

I am a school nurse. I have found, being new to this position, but having 14 years of working in an acute care setting in the hospital there is a lack of knowledge as to what nurses do and can do in the education system. This year during this pandemic, in our district the nurses have been under utilized. If there were an appointed School Nurse Specialist for ODE, that understood what it means to be a nurse and understands what we bring to the educational system, with our knowledge and skills I feel like we could better serve our students and community.