



# OCSNO

## NEWSLETTER

### Save the Date: OCSNO Spring Conference 5/8

We hope to see you at the OCSNO spring conference, "School Nursing in Full Bloom," on School Nurses Day, May 8th! Speakers include:

CHOC Neurology - Dr. Hershul Zaveri  
Engaging Families - Janis Price  
Legislative Updates - Andrea Foster  
Ketchum U - Dr. Huang & Dr. Patel

It's always a night to remember. To register, click [HERE](#)

### Job Opportunities

For employment opportunities/job openings in your district, please email Andrea Foster at [afoster@ocde.us](mailto:afoster@ocde.us) with any details you want to share.

### EpiPen Standing Order

Click [HERE](#) for information on the new Epinephrine standing order. You may now apply for your standing order in preparation for ordering your schools' stock EpiPens.



## Know a great School Nurse or Nurse Coordinator?

Nominate them for a OCCSNO nursing award! The award ceremony will take place during the Spring OCSNO conference on May 8th, 2024.

**Deadline for Nominations  
April 19th, 2024**



To nominate a special nurse, please [click HERE](#).

## Retiring?

Please complete [this short survey](#).

## JOIN OCSNO!

There are many benefits of joining your local professional nursing organization such as:

- Professional development
- Networking with local school nurses
- Access to resources and advocacy
- Community engagement opportunities
- Leadership development
- Continuing education
- Staying informed about updates to standards of care and legal requirements.

Follow this link to join OCSNO—it's easy and inexpensive. Most districts will pay your dues!  
<https://ocsno.weebly.com/membership.html>

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Andrea Foster!

*Andrea is our new nurse leader in Orange County. Her official title is Administrator/ISS, Health Services (Integrated Student Supports). Andrea has most recently been the Health Services Coordinator in Santa Ana Unified School District and has 24 years of school nurse experience. Andrea's favorite things about being a school nurse are the ability to collaborate with students and educational partners to make a difference in the lives of students and their families. In addition to her Administrator of Health role, she also supports Child Welfare and Attendance, McKinney Vento and Foster Youth programs. She leads our bi-monthly School Health Services meetings and is a tremendous resource for all of us.*

*Andrea has a BSN from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL, where she also earned her school nurse credential and an MSN- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Focus in 2000. She has been the CSNO Early Childhood Education Chair, CSNO Position Statement Chair, OCSNO Special Education Chair, teaches CPR and is on the Concordia University Advisory Board.*

*Welcome, Andrea!!*

