified of their acceptance status by or before August 23, 2021**. Following selection and notification, chosen presenters may be requested to submit additional information or to revise session details based on the audience.

Proposals will be selected by a review committee based upon the following criteria:

1. Overall quality
2. Originality
3. CEU applicability
4. Relatability to theme and appropriateness for audience
5. Variety of topics

All selected presenters will be asked to submit PowerPoint versions of presentation slides and PDF versions of any other handouts by or before January 31, 2022 (no exceptions) to be posted on our conference app (for attendees only), preferably in electronic format. We will convert PowerPoints to our standard PDF handout format prior to posting and also keep the PPT files as back up for your actual presentations. Presenters are invited to bring additional handouts to sessions as desired in a quantity of 50 to 75 of each.

Important Note: CSNO does not typically provide airfare, hotel costs or an honorarium for breakout session presenters. Compensation for pre-conference intensive and keynote/general session presenters is handled on a case

by case basis. Presenters wishing to attend the conference must pay the appropriate registration fee. If you would prefer to come in for your session only, there is no cost.

Tips for Subject Matter and Content:

While basics are important, many of the attendees are experienced professionals who request sessions that provide intermediate and advanced levels of information and education. Sessions should be relevant and provide California School Nurses with knowledge they can integrate and apply to their work. **Interactive sessions are highly encouraged, as they engage participants and provide for the richest learning experiences.**

Should you need additional information on the organization / industry, please visit www.csno.org. If you have general questions or need additional information related to your proposal, please feel free to contact the Conference Committee Chair, Dawn Anderson at dawnandersonrn805@gmail.com.

If you complete an online proposal you should receive immediate confirmation that your form has been submitted. If you do not, please contact Mark Yunker with MeetingWise LLC at myunker@meetingwise.net to verify that your form went through.

Thank you for the time and energy you have devoted to supporting ongoing school nurse education!

Best regards,

The CSNO 2022 Conference Planning Committee

