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National Assembly on School-Based Health Care Receives AAP Community Service Award for its Dedication to School Health

Washington, DC, October 20, 2009 – The National Assembly on School-Based Health Care (NASBHC) has received the 2009 *Martin C Ushkow Community Service Award* from the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on School Health. The award is in recognition of NASBHC's contributions to the welfare of children in school and the community through the promotion of coordinated school health programs.

“Receiving this award is a testament to the value that school-based health centers bring to the coordinated school health model, and highlights NASBHCs leadership on the intersection of health and education”, said NASBHC Executive Director, Linda Juszczak, *DNSc, MPH, MS, CPNP*. “Through their partnership with schools, school-based health centers ensure that students are healthy and achieving at their fullest potential.”

The award was presented to presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition in Washington DC on October 19, 2009.

About NASBHC

NASBHC is the national voice for school-based health care whose mission is to improve the health status of children and youth by advancing and advocating for school-based health care. Founded in 1995, the not-for-profit organization advocates for national policies, programs and funding to expand and strengthen SBHCs, while also supporting the movement with training and technical assistance. For more information, visit www.nasbhc.org

About the AAP Council on School Health

The AAP Council on School Health (COSH) is composed of nearly 200 pediatricians (Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics) and affiliate members representing various professional disciplines including, nurses, counselors and other allied health professionals.

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