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RaeMalee McMahon 2011 WASN School Nurse Administrator of the Year!

On April 7, 2011 WASN announced the winner of the School Nurse Administrator of the Year Award (SNAY) at our annual conference in Wisconsin Dells. **RaeMalee McMahon** from the Menomonie School District was presented with the award after being nominated by Menomonie School District Director of Special Education and Student Services, Christine McMasters and selected by a panel of judges.

This is the first year for the SNAY award. WASN's School Nurse Administrator of the Year Award purpose is to publicly recognize Wisconsin school nurse administrators by annually honoring one school nurse administrator who administers and coordinates quality school nursing services and health programs.

RaeMalee McMahon is Menomonie's only School Nurse/Student Health Services Coordinator serving 3,307 students Kindergarten through grade 12. She has been in that position for 6 years.

RaeMalee is a graduate of University of Wisconsin –Eau Claire earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude. She has a Master of Arts in Collaborative Educational Leadership. She is a Department of Public Instruction certified school nurse and an American Red Cross instructor. RaeMalee is a member of both the Wisconsin and National Associations of School Nurses. She was Co-Director of WASN District 1 from 2007-2010. She currently serves on the Dunn County Community Health Assessment Group and Evaluation and the Risk Control Committee for the Menomonie School District. She is also a volunteer nurse for the Free Clinic of the Greater Menominee Area.

RaeMalee was selected for her outstanding character and strong desire to improve the overall well being of ALL students and their families. Her ability to work with community health providers and her connections with Public Health is note worthy. She is described as a relentless advocate for student health and safety. RaeMalee has developed on-line learning opportunities for staff in several critical health areas and developed a first responder program in each of the 8 schools in the Menomonie School District.

RaeMalee is invited to apply for the National Association of School Nurses School Nurse Administrator of the Year Award in October 2011.

WASN congratulates RaeMalee McMahon, 2011 WASN School Nurse Administrator of the Year and the Menomonie School District for her selection!