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**Annual Survey of Social Work Programs: Master's Programs**

Welcome to the 2017 Annual Survey of Social Work Programs for master's programs. The Annual Survey collects information about MSW programs, students, and graduates. This information is used by the social work education community in research, program planning, and advocacy work. Your participation is critical in obtaining a complete picture of social work education.

CSWE staff have been working with the Commission on Research to reduce the time burden for programs while maintaining the collection of critical information. As a result, we hope you will find the survey easier to complete. The Annual Program Statistics section of the CSWE website includes easy-to-print reference copies of the instrument. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the research associate, Katie Benson, by e-mail ([research@cswe.org](mailto:research@cswe.org)) or phone (571.527.3483). Thank you in advance for participating in this important process. Please note that the survey will time out after 60 minutes. If you need to step away for an extended period of time, please use the "Save and Continue Later" button. New Feature: The data you enter on all previous pages will be automatically saved when you click the "Next" button at the bottom of a page. You do not have to exit the survey to save your previous work. Printing your report: You can print a copy of your report when you choose to "save and continue later" and on the survey submission confirmation page.

**Master's Program: Institutional and Program Characteristics**

Please respond to the following questions about your MSW program and the institution in which it is housed.

Please note that you must answer the mandatory items (indicated with asterisks) in order to proceed to the next page of the survey.

**1. Institution Name**

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**9. Do you offer a part-time program? (Select one option)**

- Yes
- No

**10. Does your program offer IV-E stipends to current MSW students specializing in Child Welfare?** (Select one option)

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**11. Do you offer an online program leading to a master's social work degree?** (Select one option)

- Yes, the entire master's program is available online.
- Yes, part of the master's program is available online.
- No, but online/distance education courses will be in operation next academic year.
- No, but online/distance education courses are being developed.
- No online/distance education offerings are being considered.
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Is your institution planning to offer an applied social work doctoral degree (i.e., other than a PhD)?** (Select one option)

- We already offer such a degree.
- Yes, in the next academic year.
- Yes, within two academic years.
- No

**13. What type of applied social work doctorate (i.e., other than a PhD) is offered or being planned?** (Select one option) [ Answer this question only if answer to Q#12 is We already offer such a degree. OR Yes, in the next academic year. OR Yes, within two academic years. ]

- Administrative
- Clinical
- Teaching
- General
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**\* 14. In June 2012, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) alerted programs that accreditation standard AS4 (B) was modified to comply with new CHEA standards: "4.0.4 The program uses Form AS4 (B) and/or Form AS4 (M) to report its most recent assessment outcomes to constituents and the public on its website and routinely updates (minimally every 2 years) these postings." You can find the forms on the CSWE website (2008 EPAS and 2015 EPAS). Form AS4 (M) is for master's programs. If you have questions about the reporting requirements, please contact your accreditation specialist or e-mail [accreditation@cswe.org](mailto:accreditation@cswe.org). Please provide the link (URL address) to your master's program assessment findings.**

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**\* 15. When was the most recent update of your program's publicly posted assessment outcomes?** (Select one option)

- Before 2015
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017

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**Master's Program: Entrance Examinations**

Please provide information about any examinations required for entrance to your social work program. These data are used by social work programs as comparisons for student recruitment.

Which exams/exam sections are required for admission to the MSW program?

**16. Required?**

	Yes, for all applicants	Yes, for some applicants	No
(a) Graduate Record Examination (GRE): Verbal Reasoning (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) GRE: Quantitative Reasoning (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) GRE: Analytical Writing (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Miller Analogies Test (MAT) (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL, for students who do not consider English to be their native language) (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**17. Does your program require any entrance exams not indicated above? If so, please list below.**

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**Master's Program: Applications and Admissions**

**Please report the number of applications, accepted applicants, and enrolled students as of November 1, 2017, or date in the fall 2017 term when your student lists are finalized.**

**18. Please enter the number of individuals who applied, were accepted, and enrolled in your full-time program as of fall term 2017.**

Number of degree-seeking applicants considered for admission \_\_\_\_

Number of degree-seeking applicants accepted for admission \_\_\_\_

Number of degree-seeking newly enrolled students \_\_\_\_

**19. Please enter the number of individuals who applied, were accepted, and enrolled in your part-time program as of fall term 2017.**

Number of degree-seeking applicants considered for admission \_\_\_\_

Number of degree-seeking applicants accepted for admission \_\_\_\_

Number of degree-seeking newly enrolled students \_\_\_\_

Number of individuals who applied, were accepted, and enrolled in your program with Advanced Standing status as of fall term 2017.

