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.


Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.


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