



Legislator Thank You

(Month)_____ 20_____

The Honorable _____
320 State Capitol
PO Box 145115
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear _____:

Thank you for participating in the Legislator Shadow a School Nurse Day. We, at the _____ School were proud to have you with us.

We are hopeful that your visit did provide you a pragmatic and realistic glimpse into the large population of health care delivery that falls on school nurses and the changing needs of children while they are in school learning. Please make school health services a top funding priority this year.

As a vital component of the educational system, school nurses monitor students with chronic health problems and assist in planning and providing individual accommodations to optimize learning. School nursing is a specialized field of nursing and school nurses are the only health professional in the educational setting. The Utah Healthcare Access Survey reported eight percent of Utah children are uninsured (2008). The school nurse may be the only health care provider some children see on a regular basis.

Please know that we value your time and expertise as we illustrate to you and the public at large, what 21st Century school nursing is really all about. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues on the issues facing school nursing, child health care delivery and municipal resources.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

(School Nurse Name/Credentials)
(Title)
(Name of School)
(Address of School)
(Phone Number and email address)

