



Title IV-E Field Model

Field Instruction Initiative

January 2014

Thank you for your interest in CalSWEC's Title IV-E Field Model. As we continue with year one of implementation, we will keep you updated monthly with a summary of our work, and timely and relevant resources and links.

In this month's summary, you will find information on:

- ◆ Standing Items and Updates
- ◆ Integration with Common Core 3.0
- ◆ Upcoming Meetings and Events

ACTION ITEM!

IV-E Field Model and Common Core 3.0 Integration

As CalSWEC and partners engage in a large-scale revision of the Common Core training materials for new child welfare social workers and supervisors (Common Core 3.0 or CC3.0), we would like to gather feedback about how to integrate these efforts with those of the Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program.

We plan to engage in a multi-step feedback gathering process to determine ways to integrate IV-E education and new worker training by developing processes that consider the learning and career ladder for IV-E students and graduates while reducing redundancy in their experience.

To gather input and ideas for integration, we invite university, county, Tribal, community, RTA, and other stakeholders to complete [this survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IV-ECCIntegration) by Friday, January 31, 2014.

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Please forward the survey to colleagues, IV-E alumni, and any other key stakeholders.

For information about Common Core 3.0 revisions, please visit: <http://calswec.berkeley.edu/common-core-30> ; or listen to our January TA webinar (link in "Standing Items"). For information about the Title IV-E Field Model, please visit:

<http://calswec.berkeley.edu/field-model-tutorial-videos>

Links and Resources

- Field Instruction Initiative Website: <http://calswec.berkeley.edu/field-instruction-initiative>
- Community of Practice Online Discussion Forum: <https://calswec.quandora.com/>
- Common Core 3.0 Information: <http://calswec.berkeley.edu/common-core-30>

If you have any feedback, suggestions, questions, and/or would like to be added to the Title IV-E Field Model distribution list, please email cshin@berkeley.edu.

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Standing Items and Updates

• Technical Assistance Webinars

- Held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10-11am
- January 15 webinar recording (focus on CC3.0 revisions): <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=nmrc9>
- There will be no TA webinar in February
- Next webinar: March 19, 2014 from 10-11am

• Community Of Practice Online Discussion Forum

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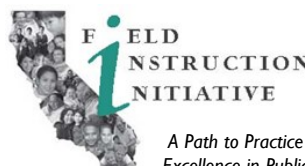
- Please direct questions, comments, and discussion about the model and implementation here.
- Please contact cshin@berkeley.edu for full access to the site.

• On-Site Technical Assistance Opportunities

- Donna Thoreson, CalSWEC Workforce Development Coordinator, will be available to coordinate on-site technical assistance as requested as part of her winter/spring Job Prep Workshop trips. Please direct inquiries and requests to thored@berkeley.edu.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- January 30, 2014 | 11:30am—4pm | SF Bay Area
 - Bay Area Partnership Meeting: Convening to develop regional agreements about workforce development goals, recruitment, training and support of field instructors, selection of field placements, and the delivery of field curriculum that is aligned with current public child welfare trends
- February 6, 2014 | 2-4:30pm | Sacramento, CA
 - Convening for all Deans, Directors, Pls, PCs, and Field Directors to discuss the Field Model. This meeting will take place on the same day as the CalSWEC Board Committee Meetings.
- February 20, 2014 | 12-4pm | Sacramento, CA
 - CC3.0/IV-E Integration Focus Groups: CC3.0 Revision Group and IV-E Project Coordinators will participate in the first round of focus groups to discuss options for aligning Common Core training and IV-E education.
- June 19-20, 2014 | Bay Area, CA
 - Title IV-E Summer Institute: We will be releasing a request for workshop proposals by the end of the month. We encourage you to apply! ← **ACTION ITEM!**



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