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Dear Ms. Steffanic,

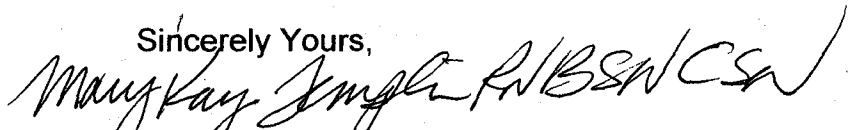
This letter is in reference to the educational requirements for RNs to renew their licenses. I am writing this letter to request language be included in the regulations that specifically address the school nurse language in the law as written.

"School nurses who as certified education specialists are required to obtain continuing professional education under section 1205.2 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," and under this act, shall be permitted to submit evidence of the completion of education courses approved for their certification by the school district."

As a school nurse, I feel that it is very important that the State Board of Education accept health related Act 48 credits that we are already completing on a routine basis.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely Yours,


Mary Kay Templin, RN, BSN, CSN

cc: IRRC