**20. Number with BSW Degree from your institution**

(a) Number of degree-seeking applicants considered for admission

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(b) Number of degree-seeking applicants accepted for admission

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(c) Number of degree-seeking newly enrolled students

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**21. Number with BSW Degree NOT from your institution**

(a) Number of degree-seeking applicants considered for admission

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(b) Number of degree-seeking applicants accepted for admission

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(c) Number of degree-seeking newly enrolled students

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**22. Total number of credits normally required for MSW**

Number of credits required for MSW \_\_\_\_

**23. Total number of credits required for advanced standing MSW**

Number of credits required for advanced standing MSW \_\_\_\_

Does your MSW program offer any formal joint degree (not certificate) programs? Your responses will be integrated in our Online Directory of Programs.

**24. Joint Degree**

	Yes	No
(a) Applied Doctorate in Social Work or Social Welfare (i.e., other than a PhD) (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) Research-Focused Doctorate in Social Work or Social Welfare (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Business Administration (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Criminal Justice/Criminology (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Divinity/Theology (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(f) Education (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(g) International Studies (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(h) Law (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(i) Public Administration/Public Policy (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(j) Public Health (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(k) Urban Planning (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(l) Women's Studies (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(m) Other (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**25. If "Other" joint degree, please specify below.**

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Does your program offer any formal certificate programs in the following areas? (Your responses will be integrated in our Online Directory of Programs)

**26. Certificate Offered**

	Yes	No
(a) Addictions/Substance Abuse (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) Aging/Gerontology (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Child/Adolescent Welfare (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Clinical (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Cultural Competency, Diversity, or Bilingual Practice (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(f) Disabilities (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(g) Family and Marriage (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(h) Forensic Social Work (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(i) Gender or Women's Studies (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(j) Global/International/Refugee (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(k) Health/Health Care (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(l) Human Services Management (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(m) Military Social Work (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(n) Nonprofit Management (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(o) Religion or Spirituality Related (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(p) School Social Work (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(q) Social Justice, Peace, or Human Rights (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(r) Trauma (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(s) Other (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**27. If "Other" certificate, please specify below.**

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**Master's Program: Enrolled Full-Time Students**  
**Please provide information on all enrolled full-time students in your social work program, including advanced standing students, as of November 1, 2017, or date in the fall 2017 term when your student lists are finalized. Please note, the total number of full-time students should match the total numbers for each set of questions about full-time student demographics.**

**28. Number of full-time master's students by sex**

Male \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**29. Number of full-time master's students by age group**

Under 25 Years	___
25-34 Years	___
35-44 Years	___
45 Years or Older	___
Unknown	___
Total	_____

**30. Number of full-time master's students by racial/ethnic identification**

White (non-Hispanic)	___
African American/Other Black	___
Chicano/Mexican American	___
Puerto Rican	___
Other Latino/Hispanic	___
American Indian/Native American	___
Asian American/Other Asian	___
Pacific Islander	___
Other	___
Multiple Race/Ethnicity	___
Unknown	___
Total	_____

**Master's Program: Enrolled Part-Time Students**

**Please provide information on all enrolled part-time students in your social work program as of November 1, 2017, or date in the fall 2017 term when your student lists are finalized. Please note, the total number of part-time students should match the total numbers for each set of questions about part-time student demographics.**



**31. Number of part-time master's students by sex**

Male \_\_\_\_\_  
Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

**32. Number of part-time master's students by age group**

Under 25 Years \_\_\_\_\_  
25-34 Years \_\_\_\_\_  
35-44 Years \_\_\_\_\_  
45 Years or Older \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

**33. Number of part-time master's students by racial/ethnic identification**

White (non-Hispanic) \_\_\_\_\_  
African American/Other Black \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicano/Mexican American \_\_\_\_\_  
Puerto Rican \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Latino/Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_  
American Indian/Native American \_\_\_\_\_  
Asian American/Other Asian \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Master's Program: Specializations**

Please respond to the following questions regarding your formal specializations as of November 1, 2017. We have broken categories into Methods and Fields of Practice. We are continuing to refine these categories to find the best means for capturing the scope of specialization offerings; if none of the categories captures your specialization, please include a note in the "other". These data are used for CSWE's online Directory of Programs.

Methods Specializations: Please respond to the following questions regarding your formal specializations as of November 1, 2017.

