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The purpose of the 2017-18 legislative priorities is to support CSNO’s mission statement by establishing the Organization’s legislative agenda for the 2017-18 legislative sessions.

This platform is representative of CSNO’s legislative efforts. The platform does not list every issue of concern for the Organization; rather it describes those issues deemed as priorities by the Board of Directors, Governmental Relations Committee and the membership for the 2017-18 legislative sessions.
The mission of CSNO:
The mission of the California School Nurses Organization, the leading force for excellence in school health services, is 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 opportunity;
- Fostering the development of leaders;
- Conducting research and using evidence based practice;
- Providing standards of care;
- Advocating for school health services

Government Relations
The CSNO Governmental Relations program is a comprehensive legislative advocacy effort, providing a full range of legislative, grassroots and political activities on behalf of the Organization and its members. The program is governed by existing policies and procedures developed and adopted by the CSNO Board of Directors.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
The Legislative Advocate, Governmental Relations Committee Chairs, GRC Committee members and all CSNO members provide legislative representation on behalf of the Organization.

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY
Members of the five CSNO sections provide advocacy at the local level. CSNO staff and the GRC committee provide assistance and information for the grassroots activities.

CSNO – 2017-18 Legislative Priorities
- Advocate for a safe and adequate student to school nurse ratio in all California schools.
- Advocate for legislative funding to support the student to school nurse ratio.
- Support legislation that requires collecting data about students with chronic health conditions attending California schools.
- Support the development of adequate and consistent data collection by CDE on school health issues.
- Support federal legislation to repeal the Social Security Offset and Windfall Elimination penalties that adversely affect the retirement income of many California school nurses.