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**EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

**Master of Science, Counseling**

Loyola University in Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, 2004  
MS Paper: *Ushering clients into an encouraging and hopeful presence*

**Bachelor of Science, Nursing**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1978

**Licensure**

Licensed Registered Nurse, Maryland  
Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, Maryland

**Certification**

National Certification in School Nursing 1997-Present  
National Certification in Counseling 2004-Present  
National Certification Association Executive 2016-Present

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

Executive Director, National Association of School Nurses, Silver Spring, Maryland, October 2011 – Present

Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore, Maryland  
Chief, School Health Section, 2006 –2011

Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore, Maryland  
Health Services Specialist, 1998 –2006  
Leadership and consultation to school health services supervisors, local school systems, local health departments, school nurses.

**CLINICAL PRACTICE**

Anne Arundel County Health Department, Annapolis, Maryland  
School Health Nurse, Providence Academy, 1997- 1998

Anne Arundel County Health Department, Annapolis, Maryland  
School Health Nurse, Meade High School, 1993 –1997

Holy Cross Hospital Home Care and Hospice, Silver Spring, Maryland  
Community Health Nurse, 1984 –1993

Elmhurst Hospital Geriatric Home Care Program, Queens, New York  
Case Manager, 1982-1983

Visiting Nurse Service of New York, Queens, New York  
Public Health Nurse, 1980 – 1982

#### AWARDS

National Center for School Mental Health: Juanita Cunningham Evans Memorial Award, 2020

Fellow, National Association of School Nurses, 2020  
Unique, extraordinary contributions to advancement of professional school nursing practice

Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care - Apple Award: Dedication, commitment, and support for school-based health centers and work to improve the lives of students in Maryland, 2011

Sigma Theta Tau International National Nurses Honor Society, 2006

Maryland Optometric Association V. Eugene McCrary Award: Significant contributions to the eye care for the citizens of Maryland, 2004

National Association of School Nurses Recognition Award, 2003.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Mazyck, D. (2023). Professional identity in nursing: A narrative essay. *NASN School Nurse*, 38(2), p. 65-67. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942602X2311529>

Mazyck, D. (2021). Cultivating student belonging and school connectedness. *NASN School Nurse*, 36(4), p. 191-193. <https://doi:10.1177/1942602X211018866>

Demaria, T., Gilman, R., Mazyck, D., & Schonfeld, D. (2021). The impact of distress, personal meaning & training on the delivery of support to grieving students by school nurses. *The Journal of School Nursing*. Published online at <https://doi:10.1177/10598405211041299>

Mazyck, D. & Fekaris, N. R. (2020). Taking action: School nursing at the intersection of health and education. In D. Mason, E. Dickson, M.R. McLemore, & G. Adriana Perez (Eds.). *Policy & politics on nursing and health care* (pp. 533-537). Elsevier

Leidner, A.J., Maughan, E.D., Bjork, A., Black, C., Mazyck, D., & Underwood J.M. (2020). Vaccination-related activities at schools with kindergartners: Evidence from a school nurse survey. *The Journal of School Nursing* 36(6), p. 464-471.

Bohnenkamp, J.H., Hoover, S.A., Connors, E.H., Wissow, L., Bobo, N., & Mazyck, D. (2019). The mental health training intervention for school nurses and other health providers in schools. *The Journal of School Nursing*, 35(6), p. 422-433. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1059840518785437>

Lemanske, R., Kakumanu, S., Shanovich, K., Antos, N., Cloutier, M., Mazyck, D., . . . Williams, P. (2016). Creation and implementation of SAMPRO™: A school-based asthma management program. *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, 138(3), 711–723. doi: 10.1016/j.jaci.2016.06.015

Hunt, P., Barrios, L., Telljohann, S.K., & Mazyck, D. (2015). A whole school approach: collaborative development of school health policies, processes, and practices. *Journal of School Health*, 85(11), 802-809. doi: 10.1111/josh.12305

Mazyck, D., Cellucci, M., & Largent, P. (2015). The power of influence: School nurse stories. *NASN School Nurse*, 30(4), 232-234. doi.org/10.1177/1942602X15588504

Mazyck, D., Conley, S., & Cellucci, M. (2014). NASN connecting with nurses every day. *NASN School Nurse*, 29(4), 179-181. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942602X14537201>

Duff, C.L. & Mazyck, D. (2013). Moving forward with a focus on NASN priorities: 2013 Annual Highlights Report. *NASN School Nurse*, 28(4), 198-202. doi.org/10.1177/1942602X13492302

Mazyck, D. (2012). Moving forward: NASN in 2012 and beyond. *NASN School Nurse*, 27(4), 208-211. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942602X12448878>

Mazyck, D. & Galemore, C. (2012). All things NASN - the 2012 annual report: Including a dozen membership tips. *NASN School Nurse*, 27(4), 211-220. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1942602X12449359>

Mazyck, D. (2010). School-located vaccination clinics: Then and now. *Journal of School Nursing*, 26(4-S), 3S-6S. doi.org/10.1177/1059840510369231

Jenlink, C.H., Kuehnert, P. & Mazyck, D. (2010). Influenza vaccinations, Fall 2009: Model school-located vaccination clinics. *Journal of School Nursing*, 26(4-S), 7S-13S. doi.org/10.1177/1059840510368960

Jenlink, C.H., Kuehnert, P., & Mazyck, D. (2010). Key components of a school-located vaccination clinic: Lessons learned from Fall 2009. *Journal of School Nursing*, 26(4-S), 14S-26S. doi.org/10.1177/1059840510372345

Mazyck, D. (2010). A story to tell: Advocacy as an association leader. *NASN School Nurse*, 25(2), 76-77. doi.org/10.1177/1942602X09357350

Mazyck, D. & Sheetz, A. (2007). Why is preschool vision screening important? *NASN School Nurse*, 22(4), 7-9. doi.org/10.1177/104747570702200404

Mazyck, D. & Matza, M.R. (2006). Cultural competence in school nursing practice. In J. Selekman (Ed.). *School nursing: A comprehensive textbook* (pp. 391-408). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Schwab, N.C., Ruben, M., Maire, J.A., Gelfman, M.H.B., Bergren, M.D., Mazyck, D. & Hine, B. (2005). *Protecting and disclosing student health information: Guidelines for developing school district policies and procedures*. Kent, OH: American School Health Association.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Returning to K-12 Education Amid COVID-19, Panelist on Webinar, *American Public Health Association and National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine*, August 2020.

