



Title IV-E Field Model

Field Instruction Initiative

November 2013

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
- ◆ Survey Updates
- ◆ Integration with Common Core 3.0
- ◆ Upcoming Dates

Survey Updates

As part of the evaluation plan for the Field Model, we administered two surveys (the Implementation Process Evaluation Pre-Survey and the Field Instructor Survey). An overview of the results were presented at November's TA webinar. Please refer to the [recording](#) to hear the presentation. You may also find the PowerPoint presentation [here](#).

IV-E Field Model and Common Core 3.0 Integration

CalSWEC is currently engaged in a large-scale revision of the Common Core training materials for new child welfare social workers and supervisors. This revision is referred to as Common Core 3.0. The timing of this revision with the roll out of the Title IV-E Field Model provides a seamless opportunity to develop education and training processes that will consider the learning and career ladder for IV-E students and graduates while reducing redundancy in their experience.

We will be releasing a survey to gather stakeholder input about options for IV-E students and graduates to have a tailored Common Core experience, based on their specialized education in public child welfare.

In the meantime, please review the content and process for Common Core 3.0 revisions at: <http://calswec.berkeley.edu/common-core-30-content-stakeholder-review>

Standing Items and Updates

- **Community Of Practice Online Discussion Forum**
<https://calswec.quandora.com/>
 - Please direct questions, comments, and discussion about the model and implementation here.
 - Please contact cshin@berkeley.edu for full access to the site.
- **Technical Assistance Webinars**
 - Held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10-11am
 - November 20th webinar recording: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=cbkv22>
 - There will be no TA webinar in December—Happy Holidays!
 - Next webinar: January 15, 2014 from 10-11am
- **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.
- **Title IV-E Field Model Tutorials**
<http://calswec.berkeley.edu/field-model-tutorial-videos>
 - Please utilize and forward these videos to provide a brief general overview of the model and its components.

Upcoming Dates

- 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.

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-content-stakeholder-review>

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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