

Jean Grabeel MS
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In her role as Director of Health Services, Jean Grabeel serves over 25,000 students in Springfield Public Schools.

Ms. Grabeel has received multiple awards during her career, including the Governor's Excellence in Education Achievement Award, Missouri State School Nurse Administrator of the Year, the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Salute to Health Care Award, an American Cancer Society National School Health Educator Fellow, and the Southwest Missouri Nurses' Florence Nightingale Award. In 2011, she was inducted into the National Academy of School Nurse Fellows in Washington DC. Most recently she was awarded the Patriot Award and the Above and Beyond Award from the Office of the Secretary of Defense for employer support of the National Guard and Reserve. Also in 2014, Jean received the distinction of the Child Advocate of the Year award by the Ozarks Health Advocacy Foundation.

Ms. Grabeel has served on the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) executive committee and board of directors. She has taught a number of education courses for NASN, including *Managing School Emergences*, *Disaster Planning*, and *HANDS*.

Ms. Grabeel is a graduate of St. John's School of Nursing, and she received her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Missouri State University. She earned her Master's in Health Education with an emphasis in health and wellness from University of Missouri-Columbia.