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Personal Data

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Married to Edward J. Gomes

4 children

Recognition

Selected as School Nurse of the Year 2007-2008 and Administrator of the Year for the California School Nurse Organization-Central Valley Section 2010-2011. California School Nurse Administrator of the Year Award 2011. Honored as National School Nurse Administrator candidate in Washington DC 2011.

Education

Master of Arts in Education Administration and Supervision-2002-2004 CSU Fresno

Bachelor of Arts in Nursing-1973-1976 CSU Fresno

Associates Degree-1970-1973 Ventura City College

Credentials:

- Health Services Credential-School Nursing 1996
- Administration and Supervision Preliminary 2004 Certificate of Eligibility 2009

Certifications:

- California State Audiology Certification 1994-present
- California State Registered Nursing License 1976-present
- California State Public Health Certification 1976-present
- American Red Cross-Community and Workplace CPR/FA instructor certification 1998-present
- American Lung Association-Asthma Educator certification 1999-2001

Professional Experience

CSU Fresno School Nurse Services Credential Program Coordinator

2014-

Coordinates coursework, counseling, mentorships for School Nursing students

“Lead Nurse”-Central Unified School District

2002-2014

Served as coordinator of all Central Unified School District School Health

Programs. Leads, manages and coordinates quality school nursing services and school health programs. Development of policy and procedure. Orientation, supervision and evaluation of Health Services personnel. Coordinates district screening programs, health office procedure, mandated state reports, collaboration community agencies.

School Health Nurse-Preschool, K-12

1993-2007

Experience in all levels of school nursing preschool, elementary to continuation school programs. Comprehensive High School 8 years. Provided mandated screenings, care for illness and injury. Served as counselor, health educator, supervision of health aides.

Instructor University of San Diego Division of Continuing Education Teachers

2002-2006

Co-Instructor for EDU 5691-Health Care Perspectives for Teachers

Instructor California State University Fresno-Nursing Department

2006-present

N184, N185, N186 and N187-School Nurse Credential Program Core classes

Co-Instructor N180 Vision and Scoliosis Screening

2009-2012

Program Coordinator-Children’s Enrichment Programs-YMCA

1991-1993

Honors

School Nurse Administrator of the Year Central Valley Section-CSNO 2010

School Nurse Administrator of the Year State of California-CSNO/NASN 2011

School Nurse Administrator -California Recognition National School Nurse Association 2011

School Nurse of the Year Central Valley Section California School Nurse Organization 2007-2008

Outstanding Teacher of the Year Nominee-Central Unified School District 2002

CSUF Symposium-Masters Project-Invitation to present “Students -Chronic Health Conditions” 1994

Certificate of Recognition-Jack O’Connell-Calif. Health Framework Focus Group Contribution 2009

Related Experience and Memberships

Fresno County Office of Education –School Nurse Orientation Speaker	1998-2001 2007, 2008
American Red Cross Instructor for Community First Aid and Safety, Work Place CPR Programs	
Organization of district First Aid/CPR Training for district staff and ROP students.	1998-present
California State University, Fresno Health Services Credential Advisory –Nursing	1999-present
Acts as Preceptor/mentor to Credentialing School Nurses and Nursing Leadership	
Children’s Hospital of Central California-School Health Advisory	1999-present
San Joaquin Valley Asthma Coalition-School Health Committee	1999-2005
California State Department of Education Healthy Start Grant Initiative-Reader	2001
California School Nurse Organization (CSNO) State Executive Board Member	2004-2006
California School Nurse Organization (CSNO) State Education Chair	2009-2015
California School Nurse Organization Central Valley President	2004-2006
Instructor and development of District New Hire Program for Central Unified	2004-present
Grant author/Program development and implementation-Kaiser Hospital Community Grants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff Wellness Program 2006, 2009, 2010 Student Wellness Project 2006-2014• Emergency Preparedness Program /New Hire Program 2007• District Anaphylaxis Program 2006-2009• Health Services-Nursing computer laptop program 2007• District Vision Program 2009• Migrant Parents CPR/First Aid and Wellness Education 2012-2014• Special Education-Community Garden /Field Activity Days Programs 2012-2014	
California Department of Education-Focus Group Member-Ca. Health Framework	2009
Fresno County Department of Public Health-Emerging Taskforce Coalition	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pandemic Conference Committee member and speaker 2007,• Planned and implemented H1N1 Community clinics for CUSD 2009, 2010	

Publications

P. Gomes, M. Smith and L. Ashlock; “**Planning for School Health Emergencies**”; **ASCA Leadership Magazine March-April 2008**;

P. Gomes and M. Smith; “**Responding to School Health Crisis**”; **ASCA Leadership Magazine March-April 2007; Vol. 36, No. 4.**

CSNO State Bulletin Articles Spring/Fall-2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010-2014

Health Services Department Health Office Manual-Central Unified 2008, rev. 2013

Health Services Form Handbook-Central Unified School District 2009

Professional Memberships

1993-Present	National Association of School Nurses (NASN)
1993-Present	California School Nurse Organization Member (CSNO) and Conference attendee
2000-2002	California School Nurse Organization-Central Valley Board Member School Health Program Manager Chair for Central Valley Section CSNO School Health Program Manager-Facilitation State Caucus 2001 CSNO
2002-2004	California School Nurse Organization (CSNO) President Elect Central Valley Section
2004-2006	CSNO State Executive Board Member representing Central Valley Section
2004-2006	California School Nurse Organization Section President Central Valley Section <ul style="list-style-type: none">• California State Conference-Host and Committee Chair 2004-2006, 2010
2006-2008	California School Nurse Association Past President Central Valley Section
2009-2011	CSNO State Executive Board Member-Education Chair
2010	CSNO State Conference Facilitator-CSNO Program Manager State Caucus
1993-2014	California Teachers Association CTA/NEA Member
2004-2014	ACSA-Association of California School Administrators/Conference Speaker 2014
2010-2011	CSBC-Association of California School Health Centers

Community Work

Swiss/America Student Exchange-program co-coordinator and chaperone. 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001.

Girl Scouts of America-St Anthony’s Troop Leader concurrently for 2 Girl Scout Troops 1985-1994

Memorial High School-Coordinator for parent support Band/Color Guard Programs 1996-2001

St Anthony’s Quilt Project-Development of 5th grade class quilts for Auction 1987-1993

