



# **California School Nurses Organization**

## **Position Statement**

### **NURSING SERVICES IN ALL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

#### **STATEMENT**

The California School Nurses Organization supports Credentialed school nursing services be provided for all students enrolled in public or private educational settings and who participate in school sponsored events. This support includes nursing assessments, interventions, case management, treatments, health screening, education, consultation, referral, and the training and supervision of licensed and unlicensed assistive personnel.

#### **RATIONALE**

The California School Nurses Organization recognizes that regardless of their educational setting, all students have a right to school health services as guaranteed by Education Code, and other state and federal laws, including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### **Reference:**

California Education Code 49423.5. Specialized physical health care.

California School Nursing Organization Position Statement. *Role of the Credentialed School Nurse*. (2007).

Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.

National Association of School Nurses Issue Brief. *School Nurse role in education: School Nursing services in alternative education programs*. (2003).

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