

## SUMMER 2008 PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings!

As we enter the summer months, I hope you will take time for relaxation and restoration. There is a reason why things are less focused and formal in the summer. Even those who work year-round find things less intense in the summer. Healing laughter comes more easily, learning seems fun.

During the summer, many of us also ponder and plan for the next school year: how can our family lives run more smoothly, how can we better serve our students, how can we work smarter with less? The Florida Association of School Nurses is also looking at their vision, Serving School Nurses Statewide. How can we strengthen this vision so that our mission, to advance school nursing practice, reaches more nurses throughout the state? One thing we are certain of, we are committed to serving school nurses throughout the state of Florida!

- Caring:** FASN cares about you and your efforts to provide quality care for students and staff.
- Organized:** This is more than a group of people. FASN is an organization that has a vision, a mission, a strategic plan.
- Mission:** FASN's mission is to improve the health and educational success of students and the school community by developing and providing leadership to advance school nursing practice.
- Motivated:** FASN wants to motivate school nurses to strive for excellence in their jobs serving their students and staff.
- Involved:** When school nurses are involved in their profession, the results are a more committed, caring school nurse.
- Trained:** Our skills must be continually updated and improved. FASN is committed to providing the educational opportunities to make that happen.
- Trusted:** Nurses are the most trusted people in the community. FASN supports school nurses so they are always worthy of that trust.
- Empowered:** FASN wants to empower school nurses and encourage them to speak up for their profession.
- Dedicated:** The Florida Association of School Nurses is dedicated to serving YOU!

We are **COMMITTED!** The Florida Association of School Nurses is a caring organization whose mission is to motivate, involve and train trusted, empowered, dedicated school nurses. We are committed to excellence and to serving school nurses across the state.

As you take some time for yourself this summer, I hope you'll take some time to review the web site and read all of the newsletter! In addition to the 8 pages you received in the mail, there are 12 more pages in attachments called More FASNating News. Not only are we committed to serving you, we're proud of the nurses who serve the students and staff in our state. Have a great summer!

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