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School Nurse Update

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Greetings!

I was blown away by the response to the **field trip survey** I sent out a few weeks ago! **Thank you to all the school nurses who responded** so quickly. There were 238 participants. So many that I had to purchase an upgrade to surveymonkey.com so I could collect all the responses. If I can just generate the same interest in completing the School Health Services Survey at the end of the year! See the **NASN News** section for information on a free data collection course offering CEs that may help you with your data collection.

The field trip survey is now closed and the work group is using that information in the development of the tool kit. I hope to speak more about the tool kit in my DPI report at the WASN conference. Interestingly, **100% of respondents say their district's' student participate on in-state field trips, 83% on out -of- state field trips, 88% on overnight field trips , and 58% on out -of -country field trips.** That is a lot of field trips!

The increase in **measles** cases has created opportunities for public health messaging regarding the importance of immunizations. The **Department of Health Services has developed more resources** for practioners. Information on those resources are in this Update. If you are using [the DPI sample parent letter](#) please make sure you are using the most recent copy.

I used the need to contact school nurses due to measles outbreaks, as way to motivate more district administrators to **complete the school nurse contact survey**. There are still 243 public school districts who have not responded to the survey. Please check with your pupil services director if they completed the short survey. Alternatively, school nurses may complete the survey for their districts. Link to complete survey <https://goo.gl/forms/NuA28HFo38qxmKMR2>

Allergy & Asthma Resources

DHS- Additional Measles Resources

Parent Engagement Resources

PRACTICE POINTS- Flu Season May Get Worse

SAVE THE DATE

Wisconsin Association of School Nurses Annual Conference – April 8-10, 2019 Wisconsin Dells – [Registration now open!](#)

National Association of School Nurses Conference- June 28-July 1, Denver, CO [Registration now open!](#)

Marathon County Health Skills Day- August 8, 2019

School Nurse Summer Institute- August 9, 2019 –Madison Holiday Inn

DPI New School Nurse Orientation- October 17-18, 2019 Stevens Point Holiday Inn



DPI News

DPI's Social & Emotional Learning Symposium (June 19-20, 2019) website is now active.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/social-emotional-learning/conference> Conference registration will soon open. Keynote speaker is Dr. Roberto Rivera.



Food Allergy Immunotherapy

Two separate studies involving peanut and egg allergy immunotherapy were released at AAAAI's annual meeting, examining long-term allergy outcomes. [Read more](#)



Inhalers Go High-Tech

FDA recently approved the ProAir® Digihaler™, a quick-relief inhaler with built-in sensors that track use, measure breath flow, and send data to a patient's doctor. [Read more](#)



New Inhaler Poster Pads Available

Allergy & Asthma Network now has a new Respiratory Treatments poster available in a pad of 50 -- for clinics and healthcare providers to pass out to patients. [Ordering information](#)



New Measles Vaccine Resources

Measles is a highly contagious, very serious disease, and outbreaks across the nation have increased awareness in our communities. Included here are some [flyers](#) (flyers in Spanish are forthcoming) that may be useful in your communications with your patients and other members of the public.

Also, there is information on the Department of Health Services [website](#) that includes the Measles Surveillance and Control guidelines, [P-00892](#). This resource includes information about measles disease presentation, specimen collection and laboratory testing, reporting and case investigation, and disease control. Please be sure that clinicians are aware of this guidance in the event they are evaluating someone suspected of having measles.

Lastly, given that cases are occurring in the United States, a detailed travel history, including domestic travel, is important to collect to help determine a patient's risk for disease exposure.

2019 Adult and Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedules-Now Available

The 2019 adult and child/adolescent immunization schedules are available on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](#). Additionally, the schedule website has been redesigned. Examples of changes and improvements include:

Tools for providers

- The adult and child/adolescent schedule pages immediately bring up the web version of the schedules. Users will be able to toggle back and forth between different tables within the schedules.
- On the electronic version of the table, there is an information symbol beside each vaccine indicated with an "i" in a circle. If users click on the information symbol, it will take them to vaccination information for clinicians which gives the user not only the full ACIP recommendation but also storage and handling, administration and other relevant information.

The schedules pages have a variety of tabs across the top of each page. The tabs:

- Allow users to toggle between the schedule tables
- Identify current changes to this year's schedules. In the coming months, this tab will change to a visual guide showing users how to properly use all schedule tables.
- Allow health care providers to access additional resources. This new page provides relevant links to Vaccine Information Statements (VISs), storage and handling, travel vaccines, and other information.

On some pages within the site, tabs allow users to:

- Access the parent-friendly schedule for children and adolescents
- Access information and resources for parents
- Access adult patient resources
- Download the schedules app

The current links you have to the schedule pages will remain the same. The following pages are new:

- [Health care provider resources](#)
- [Parent resources](#)
- [Adult resources](#)

Weekly Respiratory Report

The [Weekly Respiratory Report](#) for the week ending on February 23, 2019, is now available.



Accurate Data Collection is Powerful

To assist school nurses in strengthening their data collection skills, NASN is releasing a series of data collection educational activities. The first to be released is Data Fidelity. This online course offers .75 CNE contact hours and will provide tips on how to collect accurate data. [Learn more or enroll in this free course today.](#)

CDC Healthy Schools

Parent involvement in their child's school is important to their child's health and academic success. CDC's Parents for Healthy Schools is a set of resources to help schools and school groups engage parents in school health activities.

Visit our Multimedia page to add this web badge to your site. It links to parent engagement strategies, ideas for parents on how to support healthy eating at school, information on how parents can support schools in managing students with chronic health conditions, and more.





Middle-Cross Plains Area School District (MCPASD) has a job opening for a Coordinator of Health Services. Job description attached to this Update. Applications accepted through WECAN: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/Employer/3664/Vacancies/1> Contact Chris Acker, Personnel Specialist at MCPASD with questions. (608) 829.9027 cacker1@mcpasd.k12.wi.us. Application deadline April 1, 2019.

Summer Camp Nurse Positions Available.

See attached flyers for more information. Camps located throughout Wisconsin and the United States. Many states belong to the Nurse Compact. See <http://www.whizresources.com/faqs.html>

The Portage Community School District has a full time school nurse position open 2/22/19. This position includes benefits. The position is part of the school nursing and health services program during the school year, with additional time at the end of the school year, and prior to school starting in the fall. The position will work part of the summer school session as well due to student needs. The posting is on WECAN, 52810. <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/Vacancy/52810>

PRACTICE POINTS



It is still flu season in Wisconsin. If you looked at the Respiratory Report you will note influenza is the predominant virus of the week. According to new data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this season's flu vaccine is a good match for the virus strains in circulation. This helps explain in part the lower severity of the disease this season. Additionally, the vast majority of influenza viruses tested (>99%) show susceptibility to the antiviral medications oseltamivir and peramivir. All influenza viruses tested showed susceptibility to zanamivir.

On February 16, 2019, the CDC reported that the interim estimate of the flu vaccine's effectiveness against the H1N1 influenza strain, which has been dominant in the United States this year, was 47 percent. At this time last year the midseason effectiveness of the vaccine was just 36 percent. The interim estimate covers October through February. [Read the full article.](#)

Officials I spoke with at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services last week stated this influenza "good news" might be changing. Throughout the U.S. and Wisconsin, recent shifts in the predominant circulating flu virus are being tracked. Vaccine efficacy against this viral type (H3N2) may not be as good a match. What this means is that school nurses may be seeing a spike in the number of influenza cases in the next few months.

CDC recommends that health care providers continue to administer influenza vaccine because influenza activity is ongoing and the vaccine can still prevent illness, hospitalization, and death associated with currently circulating influenza viruses, or other influenza viruses that might circulate later in the season. Additional information about influenza is available on the [Department of Health Services website](#).

School Nurse Webpage: <https://dpi.wi.gov/home/pupil-services/school-nurse>

To join the School Nurse Email List and receive school nursing updates and information send an email to join-schoolnurse@lists.dpi.wi.gov





Coordinator of Health Services Student Services Job Description

To apply: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/Employer/3664/Vacancies/1>

Job Title:

Coordinator of Health Services

Job Description Overview:

The Coordinator of Health Services strengthens and facilitates the educational process by modifying or removing health-related barriers to learning in individual students and by promoting an optimal level of wellness for students and staff. The coordinator serves as a leader for the school health department in leading school nurses and school health office assistants and assumes responsibility for appropriate assessment, planning, and intervention, evaluation, and/or referral activities. They serve as the direct link between physicians, families, and community agencies to assure access and continuity of health care for students. They provide relevant instruction, counseling, and guidance to students, parents, and staff concerning health-related issues. They uphold professional standards, the state Nurse Practice Act, and other state and local statutes and regulations applicable to school nursing practice; and adheres to district policies and administrative guidelines.

