



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



To: School Nurse Supervisors  
From: Stephanie Knutson  
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Re: 2009-10 School Health Services Information Survey

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Thank you for your efforts last year with the School Health Services Information Survey. I am delighted to report that we received 66 percent of surveys back from Connecticut School Districts. Thank you all for your efforts on our behalf. A copy of the report along with the 2004-2009 Summary Highlights Report are attached in this mailing and are also available from the EDUCATION CONNECTION Web site at [http://www.educationconnection.org/new/programs/prog\\_sde.php](http://www.educationconnection.org/new/programs/prog_sde.php) or the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Web site at <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2678&Q=320768&pm=1&sdePNavCtr=|45534|#45539>.

The CSDE would again like to request your participation in the School Health Services Information Survey. This survey represents an opportunity to continue documenting the school health services provided to students and staff in Connecticut public and private, non-profit, school schools. This survey was introduced in 2004 and has been revised slightly per your comments for this year's data collection. Data collection for the 2009-2010 academic year should be conducted during February and March. All surveys **MUST** be completed by June 30, 2010 to allow adequate time for data analysis.

All information needed to complete the survey may be found on the EDUCATION CONNECTION Web site at [www.educationconnection.org](http://www.educationconnection.org). On the homepage you will see a list of links. The first link in the list is entitled "Professional Development and School Improvement." Please click that link. On the left side of the next page you will see a list of services provided. Follow the link to "Survey Services." At the bottom of the next page you will see a section entitled "Current Surveys." The survey listed is called the "SDE Health Services Survey." Please click that link and enter the SDE School Health Services Web page.

On that Web page, you will see instructions to complete the survey, a sample form for data collection by school nurses at the building level that you, as the coordinator/supervisor, may find helpful, the 2010 School Health Services Information Survey, and reports from the last years of data collection. You will also find a summary report tracking trends over time. Included is a list of all school districts in Connecticut and their school codes.

Each School Nurse Coordinator/Supervisor will need to gather some of the data from each building and compile the information. As the coordinator/supervisor, you will be entering only the totals for your district into the School Health Services Information Survey.

I would like to thank you in advance for your participation in this important project. This annual report will be distributed to each school district and will provide useful information from a state and regional perspective. Please feel free to contact me at 860-807-2108 or [Stephanie.Knutson@ct.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Knutson@ct.gov) if you have any questions.