



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

PROPOSED TIMELINE AND ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PROCESS AND ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR PRACTICE DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

November 2018

(Subject to change)

January 2017	Practice Doctorate Committee meeting to develop draft timeline of activities and framework outline for accreditation of practice doctoral programs
February 2017	Present draft timeline of activities and framework outline for review and approval at COA meeting
March 2017	Present draft timeline of activities and framework outline for review and approval at COEP meeting Update CSWE Board on proposed timeline of activities and framework outline
February-April 2017	Seek input from other social work education groups (BPD, GADE and NADD) and current practice doctorate programs regarding timeline of activities and proposed framework outline. CSWE will reach out to groups for them to determine how and where they would like to provide input.
April 2017	Practice Doctorate Committee meeting at CSWE to develop draft framework report for accreditation of practice doctoral programs
April-June 2017	Finalize draft framework for review by COA & COEP
June 2017	COA Meeting to review framework for accreditation
September 2017	Finalize draft report for public comment and feedback
October 2017	Feedback on Draft 1 of Framework for Accreditation begins Electronic copy of framework report for accreditation of practice doctoral programs posted on CSWE website and sent out for public review and comment
October 19-22, 2017	APM Feedback sessions on framework document for accreditation of practice doctoral programs

October-November 2017	Feedback on framework document with relevant social work organizations (NASW, ASWB), alumni from practice doctoral programs and potential employers and councils (e.g. Veteran's Administration and National Council for Behavioral Health)
December 31, 2017	Feedback on draft 1 framework for accreditation closes
January 2018	Practice doctorate committee meeting to review feedback on draft 1 of framework and develop draft 2 of framework
March-April 2018	Present Draft 2 of framework to DSW Program Representatives at GADE And BPD Conference
May 2018	Revise framework document based on feedback from GADE and BPD
June 2018	Begin development of accreditation process and standards based on revised framework document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice doctorate committee with DSW program representatives develop standards • CSWE staff develop accreditation process for approval by COA
August 2018	CSWE notifies the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Committee on Recognition of our intent to develop a process and standards for the accreditation of practice doctoral programs once the framework is approved
August-October 2018	Finalize draft accreditation standards and process for public feedback; hire staff person to assist with this process
October 2018	Present Draft 1 of standards and process for review and feedback to COA
October 2018	Feedback on Draft 1 of accreditation standards and process begins Electronic copy of standards and process for accreditation of practice doctoral programs posted on CSWE website and sent out for public review and comment
November 2018	Present Draft 1 of standards and process for review and feedback to COEP
November 2018	APM Feedback sessions on draft 1 of accreditation standards and process for practice doctoral programs
December 31, 2018	Public feedback on draft 1 of accreditation standards and process closes
January 2019	Practice doctorate committee meeting to review feedback on draft 1 of standards and process and develop draft 2

Feb 2019	Present Draft 2 of accreditation process and standards to COA for approval
March-April 2019	Present Draft 2 of accreditation process and standards to major social work organization spring conferences (BPD, GADE, NADD)
May 2019	Practice doctorate committee to finalize accreditation process and standards based on Draft 2 feedback
June 2019	COA approve final accreditation process and standards for practice doctorate programs
Summer 2019	CSWE finalize accreditation process for accepting applications for pilot process
Fall 2019	CSWE will accept first applications for pilot reviews of practice doctorate programs using COA approved process and standards
Fall 2019-2020	Complete pilot reviews and seek CHEA recognition for practice doctorate accreditation once pilot reviews are completed