Training and Licensure:

- Required: Bachelor's degree in nursing with a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 grading system in course work.
- Preferred: Master's degree in nursing.
- Valid Wisconsin license as a registered nurse.
- Certification in CPR.
- Valid driver's license.
- Candidates should have a commitment to equity, social justice, and culturally and linguistically responsive practices.
- Bilingual candidates (Spanish/English) are strongly preferred.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Commit to high standards, ethical principles, equity, social justice, honesty, fairness, and treating others with dignity and respect.
- Exhibits strong critical thinking skills and clinical decision-making skills.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:

- Applies appropriate theory as a basis for decision-making in nursing practice.
- Leads a comprehensive school health program including emergency nursing services: establishes procedures for service delivery, and provides a reporting and recording system for continuity and accountability of programs.
- Analyzes information about the health and developmental status of students in a systematic and continuous manner.
- Oversees the documentation of immunization according to the Wisconsin Immunization Law and submit all required reports to local and state health departments according to State required timeline.
- Coordinates the development of nursing care plans with specific goals and interventions delineating school-nursing actions unique to students' needs.

- Coordinates nursing actions that promote, maintain, or restore health, prevent illness, and effect rehabilitation.
- Assesses student responses to nursing actions in order to revise the database, nursing diagnosis, nursing care plan, and to determine progress made toward goal achievement.
- Provides leadership, support, consultation, and instruction for School Nurses, Health Assistants, and school staff regarding the health needs of individual and or group of students.
- Collaborates with other staff members in planning to ensure quality of health care provided to students.
- Serves as a resource to school staff, students, and parents/guardians regarding health education and specific health conditions.
- Assists students, families, and school personnel to achieve optimal levels of wellness through health education.
- Assumes responsibility for continuing education and professional development and contributes to the professional growth of others.
- Participates with others in assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating school health and community services that include primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention.
- Contributes to nursing and school health through innovations in theory and practice, and participation in research.
- Recommends and implements Board policies and procedures regarding district health services. Assures that such policies and related procedures adhere to legal and regulatory requirements and ethical standards of nursing practice.
- Assists administration in the selection and assignment of health staff.
- Provides training, support, consultation, and supervision to school nurses and nursing assistants (determines length of training, extent of orientation, and amount of supervision needed to comply with State Practice Act and other legal considerations).
- Implements communicable disease control in the school, including monitoring, surveillance and participating in disease prevention and outbreak management within the school. Communicates and consults with Dane County Public Health Department for communicable disease control.
- Serves as contact person for district's employee blood-borne pathogen exposure control plan.
- Implements a system for the identification of students with chronic and/or acute health care needs; works with Child Find program; direct health services staff to review student enrollment forms that contain health information.
- Provides and distributes equipment and supplies in health offices.
- Assures that school health services and activities are appropriately documented according to professional nursing standards.
- Assumes responsibility for taking sick calls from health services staff and organizing substitute health services staff for coverage.
- Tools used are audiometer, stethoscope, ophthalmoscope, blood pressure cuff, peak flow meter, otoscope, blood glucose monitor, continuous glucose device, G-tube, catheters, and other medical equipment.



OPEN NURSE POSITIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2019

BLUE REPRESENTS COMPACT STATES

CA	June 17-23	RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 1 week
CA	June 23-30	RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 1 week
CA	July 1-7	RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 1 week
CA	July 7-14	RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 1 week
CA	June 18-30	RN	Coed sports camp	appx. 2 weeks
CA	July 2-14	RN	Coed sports camp	appx. 2 weeks
CA	July 16-28	RN	Coed sports camp	appx. 2 weeks
CA	July 1-Aug 4	RN	Coed traditional camp	min. 3 weeks
CA	June 16-July 7	RN	Coed arts camp	appx. 3 weeks--min 4 wks total
CA	July 7-21	RN	Coed arts camp	appx. 2 weeks--min 4 wks total
CA	July 21-Aug 5	RN	Coed sports camp	appx. 2 weeks--min 4 wks total
CA	June 9-July 16	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
CA	July 14-Aug 7	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3.5 weeks
CT	June 29-July 13	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
CT	July 13-27	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
CT	July 27-Aug 10	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
CT	Aug 10-17	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 1 week---min 3 wks total
GA	June 10-July 5	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3.5 weeks
GA	July 8-Aug 2	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3.5 weeks
GA	June 10-July 5	Night RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3.5 weeks
GA	July 8-Aug 2	Night RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3.5 weeks
MA	June 16-24	Lead RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 1 week--min 3 wks total
MA	June 25-July 7	Lead RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 2 weeks
MA	July 9-21	Lead RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 2 weeks
MA	July 23-Aug 5	Lead RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 2 weeks
MA	June 16-24	RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 1 week--min 3 wks total
MA	June 25-July 7	RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 2 weeks
MA	July 9-21	RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 2 weeks
MA	July 23-Aug 5	RN	Coed sci-tech camp	appx. 2 weeks
MA	June 26-July 28	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 4.5 weeks
MA	July 28-Aug 18	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
MA	June 14-July 21	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
MA	July 21-Aug 10	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
MA	June 26-July 28	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 4.5 weeks



