



California Social Work Education Center Title IV-E MSW & BASW Program Request for Proposals – Fact Sheet

Purpose and Background:

The overarching goal of CalSWEC’s Child Welfare Programs is to educate and train persons who provide the case management services for IV-E eligible foster children in the state of California. All evaluation and or research activities that fall under the auspice of CalSWEC’s Child Welfare programs must be dedicated to the furtherance of this goal. With this in mind, the Research and Development (R & D) Committee of the California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) Board of Directors seeks proposals for research-based curriculum development projects for funding beginning in FY 2010–2011 (July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011). The Committee’s mission is to sponsor projects that advance CalSWEC’s goals and improve methods of practice in public child welfare. Funded projects must have two components:

- 1) Applied research that fulfills CalSWEC’s overarching goal and studies one of the identified research priorities listed below, and
- 2) The production of innovative curricula based on the project’s research. These curricula are disseminated to all schools of social work and child welfare agencies throughout the state.

Grants are typically awarded to those proposals that best meet CalSWEC’s overarching goal and the research priorities below. Proposals are also evaluated on the following: significance and practical implications; research design and methods; management plan; qualifications of staff; organizational capacity and collaboration; curriculum development plan and fiscal management (see Section 3 of [RFP](#)).

Eligible Submissions:

Please note that only projects that actively employ county-university partnerships will be considered. County agencies wishing to submit proposals should contact CalSWEC Title IV-E MSW programs at the [participating universities](#); likewise, MSW teaching faculty at CalSWEC programs should contact county agencies for joint school-agency collaborations. Proposals that meet the collaboration criteria must be submitted by faculty from a participating CalSWEC school.

Priorities:

The research [priorities](#) for this RFP were formulated from topics generated at the Evidence-Based Practice Symposium sponsored by CalSWEC and the Child & Family Policy Institute of California (CFPIC). The County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA) Children’s Committee finalized the priorities in accordance with the current needs of the California Child Welfare System.

Deliverables:

Projects awarded funding will submit brief quarterly progress reports, a full and detailed final report, and a detailed curriculum applicable to the Title IV-E graduate MSW or BASW programs. The curriculum will be made available through the CalSWEC Library for use in the CalSWEC programs at all participating schools and to all collaborating agencies.

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Submission Deadline: Nov. 17, 2009

Click [HERE](#) for complete details of the RFP.

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~~ Timeline for the RFP selection process ~~							
July 2009	July 31–Oct. 31	Aug. 26 & Sept. 3	Nov. 17, 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 31, 2010	March 2010
RFP Posted	Question and Answer Period	Bidders’ Conference	Proposals Due	Proposals Reviewed	Selected proposals submitted to CDSS; PI’s notified	Proposal Revisions Due	Projects submitted to CDSS as part of the Title IV-E contract