



Texas School Nurses Organization - Region X

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Dear School Nurses and School Administrators:

The School Nurse Administrator is a unique contributor to your school district as the chief manager of health care services and as a guide and mentor to school nurses. Through his or her unique skill set, knowledge base, and specialized education, he/she is able to maintain crucial school health services while supporting the needs of the campus nurses.

You have the opportunity to recognize this important team member in several ways:

- **School Nurse Administrator of the Year** – This award represents the epitome of excellence in school nurse administrative practice and is based on national criteria in the areas of quality of care, performance appraisal, education, collegiality, collaboration, research, resource utilization, ethics, communication, program management, and health education. The individual named by the Texas School Nurse Organization Region X, as its School Nurse Administrator of the Year will also be a candidate for the Texas School Nurse Administrator of the Year. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 2019. If you would like to honor your School Nurse Administrator by nominating him or her for this prestigious award, please proceed as follows
 - Review and complete the requirements for the nominator(s)
 - Forward the attached Guidelines and Criteria, and Nominations form to the nominee as soon as possible. The application process that is completed by the nurse is lengthy. Please allow adequate time to complete the application.
- **Wednesday May 8, 2019 – National School Nurse Day.** This is an ideal time to say a special thank you to all of your school health services staff!

On behalf of the Texas School Nurse Organization Region X, thank you for your support of school nurses, *one of your most cost-effective assets.*

Sincerely,

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