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Hello fellow nursing students!

It is my pleasure and a great honor to serve as your 2018-2019 CSNA Legislative Director. I am currently in my last year of nursing school at California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB). I joined CNSA/NSNA in my final year of nursing school and I have hit the ground running. I currently serve as the legislative co-director for our local chapter of CNSA. The position of Legislative Director allows me to blend two of my biggest passions, nursing and politics. There are so many things I am eager to learn and share with each of you, but I've decided to focus on three big goals for my term of service.

- First, I want to work directly with our communication director and our membership directors to help each local chapter create legacy emails. Creating these emails will allow CNSA to have a database of contact information for each chapter which won't change with each new election. With a statewide data base, the legislative director will be able to send emails out to each chapter that outline current and proposed legislation at both the state and national levels.
- Second, I plan on reaching out to local governments across the state in an attempt to forge relationships between local CNSA chapters and their local government agencies.
- Lastly, my ultimate goal is to promote and provide unbiased education about legislation that directly affects us as students and future nurses. By completing my first two goals, the position of Legislative Director will have a network of government contacts as well as local chapter CNSA contacts. This will allow for the dissemination of legislative information from both state and local levels, which will in turn educate CNSA constituents on legislative matters, which leads to CNSA constituents becoming educated voters and nursing student advocates.

I am looking forward to working with anyone who plans on writing a resolution for the 2019 convention and reading your applications for the Nursing Student in Sacramento Internship (NSSI). I am also looking for a handful of individuals that want to join my committee!! Thank you for this opportunity! I am privileged to serve as your Legislative Director. Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns at leg@csna.org.