



Healthy Children, Successful Students

Sandra Nichols Mazzocco

Coordinated School Health Scholarship

Sandy Nichols Mazzocco was a staunch proponent of Coordinated School Health Programs and the eight component framework model. As a memorial to her dedication to children, the coalition established a conference scholarship. The scholarship includes registration and lodging to the annual Missouri Coordinated School Health Conference. Individuals can apply for this scholarship award by completing the application.

Sandy served as a school nurse beginning in 1970 and became the first Coordinator of Health Services for Columbia Public Schools in 1979. Sandy was a passionate and consummate advocate for children, school nurses, and health education throughout her life. She also gave much of her heart and energy to the Missouri Association of School Nurses throughout her career.

After twenty years with Columbia Public Schools, Sandy became the Health and Physical Education Consultant for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in 1990. During her ten years at DESE, she was always in the forefront articulating the importance of health in the educational process of children and the contributions made by school nurses to promote and secure that goal. Her special interest in health education led her to be involved at the state and national level in initiating and promoting countless programs.

During her tenure as a state director in Missouri, Sandy initiated, developed and coordinated the annual Missouri Coordinated School Health Conference, Comprehensive School Health Summer Institute, and dozens of topic-specific knowledge and skills-building workshops presented throughout the state, training thousands of teachers and school nurses. She served as the co-organizer for the Governor's Comprehensive School Health Summit in 1994, and she was a driving force behind the development of the Missouri Comprehensive School Health Coalition.

Sandy's passion for improving children's health status and ability to achieve in school was often expressed through her work with and within organizations. She served important roles with the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health, Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and Missouri Association of School Nurses at the state level, and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, American School Health Association and SSDHPER at the national level.



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Award

- This award will be given to the school district to be used for one individual's registration for the preconference and conference and lodging for one room for two nights.
- Selection will be made by MCSHC executive board and announced at the 2011 conference for use at the 2012 conference.
- Schools sending more than one member of a coordinated school health team will receive preference in the selection of the award.

Deadline for Application: November 1, 2011

Date of Application: _____

1. Complete the following information:

School District: _____

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Indicate the number of CSH team members in each category that the school district/agency will be sending to the conference:

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| _____ Health Instruction | _____ Health Services |
| _____ Physical Education | _____ Healthy School Environment |
| _____ Nutrition Services | _____ Counseling, psychological and guidance services |
| _____ Worksite Wellness | _____ Community and Parent Involvement |

3. Please tell us about your passion for improving children's health status and ability to achieve in school. (50 words or less)

4. Please complete the application and send to:

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