I just wanted you to know how much I enjoyed the district nurse meeting that I attended in Tuscaloosa. Being able to meet in the small groups to discuss diabetic and other information was helpful. I think we should continue to have these meetings once a year. School nurses can learn from each other on what may work and what may not work and learn how other school systems may have solved some problems that you in your school system are having. Sometimes things look good on paper but don’t always work in applying it in your school setting. School nurses need to support each other and be willing to share information on best practices.

Julie Stevenson, RN
PCS Lead Nurse

A very informative and fun training!
Regional training promotes continuity of care for our students.
Getting to brainstorm with other school nurses is a great learning tool!
A successful turnout from school nurses across the state who care about their students!

Jennifer Garrett, RN
Alabaster City Schools Head Nurse
TSGC Nurse

I was happy to present to other nurses how we accomplished our goals by participating in the break-out sessions of the Regional Lead Nurse Training. It was great to share our successes and gain ideas and solutions to challenges from other Lead Nurses! Thank you so much for offering such a wonderful networking/learning experience! Our Superintendent has decided to send our nurses to MEGA again this year! I know a successful Compliance Monitoring and my participation in the Regional Training had bearing on his decision!

Chrysta Russell, RN
Lead Nurse Chilton County Schools

Connecting with other Lead Nurses at the PD workshops held by Jennifer Ventress, Nurse Administrator ALSDE was very helpful in connecting with how other school systems are handling Safe for Schools Act in relation to training, education and delegation of Diabetes Care. The updates on Alabama State Department of Education Resource manual was very helpful in preparation for school health monitoring.

Brenda Lindahl RN
Lead Nurse Loachapoka, Beulah, Beauregard Schools
NASN State Director
School Nursing is a specialized practice which requires diverse knowledge including laws that drive the care for Alabama's students. Our State School Nurse and Regional Consultants are invaluable resources regarding these issues. Having the opportunity to attend Regional Meetings has equipped me with necessary information and tools to adapt to state laws, regulations, and the complex needs of our students. Their knowledge, leadership, and the opportunity to network creates a learning environment that prepares us to meet the challenges of unique situations.

Barbara Robertson RN

Lead Nurse Blount County