MA	July 28-Aug 18	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
MD	June 9-Aug 24	RN	Coed inclusive camp	min 3 weeks
ME	June 17-July 21	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
ME	July 21-Aug 14	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3.5 weeks
ME	June 14-Aug 10	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 8 weeks
ME	July 19-Aug 14	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 4 weeks
MS	June 13-July 4	RN	Coed traditional camp	3 weeks
MS	July 10-31	RN	Coed traditional camp	3 weeks
NC	June 16-July 28	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 6 weeks
NY	June 21-July 20	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 4 weeks
NY	July 6-20	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
NY	July 20-Aug 15	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3.5 weeks
NY	July 16-Aug 5	RN	Coed arts camp	appx. 3 weeks
NY	Aug 5-25	RN	Coed arts camp	appx. 3 weeks
NY	June 23-July 27	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
NY	July 27-Aug 19	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
NY	YEAR-ROUND NURSE MANAGER		SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP	
NY	YEAR-ROUND RN ADMIN. COORD		SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP	
NY	FULL SUMMER ASST. MANAGER		SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP	
NY	June 1-Sept 4	RN/LPN	Special needs camp	3 weeks minimum
NY	June 1-Sept 4	Med Asst.	Special needs camp	Dates somewhat flexible
NY	June 29-July 14	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
NY	July 14-27	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
NY	July 28-Aug 10	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
NY	Aug 11-24	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
NY	June 18-Aug 13	Lead RN	Coed traditional camp	4 or 6 weeks or all summer
NY	June 18-Aug 13	RN/LPN	Coed traditional camp	4 or 6 weeks or all summer
NY	June 19-Aug 14	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 8 weeks
NY	June 19-Aug 14	RN	Boys traditional camp	appx. 8 weeks
NY	June 19-July 21	RN	Coed trad jr.high/elem	appx. 4.5 weeks
NY	July 21-Aug 19	RN	Coed trad jr.high/elem	appx. 4 weeks
OH	June 11-July 7	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 4 weeks
OH	July 10-31	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
PA	July 16-Aug 5	RN	Creative arts camp	appx. 3 weeks
PA	June 23-July 15	RN/LPN	Coed leadership camp	appx. 3 weeks
PA	July 14-Aug 6	RN/LPN	Coed leadership camp	appx. 3 weeks
PA	June 18-July 22	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
PA	July 22-Aug 11	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks



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PA	June 18-July 23	RN/LPN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
PA	July 21-Aug 12	RN/LPN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
PA	June 23-July 18	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 4 weeks
PA	August 4-18	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
PA	June 18-July 21	RN/LPN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
PA	July 17-Aug 11	RN/LPN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
PA	June 16-July 21	RN/LPN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
PA	July 21-Aug 12	RN/LPN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
PA	June 26-Aug 14	RN/LPN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 7 weeks
WA	Aug 1-18	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 2.5 weeks
WI	July 28-Aug 11	RN	Coed leadership camp	appx. 2 weeks
WI	June 12-July 12	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 4 weeks
WI	July 12-Aug 7	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 4 weeks
WI	June 6-Aug 9	RN/LPN	Girls traditional camp	minimum 4 weeks
WI	July 15-Aug 10	RN	Girls traditional camp	appx. 3.5 weeks
WI	June 8-July 12	RN	Boys traditional camp	appx. 5 weeks
WI	June 8-30	RN	Boys traditional camp	appx. 3 weeks
WI	July 15-Aug 12	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 4 weeks
WI	June 13-28	RN	Boys traditional camp	appx. 2 weeks
WI	June 16-Aug 8	RN	Coed traditional camp	appx. 7.5 weeks

SAVE THE DATE!