Introduction to Expanding School Medicaid Programs, Panelist on Webinar, September 2019.

Policies and Research that Optimize Student Health and Learning, *George Washington University School of Nursing Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement*, September 2019.

Peer Coaching and Formal Mentoring, *ASAE2017*, August 2017.

Specialized Instructional Support Personnel: Guide to Every Student Succeeds Act, *School Health Interdisciplinary Program*, August 2017.

It Takes Two: Adding Early Intervention Strategies to Reduce Chronic Absence. Attendance Awareness Webinar, *Attendance Works*, May 2017.

Emergencies in Schools: The Role of the School Nurse, *University of South Africa: School Health Conference [Virtual]*, September 2016.

School Nurse Guide to Every Student Succeeds Act, *NASN 2016 Annual Conference*, July 2016.

Managing Asthma in Schools Controlling Environments and Managing Asthma, *More Hopeful Futures Communities [Webinar]*, November 2015.

Moving Policy Forward: Coalition Building –*American Academy of Nursing Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference [Plenary Panel]*, October 2014

Current Trends in School Nursing –*Children’s National Medical Center School Health Conference [Keynote]*, August 2014

School Nurses – Leading into the Future *Virginia Summer Institute for School Nurses [Keynote]*, July 2014

School Health Services: Supporting Education, Advancing Health –*Center for Health in Schools 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Back-2-School Conference [Keynote]*, July 2014

School Nursing: the Future is Now - *New England School Nurse Conference, [Keynote]*, May 2014 and *Mississippi School Nurses Association Conference [Keynote]*, April 2014

The Future of Leadership: Grow innovation through FOCUS *ACE CEO Thought Leaders Symposium*, November 2013

*Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC HIT) 2013 Consumer Health IT Summit Panel on Promising Practices for Providers*: on September 2013

Reducing School Dropout Out: A Comprehensive, Coordinated Strategy for Educational Success –*National Assembly on School-Based Health Care*

*Conference, June 2012*

*School Nurses: Advancing Health and Success for Students –Ohio School Nurse Association Conference [Keynote],, April 2012*

*Leading the Way: School Nurses and School Medical Advisors Promote Student Health –Critical Issues Conference of the American Academy of Pediatrics Connecticut Chapter [Keynote], March 2012*

*Leadership Conversations: Thriving as Leaders, Critical Issues Conference of the American Academy of Pediatrics Connecticut Chapter, March 2012*

*Leaders for All Seasons - New Jersey School Nurses Association Conference [Keynote],, March 2011*

*Child Traumatic Stress: What School Nurses Need to Know, New Jersey School Nurses Association Conference, March 2011*

*The Leader in You: School Nurses Transform School Communities - multiple state school nurse conferences [Keynote], 2007 – 2010.*

*School Nurses: Partners for Student Success - Chicago Public Schools Stakeholders Collaboration, November 2008.*

*Data Speaks: Sending Clear Messages about School Nursing - School Nurse International Conference, Singapore August 2007*

*The Way You Do the Things You Do: Evidence-based School Nursing Practice - Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Nurse Practitioners Spring conference, April 2007*

*Teamwork Makes It Happen: Utilizing Assistive Personnel in School Health - National Council of State Boards of Nursing Workshop in the Regulation of the Nursing Assistant, July 2006*

*Leadership: A School Nurse Perspective –Maryland Association of School Health Nurses [Keynote],, October 2005*

*Delegation Course for Registered Nurses, School Health Interdisciplinary Program, August, 2005*

*Tossed Salad or Melting Pot: Views on Cultural Competence, School Health Interdisciplinary Program, August, 2004*

*Strategic Planning Workshop, MD-Chesapeake Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, May 2004*

*Leadership Development Workshop, National Association of School Nurses Conference, June 2001, June 2002*

*Medication Assistant Training Program, American School Health Association, November 2001*

*School Health Services in Maryland, Nurses of the Association of Independent Maryland Schools, October 2002, February 2011*

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Nurses Association 2011-Present

American Society of Association Executives 2011 – Present

National Association of School Nurses 1996 - Present

Maryland Association of School Health Nurses 1996 – Present

National Board for Certified Counselors 2004 – Present

Sigma Theta Tau, International, Nurse Honor Society 2006-Present

Nursing Organizations CEO/ED Forum 2013 – Present

**NATIONAL OFFICER**

President, National Association of School Nurses, 2007-2009

President Elect, National Association of School Nurses, 2005-2007

**NATIONAL BOARDS**

Center for School Mental Health Advisory Board 2015 – Present

National Foundation for Infectious Disease Board 2009 – 2014

National Association of School Nurses, 1999-2003

**NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

Every Kid Healthy Coalition Steering Committee 2014 – 2019

National Coordinating Committee on School Health & Safety 2011 – 2019  
Co-chair 2015 – 2017

Voices for Healthy Kids School Health Policy Consortium Steering Committee  
2015 – 2019

**STATE BOARD**

Community/Public Health Nursing Advisory Board, University of Maryland School  
of Nursing 2018 – 2020