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On the behalf of the National Association of School Nurses, thank you for the opportunity to give input to your agenda. Your framework appears to be a useful guide for addressing priority issues. We would encourage your remembrance of schools as an important environment for study considering the quantity of time that many children spend in this environment. Consider also the need to include training to providers in schools, i.e. the school nurse, school physician, and health education teachers. In some communities these services are provided more by the local public health staff. Remember also that family physicians see many of the children and should be included along with pediatricians in your intended trainings. NASN would be interested in receiving information about your ongoing work. You may send information to 1416 Park Street, Suite A, Castle Rock CO 80104 or email in care of Mary Whitney (copied above).

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