



SNOW supports School Nurses in the delivery of health services designed to improve the health and academic success of students.

CONSTITUTION OF SNOW

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the School Nurse Organization of Washington (SNOW), a not for profit organization.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1 To strive for improved school nursing services fostering higher standards and increased availability of health services thereby enhancing the health status of the school community thus strengthening the educational process.

Section 2 To serve as liaison and resource for educational and standard setting programs toward certification of school nurses in the educational setting.

Section 3 To provide opportunities for school nurses to exchange ideas, seek solutions to common problems and encourage professional growth and unity.

Section 4 To facilitate communication among school nurses and other organizations and agencies concerned with health and education.

Section 5 To provide leadership and consultation of colleges developing and maintaining programs and pathways promoting the specialty of school nursing.

Article III - Membership

The Organization shall have several classifications of membership. Each classification shall have such rights and privileges as determined by the By-Laws and according to procedure established by the Board of Directors.

Article IV - Officers

The Officers of the Organization shall be the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and the National Association of School Nurses (N.A.S.N.) Director.

Article V - Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers plus one Area Representative and one Standing Committee Chairperson. The manner of selection and length of service of the Area Representative and Standing Committee Chairperson as determined by the Board of Directors.

Article VI - Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be the administrative body of the organization. The members of the Board of Directors shall be the Officers, Area Representatives, and the Chairpersons of Standing Committees. All members of the Board of Directors shall be members of SNOW (School Nurse Organization of Washington) and NASN (National Association of School Nurses).

Article VII - General Membership Meetings

There shall be an annual business meeting and such other meetings as provided for in the By-Laws and/or called by the Executive Committee.

Article VIII - Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 majority of those voting at any regular meeting of the general membership provided that amendments have been introduced at the preceding regular meeting of the Board of Directors and that copies of the proposed amendments have been distributed to the membership for their consideration prior to the general membership meeting.

Article IX - Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of SNOW, all assets less liabilities shall be donated to NASN or other appropriate nursing organization as determined by action of the Board of Directors.