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*The purpose of the 2020
legislative priorities is to
support CSNO's mission
statement by establishing the
Organization's legislative
agenda for the 2020 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 2020
legislative sessions.



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 – 2020 Legislative Priorities

- Advocate for a safe and adequate student to school nurse ratio in all California schools.
 - Advocate for funding to support the student to school nurse ratio.
 - Support legislation that mandates and funds the collection of data on school health issues to include chronic and mental health conditions affecting students.
 - Support federal legislation to repeal the Social Security Offset and Windfall Elimination penalties that adversely affect the retirement income of many California school nurses.
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