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**NEW EDITOR OF NASN'S  
THE JOURNAL OF SCHOOL NURSING**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore, Washington DC (March 12, 2009) – Donna J. Mazyck, President of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN), is pleased to announce the appointment of Julia Cowell PhD, APRN, BC, FAAN as the new editor of NASN's research publication, [The Journal of School Nursing](#), which is published by SAGE. Dr. Cowell will assume the editorship upon the retirement of the current editor, Dr. Janice Denehy, in June.

Dr. Cowell is a past recipient of numerous awards, including the NASN Research Award and the Ruth B. Freeman Award for Public Health Nursing, bestowed by the American Public Health Association. She is Professor Emeritus of Rush University College of Nursing in Chicago, where, until recently, she was chair of Community and Mental Health Nursing. She is an Illinois State Board of Education Certified School Nurse and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

"We are delighted that Dr. Cowell has accepted our invitation to build on the excellent foundation developed by Dr. Denehy," said Amy Garcia, NASN Executive Director. "She brings outstanding experience to the position. At the same time, we greatly appreciate the significant contribution Dr. Denehy has made in advancing the specialty of school nursing through the Journal, especially through underscoring the importance of research to practice for members and other readers."

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