



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DOCTORAL ACCREDITATION

COMMITTEES AND WORKGROUP MEMBERS

2013–2020

October 2013–December 2016

The CSWE Board of Directors created a committee to explore the factors involved in accrediting a professional doctorate in social work (DSW).

Members of the Committee

- Alan Dettlaff, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago; Chair, CSWE Commission on Educational Policy (COEP)
- James Lubben, Professor and Program Director, PhD in Social Welfare, Boston College
- Anna McPhatter, Dean, Morgan State University; Current Member of the Commission on Accreditation (COA)
- David Patterson, Professor and Director, Clinical Doctorate Program, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- Christopher Petr, Professor and PhD Program Director, University of Kansas
- Jo Ann Regan, Director, CSWE Office of Social Work Accreditation, Chair of the Committee

CSWE Staff

- Dorothy Kagehiro, Research Associate, CSWE Office of Social Work Education and Research
- Adrienne Stokes, Research Assistant, CSWE Office of Social Work Education and Research

January 2017–October 2019

The COEP and COA practice doctorate ad-hoc committee developed Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards.

COEP Representatives

- Debra McPhee, Dean, Fordham University; COEP Chair
- Larry Ortiz, Professor and Director, PhD Program in Social Policy and Social Research, Loma Linda University
- Bob Kersting, Social Work Department Chair, Westfield State University
- Chris Mitchell, University of Illinois at Chicago

COA Representatives

- Andy Safyer, Dean, Adelphi University; COA Chair
- Beverly Black, Professor and PhD Program Director, University of Texas at Arlington
- Paul Maiden, Executive Vice Dean & Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- Tom Gregoire, Dean, The Ohio State University

CSWE Staff

- Jo Ann Regan, CSWE Vice President of Education

- Stacey Borasky, CSWE Director of Social Work Accreditation
- Katie Benson, CSWE Research Associate

DSW Program Directors/Representatives

- Brian Christenson, Capella University-virtual
- Michael C. LaSala, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- Debora S. Rice, Walden University
- David A. Patterson, The University of Tennessee
- Bill Rowe, Southern Connecticut University
- Sharon Lyter, Kutztown University
- Laura Granruth, Millersville University

June 2019–October 2019

COA DSW Subcommittee

COA passed a motion in June 2019 to create a subcommittee “to present a proposal to the full COA as to what information is needed to determine if further consideration of accreditation of professional doctoral programs should be considered.” COA Chair Deana F. Morrow appointed the following members to that subcommittee:

- Michael R. Daley, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Work Group Chair
- Beverly M. Black, University of Texas at Arlington
- Richard L. Beaulaurier, Florida International University
- Debra Fromm Faria, College of Brockport, State University of New York
- Michele D. Hanna, University of Denver
- Joanne M. Hessmiller, North Carolina A&T State University
- Francis X. Origanti, Avila University
- Clifford J. Rosenbohm, George Fox University
- CSWE Department of Social Work Accreditation (DOSWA) liaison: Mary D. Kurfess

October 2019–June 2020

COA Professional Practice Doctorate Work Group

Based on the work of the 2019 COA subcommittee, the following work group was appointed to review and revise as needed the definition, scope, and accreditation standards of the draft documents.

- Beverly M. Black, University of Texas at Arlington, Work Group Chair
- Michael R. Daley, Texas A&M University – Central Texas
- Laura Kaplan, University of Southern California
- Lisa B. Moon, Walden University
- Larry P. Ortiz, Loma Linda University
- Helen E. Petracchi, University of Pittsburgh
- COEP liaison: Christopher Mitchell, University of Illinois at Chicago
- DOSWA liaison: Mary D. Kurfess
- DSW program directors liaison: Michael C. LaSala, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey