

COVID-19 BINAX Testing in Schools: Science and School Nurse Experiences

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Biographical Sketches

Susan Franchi, DNP, FNP-C, RN

Susan is currently the Director of Nursing Services for the Arlington Public Schools for 8 years. She is also a per diem Nurse Practitioner for New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. Susan has taught in graduate and undergraduate nursing programs. She currently participates in occasional COVID-19 testing services for college students.

Cathryn Hampson, MSN, RN, NCSN

Cathryn is currently the Supervisor of Health Services in the North Middlesex Regional School District in north-central Massachusetts. She is the President-Elect of the Massachusetts School Nurse Organization. Cathryn's background is in maternal-child health and community health with 34 years of experience as a nurse and 24 years as a school nurse.

Loree S. LaChance, MHA, MSN, RN

Loree has over 30 years' experience as a Registered Nurse in the specialties of obstetrics, maternal-child health, and school nursing. She has practiced as a school nurse since 2004, first in Illinois and now in Texas. She is currently the director of the Ascension Seton program that provides student health services to more than 75,000 students in 114 schools for Austin Independent School District in Austin, Texas. Mrs. LaChance holds a Bachelor of Science degrees in Nutrition and Nursing, a Master of Health Administration, and a Master of Science in Nursing. She is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing. Her focus is developing the school nurse role to enhance educational and healthcare outcomes through the innovative use of technology to link patient, family, and provider. Mrs. LaChance is also a National Certified School Nurse.

David Luzzi, PhD, MBA

David is Senior Vice Provost for Research of Northeastern University and Vice President for the Northeastern University Innovation Campus in Burlington, MA (ICBM). Since arriving at the university in 2007 as Dean of the College of Engineering, David has dedicated himself to the success of the university and his Northeastern colleagues. He has contributed to many of the discussions, initiatives and actions that have transformed Northeastern University into a top-tier research university. Under David's leadership, new academic programs were launched, such as the Ph.D. in Bioengineering and the M.S. in Energy Systems.

David is a Full Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering who has authored more than 120 scientific articles. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Advanced Cyber Security Center and is a Founding Director of the International Cyber Security Center of Excellence. David was a member of the U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board and served as its Science and Technology Chair. He has been awarded the Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, and the George Heilmeier Award for Research Excellence.