**34. Specialization offered?**

	Yes	No
(a) Administration (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) Advanced Generalist (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Clinical or Direct Practice (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Community Development, Organization, or Planning (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Nonprofit or Public Management (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(f) Policy Practice (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(g) Program Evaluation (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(h) No methods specialization, field of practice specialization only (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(i) Other (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**35. Number of students (full-time and part-time) enrolled as of Fall**

(a) Administration

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(b) Advanced Generalist

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(c) Clinical or Direct Practice

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(d) Community Development, Organization, or Planning

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(e) Nonprofit or Public Management

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(f) Policy Practice

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(g) Program Evaluation

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(h) No methods specialization, field of practice specialization only

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(i) Other

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**36. If you reported Other methods specialization, please specify here.**

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Field of Practice Specializations: Please respond to the following questions regarding your formal specializations as of November 1, 2017.

**37. Specialization offered?**

	Yes	No
(a) Addictions or Substance Abuse (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(b) Aging, Gerontology, or Multigenerational (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(c) Children, Youth, and Families (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(d) Corrections or Criminal Justice (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(e) Disabilities (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(f) Global or International (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(g) Immigrant or Refugee Issues (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(h) Health (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(i) Integrated Health or Behavioral Health (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(j) Leadership (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(k) Mental Health (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(l) Military Social Work or Veteran Services (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(m) Multicultural (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(n) Research (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(o) Rural Social Work (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(p) School Social Work (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(q) Trauma (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(r) No field of practice specialization, methods specialization only (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(s) Other (Select one option)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**38. Number of students (full-time and part-time) enrolled as of Fall**

(a) Addictions or Substance Abuse

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(b) Aging, Gerontology, or Multigenerational

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(c) Children, Youth, and Families

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(d) Corrections or Criminal Justice

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(e) Disabilities

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(f) Global or International

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(g) Immigrant or Refugee Issues

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(h) Health

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(i) Integrated Health or Behavioral Health

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(j) Leadership

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(k) Mental Health

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(l) Military Social Work or Veteran Services

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(n) Research

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(o) Rural Social Work

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(p) School Social Work

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(q) Trauma

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(r) No field of practice specialization, methods specialization only

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(s) Other

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**39. If you reported Other field of practice specialization, please specify here.**

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**Master's Program: Field Education**

**40. Please provide the number of students in each of the field settings below as of November 1, 2017, or date in the fall 2017 term when your student lists are finalized. If a student has a combined placement covering more than one category, please report only the primary category. These revised categories were developed by the CSWE Council on Field Education.**

Addictions/physical dependence; alcohol, tobacco, & other drugs	___
Administration	___
Aging/gerontological social work	___
Child welfare	___
Community development/planning	___
Community mental health, or mental health	___
Corrections/criminal justice	___
Developmental disabilities	___
Displaced persons/homeless	___
Domestic violence, or violence	___
Family services	___
Global/international social work	___
Health/integrative health & mental health	___
Immigrant/refugee work	___
LGBTQ	___
Military social work	___
Occupational social work, or rehabilitation	___
Post-traumatic stress disorder/Veterans	___
Program evaluation	___
Public assistance/public welfare	___
School social work	___
Policy Practice	___

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

**41. If "Other Field," please list below.**

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**Master's Program: Graduates**

Please provide information about the number of degrees awarded and graduates in the 2016-2017 academic year. The first question is mandatory and is used by CSWE to determine program member dues for the year. All of the total numbers of graduates' demographic items should match the total number of MSW degrees awarded.

**\* 42. What was the total number of MSW degrees awarded in the 2016-2017 academic year?**

Number of MSW degrees awarded \_\_\_\_\_

**43. Number of graduates by sex**

Male \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_



**44. Number of graduates by age group**

Under 25 Years    \_\_\_  
25-34 Years        \_\_\_  
35-44 Years        \_\_\_  
45 Years or Older \_\_\_  
Unknown            \_\_\_  
Total                \_\_\_\_\_

**45. Number of graduates by racial/ethnic identification**

White (non-Hispanic)        \_\_\_  
African American/Other Black    \_\_\_  
Chicano/Mexican American    \_\_\_  
Puerto Rican                \_\_\_  
Other Latino/Hispanic        \_\_\_  
American Indian/Native American \_\_\_  
Asian American/Other Asian    \_\_\_  
Pacific Islander                \_\_\_  
Other                        \_\_\_  
Multiple Race/Ethnicity        \_\_\_  
Unknown                        \_\_\_  
Total                        \_\_\_\_\_

