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The purpose of the 2022 legislative priorities is to support CSNO’s mission statement by establishing the Organization’s legislative agenda for the 2022 legislative sessions.

This platform is representative of CSNO’s legislative efforts. The platform does not list every issue of concern for the Organization; rather it describes those issues deemed as priorities by the Board of Directors, Governmental Relations Committee and the membership for the 2022 legislative sessions.

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The mission of CSNO:
The mission of the California School Nurses Organization, the leading force for excellence in school health services, is to ensure that school nurses optimize student health and enhance learning through a network distinguished by:

- Advocating for school health services
- Facilitating grassroots efforts within regional sections;
- Developing and providing professional learning opportunity
- Fostering the development of leaders
- Conducting research and using evidence based practice
- Providing standards of care

Government Relations

The CSNO Governmental Relations program is a comprehensive legislative advocacy effort; providing a full range of legislative, grassroots and political activities on behalf of the Organization and its members. The program is governed by existing policies and procedures developed and adopted by the CSNO Board of Directors.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

The Legislative Advocate, Governmental Relations Committee Chairs, GRC Committee members and all CSNO members provide legislative representation on behalf of the Organization.

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY

Members of the five CSNO sections provide advocacy at the local level. CSNO staff and the GRC committee provide assistance and information for the grassroots activities.

CSNO – 2022 Legislative Priorities

- Support research and activities that promote the physical/mental health, safety and social emotional wellbeing of students as a result of optimal utilization of the student support services team.
- Support the development and administration of programs, activities, and events that relate to the use of credentialed school nurses to meet the evolving needs of students.
- Support collaboration of a coalition of service providers to meet the needs of the whole student, optimizing the student’s complete involvement in school activities and programs.
- Support the funding of programs and services that help to develop and promote school nurse services in conjunction with other support providers.