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## **R.B. Stall nurse honored by national organization**

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**North Charleston, SC** — The National Association of School Nurses (NASN) recently named R.B. Stall High School's Kat Bouziane as an Outstanding Nurse for Students with Disabilities. Bouziane has been a school nurse at R.B. Stall since the start of the 2018-2019 school year and is in her fifth school year overall with Charleston County School District (CCSD).

CCSD Nurse Liaison Liz Brady explained that Bouziane supports school nurses across the district who work with students with developmental disabilities and medical complexities. This support includes working with the CCSD Nursing Services Department to develop best practice policies and procedures that are safe and comprehensive for students with disabilities.

"Kat travels across the district to provide hands-on training to school nurses and support staff," explained Brady. "This training could be for medical procedures such as catheterization or simply to help nurses with best practices for communicating with and moving students. She also provided CCSD school nurses with cultural competency training on disability culture."

While working with CCSD, Bouziane completed the LEND (Leadership Education in Developmental and Related Disabilities) fellowship at MUSC. During her fellowship, she wrote the manual "New School Nursing: A Model of Care to Meet the Needs of Students with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities." Bouziane has presented her manual at both regional and national conferences.

"We are so proud of Kat's work and dedication to all of our students," added CCSD's Director of Nursing Services, Ellen Nitz. "She demonstrates how to provide excellent and individualized care to students with disabilities every day."

Bouziane will be honored at NASN's annual conference in June in Atlanta, GA.

Bouziane graduated from the University of North Florida with a Bachelor's in Public Health in 2014 and earned her degree in Nursing from the State College of Florida in 2016. After graduating from nursing school, Kat volunteered at Gandaki Regional Hospital in Nepal where she worked with adults and children with disabilities.

“Kat is a nurse who knows each student's favorite team, activity, and song,” said Brady. “The students love her and look forward to spending time with her.”

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#### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.