



Field Education Institute

Thursday, October 22, 2026

TIME	TOPIC & PRESENTER	ROOM
8:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions CSWE and COFE Leadership	Marquis Ballroom Salon B
9:00 AM	Opening Plenary Session Developing Ethical AI Policy for Social Work Field Practicum Education (1 CE) Marina Badillo-Diaz, LCSW, DSW Adjunct Professor, New York University and Social Work Consultant, MABD Consulting	Marquis Ballroom Salon B
10:15 AM	When Does the Line Break? Tensions Between Gatekeeping and Disability Justice in Field Education (1 CE) Alicia D. Melnick, DSW, LCSW Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh Melvin C. Cherry, Jr., Ed.D, MSW Practicum Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh	Marquis Ballroom Salon B
11:15 AM	Introduction to the Field Director Role Traci Lilley, BSW, MSW, LCSW-BACS Associate Director, School of Social Work and Director Field Education, Louisiana State University	Marquis Ballroom Salon B



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TIME	BREAKOUT SESSION 1	ROOM
11:20 AM	Track 1: New Field Director Session 1 - Interpreting and Developing (1 CE) Lindsey Rinehart, MSW, BSW Field Education Director and Clinical Instructor West Virginia University Lindsey Trout, LCSW, MEd Director, MSW Field Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Marquis Ballroom Salon B
11:20 AM	Track 2: Talk Story - Honoring Relational Knowledge, Resilience, and Student Well-Being in Social Work Field Education (1 CE) Aimee Chung, MSW, LSW Faculty/Field Education Coordinator/PI, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Natasha Ariyoshi, MSW, LCSW, CSAC Faculty/Field Education Liaison, Social Work, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	Marquis Ballroom Salon D



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TIME	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 (CONT.)	ROOM
11:20 AM	Track 3: Strengthening Practicum Education - A Regional Consortium's Approach for Training Practicum Instructors (1 CE) Liane Lussier Smith, LCSW Practicum Education Director, University of Connecticut Jean Sienkewicz, MSW Senior Lecturer/Practicum Education Coordinator, University of Vermont Nicole Paul, MSW, LCSW Associate Director of Practicum Education, Southern CT State University	Marquis Ballroom Salon C
12:20 PM	Lunch	Marquis Ballroom Salon B
TIME	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	ROOM
1:20 PM	Track 1: New Field Director Session 2 - Administering and Supervising (1 CE) Kari Meyer, LMSW Director of Practicum Education, MSW and BSSW Program, College of Staten Island Lena Allen, MSW, LCSW Practicum Education Director, California State University, Monterey Bay	Marquis Ballroom Salon B



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1:20 PM	Track 2: From Compliance to Connection - Innovative Strategies for Supervisor Retention in Field Education (1 CE) Rebekah Spiers, LCSW-BACS Field Education Coordinator, Louisiana State University Leslie H. Green, LCSW-BACS Field Education Coordinator, Louisiana State University Sarah Bankston, LCSW Field Education Coordinator, Louisiana State University	Marquis Ballroom Salon C
1:20 PM	Track 3: Rooted in Resilience - A Pedagogical and Supervisory Framework for Social Justice-Oriented Practicum Education (1 CE) Priscila Llamosa, LCSW, DSW Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky	Marquis Ballroom Salon D
2:20 PM	Break	Marquis Ballroom Salon B



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TIME	BREAKOUT SESSION 3	ROOM
2:30 PM	Track 1: New Field Director Session 3 - Implementing and Managing (1 CE) Traci Lilley, BSW, MSW, LCSW-BACS Associate Director, School of Social Work and Director, Field Education, Louisiana State University Anne Vande Berg, DSW, MSW, LISW Professor and BSW Program Field Director, Social Work Program, Winona State University	Marquis Ballroom Salon B
2:30 PM	Track 2: Preparing Culturally Competent Resilient Practicum Students in the Post Covid and Distance Education Era (1 CE) Tamlyn Ashford, LCSW Ed.D Director of Practice Education, Clark Atlanta University Vickey Hale, Ph.D., MSW Lecturer/ MSW Practicum Coordinator, Clark Atlanta University	Marquis Ballroom Salon D
2:30 PM	Track 3: Grounding Language as Practice - An Anti-Racist Reframing of Social Work Practicum Education (1 CE) Yvonne Mendoza, LMSW Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Houston Cindy Carter, LCSW Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Houston Jamie Parker, LMSW Clinical Associate Professor/Director of Practicum, University of Houston	Marquis Ballroom Salon C



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3:30 PM	Break	Marquis Ballroom Salon B
3:45 PM	Roundtable Connect Session COFE	Marquis Ballroom Salon B
4:45 PM	Evaluations and Closing All	Marquis Ballroom Salon B

Disclaimer: Agenda is subject to change. While every effort will be made to maintain the published schedule, adjustments may be necessary due to speaker availability or other unforeseen circumstances.