

POLICY & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

DoubleTree by Hilton San Francisco Airport, 835 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, CA 94010 | Thursday, October 19, 2023 | 10:00 AM-Noon
(Lunch available at noon)

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- I. Welcome and introductions
 - What is one policy/advocacy topic that's on your mind this week?
- II. Review and approval of [April 2023 minutes](#)
- III. Follow-up from last time/update
 - Identify Co-Chair and Notetaker (Tory Cox offered to take notes for today's meeting - thank you, Tory!)
 - Circle back on items discussed at our April meeting:
 - SB 407 – Ensure LGBTQ protections in foster homes
 - SB 766 – Title protection
 - SB 11 – Mental health services for CSU students
 - SB 372 (updated licensee's gender) & 373 (including only city and not address of licensed individuals)
 - SB 2030 – Workforce and Workload Study
 - Review SDSU's Step Up Program
- IV. Updates from NASW-CA (these will need to be written updates as NASW-CA representatives will be unable to join due to a conflict w/NASW event)
 - Workforce development updates
 - Other important state-level bills
 - What legislation should NASW-CA be tracking? Input requested.
- V. Discussion topics
 - Revisit Policy and Advocacy Committee purpose and function
The Policy and Advocacy Committee is responsible for formulating recommendations to the Advisory Board related to:
 - Advocating for the growth and increased capacity of academic and service delivery programs to address the unmet needs of the people of California
 - Promoting creative and informative evidence-informed and culturally relevant practices



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- Undertaking partnership and research activities that leverage our collective influence to promote and advocate for social justice and equity
 - Educating policymakers about the social and fiscal value of investing in social work professional development
 - Advocating for high-quality services
 - Supporting the education and training of students, practitioners, and supervisors for transformational practice
 - Encouraging supervisory and management practices and organizational cultures that promote, value, and ensure high-quality practice, and/or overseeing implementation of the “Master Plan for Social Work Education in California,” and
 - Addressing other appropriate social work workforce issues, policies, & legislation as needed
- How would members like to spend our time, planning, and conversation in this space?
 - Are there other pressing topics people would like to discuss?
 - AB366 - Community College Pathway for IV-E Program - two Pathway schools are budgeting for this and exploring re-implementing in FY24-26 (Carolyn Shin/Mikevia Kiles) - AB366 has been moved to the inactive file.
 - IDC rate for CalSWEC schools, the distribution of State General Funds to reduce cost match that is attached to this rate, and concerns about inequity of application to CSU subawardees.

VI. Future planning and next steps

VII. Adjourn