



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

**COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION (COA)  
REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
March 2019**

Dear CSWE Board Members:

As the Chair of Commission on Accreditation, it continues to be an honor and pleasure to work with Stacey Borasky and the rest of the talented and hardworking accreditation specialists, administrative staff, and the other Commissioners.

COA has had another successful year of hard work. The COA activities included the following:

- Continuing to review and accredit or reaffirm a high number of programs;
- Conduct a large number of commissioner visits to programs in candidacy
- Ongoing training of commissioners to assure consistency in reviews of programs and interpretation of standards;
- Collaborate with CSWE staff to provide training to site visitors at APM
- Ongoing collaboration with Commission on Educational Policy (COEP) on 2022 EPAS. The focus has been on environmental scanning and research. We also conducted feedback sessions at BPD and CSWE; and,
- Ongoing collaboration with COEP on the Practice Doctorate. To date, two drafts of the Standards have been developed based on feedback at GADE, BPD, and CSWE and was recently presented to the COA commissioners at our February, 2019 meeting.

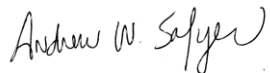
COA said goodbye to several terrific commissioners: Beverly Black, Phyllis Black, Jean Brooks, Enid Greiss, & Paul Mayden. This year, we welcomed the following new commissioners: Mike Daley, Tom Gregoire, Michele Hanna, & Humberto Fabelo. Dr. Julie Guevera continues as the Vice Chair of the COA. Workgroup chairs continue in their roles and remain part of COA Executive Committee. The workgroup chairs are: Richard Beaulaurier, Lisa Clifton, Deanna Morrow; Lynette Reitz, Sue Tebb.

The 2018-2019 Commission on Accreditation members include:

Aviles, Christopher	Buffalo State College (NY)
Beaulaurier, Richard	Florida International University (FL)
Beckley, Gemma	Rust College (MS)
Clifton, Lisa	Southeastern University (FL)
Daley, Michael	Texas A & M University - Central Texas (TX)
From Faria, Debra	College of Brockport, State University of New York (NY)

Fabelo, Humberto	Virginia Commonwealth University (VA)
Gayle, Catherine	Tuskegee University (AL)
Gregoire, Thomas	Ohio State University (OH)
Guevara, Julia (Vice Chair)	Grand Valley State University (MI)
Hanna, Michele	University of Denver (CO)
Hesse, William	University of Wisconsin-Madison (WI)
Hessmiller, Joanne	University of North Carolina at Pembroke (NC)
Kaplan, Laura	University of Southern California (CA)
Moon, Lisa	Walden University (MN)
Deanna Morrow	University of West Virginia (WV)
Origanti, Francis	Avila University (MO)
Petracchi, Helen	University of Pittsburg (PA)
Ramirez, Octavio	Oakwood University (AL)
Reitz, Lynnette	Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania (PA)
Ritchie, Dennis	George Mason University (VA)
Safyer, Andrew (Chair)	Adelphi University (NY)
Tebb, Susan	Saint Louis University (MO)
Vakalahi, Halaevalu	Hawaii Pacific University (HI)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chair