

News From the American School Health Association

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Call for Papers

Application forms to present a paper at the 77th annual conference of the American School Health Association (ASHA) are now available in both Spanish and English. Applications are due February 14, 2003 for the conference to be held October 15-19, 2003, in El Paso, Texas, USA. The conference theme is "School Health: Beyond the Borders." Instructions are on the forms.

Acknowledging that the conference site is 6 blocks from the U.S. border with Mexico, ASHA intends to make this conference bilingual. We invite applications for presentations in Spanish as well as English. Options include making an oral presentation, leading a round table discussion, or displaying a poster. Topics should address health issues pertinent to students aged 4 - 18, especially as they apply in school settings. We have 3 application forms - one for sharing program ideas, one for sharing research, and one for sharing teaching ideas.

The American School Health Association is an interdisciplinary professional membership association whose members include nurses, physicians, teachers, counselors, social workers, administrators, and nutritionists. To obtain an application form or get more information about ASHA, visit our web site <http://www.ashaweb.org>, send an e-mail to asha@ashaweb.org, call 330-678-1601 or 800-445-2742, or fax 330-678-4526.

Llamada a Ponencias

Los formularios de solicitud para presentar ponencias en la 77a Conferencia Anual de la American School Health Association (ASHA) se encuentran ahora disponibles en ingles y en espanol. El 14 de febrero de 2003 es la fecha limite para enviar las solicitudes a la conferencia que se celebrara del 15-19 de octubre de 2003 en El Paso Texas, EEUU. El tema de la conferencia "La Salud Escolar Mas Alla de las Fronteras". Las instrucciones aparecen en los formularios.

En reconocimiento de que la sede de la conferencia esta ubicada a seis cuadras de la frontera entre los EE.UU. y Mexico, ASHA se propone hacer esta conferencia bilingue. Por lo tanto, los invitamos a que nos envíen solicitudes para presentar ponencias en espanol y en ingles. Las opciones que ofrecemos incluyen hacer una presentacion oral, dirigir una discusion de mesa redonda o exhibir un poster. Los temas deben abordar asuntos de salud que conciernen a los estudiantes de 4-18 anos, especialmente en lo relacionado con el entorno escolar. Ofrecemos tres formularios de solicitud, uno para compartir ideas del programa, uno para compartir investigaciones, y uno para compartir tecnicas para la ensenanza.

La American School Health Association es una asociacion de membresia profesional interdisciplinaria cuyos miembros incluyen enfermeros, doctores, maestros, consejeros, trabajadores sociales, administradores y nutricionistas. Para obtener un formulario o recibir mas informacion sobre ASHA,

visite nuestro sitio <http://www.ashaweb.org>, envíe un e-mail a asha@ashaweb.org, llame al 330-678-1601 o al 800-455-2742, o envíe un fax al 330-678-4526.

PD. Sientase libre de distribuir esta informacion a cualquier interesado.

ASHA New Publication

The American School Health Association is pleased to announce the launch of its newest publication . . .

Health in Action

Each 20-24 page issue will cover a single topic within the context of the school environment. During the 2002-2003 school year, topics will cover the chronic health conditions of diabetes and depression, as well as two topics that place all students at risk, namely HIV infection and violence prevention.

In each of the 4 issues per year, subscribers will receive:

- Current knowledge on a critical health topic that is relevant for what occurs at school and at school-sponsored events
- Ideas for lesson plans
- Ideas for how various members of the school community (teachers, nurses, counselors, administrators, food services personnel, coaches, parents, students, etc.) can contribute to improved health outcomes
- Lists of additional resources on each topic

To view or download a sample mini-edition on diabetes or to become a charter subscriber, just go to the Health in Action site (<http://www.ashaweb.org/healthinaction.html>). We're confident you'll agree, it's a great addition to the school community.

We welcome your thoughts and comments about our newest publication. For more information about the American School Health Association, visit our web site <http://www.ashaweb.org>, call (800) 445-2742 or send an e-mail to asha@ashaweb.org.

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