

TESH: TELEHEALTH EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST

TITLE: Back to School Update

PRESENTERS: Sara Morgan, Kathy Karsting, and Carol Tucker

PURPOSE STATEMENT FOR THIS PRESENTATION:

As a result of participation in this activity, the learner will be able to describe three aspects of recent Nebraska legislation or regulation, and their impacts and significance for child health and school nursing practice.

OBJECTIVES/AGENDA:

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Describe new developments in lead policy and practice for young children in Nebraska (Morgan).
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Examine developments in Nebraska School Health Screening (Karsting).
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Describe implications of LB 260 (The Concussion Awareness Act) for school nurses (Tucker).

In order to receive contact hours for participation in this event, you must complete a sign in sheet, be present for the entire event, and complete and submit an evaluation form.

TESH is a project of the School and Child Health Program in the Division of Public Health in the NE Department of Health and Human Services (www.dhhs.ne.gov/schoolhealth) in partnership with the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network (www.netelehealth.net). **Goals of TESH are to:**

1. Offer high-quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology;
2. Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health and medical providers; and
3. Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.

For more information about TESH or to register for a session, contact Kathy Karsting at kathy.karsting@nebraska.gov. Access participating program sites at www.netelehealth.net. Find TESH locations and program materials at http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/schoolhealth_tesh.aspx Our programs are available in recorded format for a limited time at www.Answers4families.org/schoolhealth.

In addition to the live event on August 21, 2012, contact hours will be awarded for independent study of the program recording Aug. 2012 to Aug. 2014.

An application has been submitted to the Georgia Nurses Association, for approval of 1.5 contact hours. Please call Kathy Karsting RN, at DHHS Division of Public Health School and Child Health Program for more information.