



Title IV-E Field Model

Field Instruction Initiative

September 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:

- ◆ Technical Assistance webinars
- ◆ Community of Practice Online Discussion Forum
- ◆ Implementation Process Evaluation Plan
- ◆ Next Steps

Community Of Practice Online Discussion Forum

The Title IV-E Field Model encourages partnership and collaboration. As such, we have developed an online discussion forum to create a space for sites to ask questions and have them answered, and to foster dialogue and sharing of best practices. Anyone can peruse content on the forum, and in order to post, you must have an active account. Please contact cshein@berkeley.edu for full access to the site, found here: <https://calswec.quandora.com/>

Technical Assistance Webinars

CalSWEC Central is hosting monthly technical assistance (TA) webinars to review model components and introduce new developments as they arise. In August, a series of four webinars reviewed the main components of the model. September's TA session presented the evaluation plan and the Community of Practice Online Discussion Forum. Future webinars will be held every third Wednesday of the month from 10am—11am. You can access recordings of our webinars through the following links:

- ◆ **Mutual Partnership Activities (MPA)** 8/19/13
<http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=2j3znf>
- ◆ **Field Instructor Recruitment and Support (FIRS)** 8/20/13
<http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=gisbps>
- ◆ **Field Curriculum (FC)** 8/21/13
<http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=fqleg9>
- ◆ **Placement Selection and Process (PSP)** 8/22/13
<http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=bk6ef6>
- ◆ **September TA** 9/18/13
<http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=gd7qwh>

Implementation Process Evaluation Plan

In order to evaluate the effectiveness of the Field Model, and the fidelity with which it is being implemented, we ask that all implementing partners complete this Implementation Process Evaluation Pre-Survey **by October 31, 2013**. Implementing partners may include, but are not limited to: field instructors, intern coordinators, agency supervisors/managers/directors, field liaisons, field directors, deans, other faculty. All implementing IV-E Project Coordinators are required to complete the survey. You can find the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/fimodelpresurvey2013>

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Next Steps

Here are a few items that are currently in development, and upcoming dates that may be of interest.

- ◆ **Field Experience Inventory (FEI) update:** In the interest of making the FEI more usable and practical, we are currently working to revise the FEI.
- ◆ **Field Instructor survey:** As part of our evaluation process, we are working with San Jose State University to develop a pre- and post-survey for field instructors.
- ◆ **October TA webinar:** October 16, 2014, 10am—11am. We will discuss the FEI update, Field Instructor survey, and review implementation to date.
- ◆ **Document review:** As part of our continuous quality improvement process, we will be reviewing and editing our tools and documents at regular intervals. We will notify stakeholders as we update materials, and please be sure to check the website and timeline tool often for the most recent versions of documents.

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 cshein@berkeley.edu.

Field Instruction Initiative Website: <http://calswec.berkeley.edu/field-instruction-initiative>

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