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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**
- 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**
- 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**
- **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