**46. Number of MSW degrees awarded to advanced standing graduates**

Number of advanced standing MSW degrees awarded (if none, enter "0") \_\_\_

**47. What was the total number of international MSW graduates, if any?**

Number of international MSW graduates (if none, please enter "0") \_\_\_

**48. Of the number of graduates reported previously, how many graduates plan to pursue social work careers in countries other than the United States (if any and if known)?**

Number of graduates planning to pursue careers outside the United States (if none, enter "0") \_\_\_\_\_

**Master's Program: Graduate Loan Debt**  
**CSWE and NASW use these data in advocacy and policy work. If you do not track this information at your program, please consider contacting your institution's financial aid office.**

**49. What percent of your MSW graduates had loan debt at graduation?**

Percent of MSW graduates with loan debt (do not include % symbol) \_\_\_\_\_

**50. Among your MSW graduates, what was the average loan debt at graduation?**

Average amount of loan debt at graduation (do not include \$ symbol or commas) \_\_\_\_\_

**Master's Program: Special Topic on Diversity and Social Justice Education**

**This year's special topic was created in partnership with the CSWE Center for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice. The Center is working to leverage the input of all social work programs on a national level in order to further shape and strengthen the future of the profession and of diversity and social, environmental, and economic justice. The Center for Diversity and Social & Economic Justice would like to hear from you regarding resources to support teaching in these areas. We look forward to your input.**

**51. What are one or two activities or approaches in diversity and social justice education that your program is most proud of? Please give an example.**

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**52. What curriculum resources for teaching social justice do you believe would serve your program best? [Please select at most 3 options.]**

- Information on current issues
- Ways to become involved in disrupting injustice
- Tools to promote awareness (e.g., how to write op-eds)
- Ways to help social work clients affected by acts of injustice (i.e., information, resources)
- Content on specific areas of oppression
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**53. What curriculum resources for teaching diversity do you believe would serve your program best? [Please select at most 3 options.]**

- Content on diverse cultures (world views, social identities, expression, "strategies for surviving and thriving")
- New research-informed interventions with diverse groups
- Responsive practice with diverse communities
- Innovative teaching methods (e.g., spoken word, narratives)
- Practice with specific diverse groups
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**54. Is your program interested in resources to prepare students for any of the following practice roles in diversity and social justice?** [Please select at most 3 options.]

- Civic engagement/policy practice
- Community organizing
- Advocacy (cause and case)
- Models of multicultural practice
- Diversity and inclusion management in organizational settings
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**55. Is your program interested in resources to prepare students for any of the following areas of scholarship (i.e., research and knowledge building) in diversity and social justice?** [Please select at most 3 options.]

- Radical/critical perspectives
- Strategies for social change
- Multicultural practice
- Culturally inclusive research design
- Diversity and inclusion management in organizational settings
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**56. What teaching strategies do you believe would be most beneficial for enhancing students' learning of diversity and social justice?** [Please select at most 3 options.]

- Discussing controversial issues
- Developing critical thinking
- Supporting critical self-reflection
- Experiential learning
- Incorporating the use of technology
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**57. What areas do you believe would be most beneficial for your program's learning environment in support of diversity and social justice education?**

[Please select at most 3 options.]

- Faculty development
- Faculty and student diversity
- Recognizing microaggressions and creating inclusive classrooms
- Practice opportunities in field
- Diversity and social justice infusion across the curriculum
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**58. What resource delivery methods would benefit your program most?**

[Please select at most 3 options.]

- Quarterly Newsletter from the Diversity Center (emailed to faculty)
- Updates in Full Circle
- Clearinghouse of syllabi/teaching modules
- Online and multimedia resources
- Web-based trainings (e.g., online short courses, webinars)
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**59. Where do you currently go for resources/information on diversity and social justice?** [Please select at most 3 options.]

- Social justice organizations
- News sources
- Web search engines
- Social media
- Specialized web sites (e.g., Teaching Tolerance)
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**60. Please use this space as an opportunity to communicate what you believe needs to happen next regarding issues of diversity and social, economic, and environmental justice.**

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**61. Please enter the e-mail address of the person who should receive a confirmation copy of this submitted survey. NOTE: Please only include one e-mail address in the field.**

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**\* 62. I understand that after I click the "Submit" button at the bottom of this page, this survey cannot be re-opened or called back.**

Yes, I understand.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Institutional Research staff or Department of Educational Initiatives and Research by e-mail ([research@cswe.org](mailto:research@cswe.org)) or phone (1.571.527.3483)

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