Creating Safe & Supportive School Communities

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
LEARNING SYMPOSIUM

June 19-20, 2019

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Purpose

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) has taken off in Wisconsin. Schools and districts are working hard to ensure that they are Moving SEL Forward in a comprehensive and effective way. This symposium will provide a deeper learning experience for school staff and out-of-school time providers to support SEL implementation.

June 19 will offer 8 two hour breakout sessions in addition to a keynote and a general session.

June 20 will offer 4 post-conference half-day or full-day training opportunities.

To see updates on presenters, break-out topics and exhibitors, please visit the SEL Summer Institute website: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/social-emotional-learning/conference>

Featured Topics

- SEL and Equity
- Integration of SEL with academic instruction
- Alignment of SEL with other initiatives
- Engaging parents/guardians and families in promoting SEL
- Promoting and supporting adult SEL
- Assessing SEL
- Panel presentation of implementers across the state
- Implementing SEL in out-of-school time programs

Post Conference Sessions

More information coming soon: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/social-emotional-learning/conference>

Registration

Cost is \$60 for 1 day, \$100 for two days

More information on registration coming soon: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/mental-health/social-emotional-learning/conference>



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WhizResources was founded in 2005 by Rick Whisenhunt in response to camps requesting his help. During 25 years as a youth minister Rick worked with thousands of young adults, parents and community leaders and led hundreds of programs and camps. A strong business background includes an MBA and 12 years of management at a major corporation. Rick received the Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award and has served on the YMCA Board of Management.

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WASN is excited to bring you a whole new annual conference in 2019...

First, we chose a new venue, the beautiful **Chula Vista Resort** located on the Wisconsin river in Wisconsin Dells, which also served as the inspiration for our conference theme. For those that choose to stay at the resort, your room reservation includes passes to the indoor waterpark, a full-service day spa with discounted services, and beautiful newly renovated junior suite rooms!

Next, there are new conference days and times. This year we will hold an exciting and interactive afternoon pre-conference on **Monday** followed by **two FULL conference days, Tuesday and Wednesday**. We worked very hard to bring you topics on current issues in school nursing which will build on your current nursing practice and enhance your leadership and advocacy skills. Topics will follow the principles of the **Framework for 21st Century School Nursing™**, with current NASN president **Nina Fekaris** presenting the opening keynote. Other speakers of note include **Martha Dewey-Bergren**, **Ruth Ellen Luehr**, and **Sue Will**, past NASN President, who will close out the conference with a motivating presentation on the "Seven Habits of Highly Successful School Nurses." For those who may not be able to be away from their districts for the entire conference, it is our hope that by offering two full days, we present an alternate opportunity to participate by having the option to choose a single day that is of most interest to you. Earn **up to 13.75 hours of CEUs** and be sure to register early to take advantage of the **new early-bird discount**.

Finally, this year we will have **two** new fun and exciting **social networking events** directly on the resort's property; no need to drive anywhere! Join us Monday evening at The Tavern Restaurant and bring your "A" game because "It's time to play...Family Feud!" That's right, hosted by Bob Viking from Dellsdj.com, attendees can sign up to be a member of one of several "families" to compete in this hilarious version of the traditional TV game show. After several rounds of comedic relief, it's time to let loose, cut a rug and boogie down with DJ Bob spinning your favorite tunes...We may even have a go at the Hokey Pokey, Electric Slide or a conga line around The Tavern!

Tuesday evening, following our annual Membership Meeting and award ceremony, we are hosting an informal banquet during which Jeff Jay, an award-winning Master Magician and Certified Stage Hypnotist will be strolling around visiting with guests while performing jaw-dropping magic tricks for your table. Following dinner, Jeff and his assistant will perform a 70-minute hilarious Comedy Stage Hypnosis show. Jeff Jay's "Mind Power" Comedy Hypnosis Show is a hilarious, fast-paced show featuring audience participant volunteers as the "stars"! You won't believe your eyes as you watch your friends and family sing like Elvis, dance like Michael Jackson and even become 4-year-olds again <http://www.magicalpresentations.com/home.html>.

We hope you will consider attending the annual conference this year to gain new knowledge, build on your current skills, network and share your experiences and stories with colleagues from across the state, and have fun! Please see the Conference Justification Kit for guidance when requesting funding from your employer. **We look forward to seeing you in April 2019!**