

## Participating Schools

California State University, Bakersfield  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Hayward  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, San Bernardino  
California State University, Stanislaus  
Humboldt State University  
Loma Linda University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Southern California



## California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC)

University of California, Berkeley  
School of Social Welfare  
Marchant Building, Suite #420  
6701 San Pablo  
Berkeley, CA 94720-7420  
Phone: 510-642-9272  
Fax: 510-642-8573  
<http://calswec.berkeley.edu>

## CSU, Fresno Title IV-E Program

Dr. Jane Middleton - IV-E Director  
(559)278-3992 [jmiddlet@csufresno.edu](mailto:jmiddlet@csufresno.edu)

Corinne L. Florez, MSW - IV-E Coordinator  
(559)278-3076 [corinnef@csufresno.edu](mailto:corinnef@csufresno.edu)

Maggie Armistead, MSW—IVE Liaison  
(559)278-6851 [marmistead@csufresno.edu](mailto:marmistead@csufresno.edu)

Shirley Brown, MSW - IV-E Liaison  
(559)278-2980 [sbrown@csufresno.edu](mailto:sbrown@csufresno.edu)

Christopher Cole, MSW - IV-E Liaison  
(559)278-6698 [ccole@csufresno.edu](mailto:ccole@csufresno.edu)

Dolores Siegel, LCSW - IV-E Liaison  
(559)278-7279 [dsiegel@csufresno.edu](mailto:dsiegel@csufresno.edu)

Cheryl Whittle, LCSW, PPSC - IV-E Liaison  
(559)278-8687 [cherylw@csufresno.edu](mailto:cherylw@csufresno.edu)

Bee Yang, MSW - IV-E Liaison  
(559)278-6489 [beey@csufresno.edu](mailto:beey@csufresno.edu)

Maxine Watson - Admin. Support Coordinator  
(559)278-8816 [maxinew@csufresno.edu](mailto:maxinew@csufresno.edu)

Maribel Flores - Admin. Assistant  
(559)278-3076 [mflores@csufresno.edu](mailto:mflores@csufresno.edu)

**Title IV-E Master of Social Work  
Child Welfare Program**  
Department of Social Work Education  
California State University, Fresno  
5310 North Campus Drive M/S PH102  
Fresno, California 93740-8019  
(559)278-3076  
(559)278-6600 Fax

California State University, Fresno



## Title IV-E Master of Social Work Child Welfare Program

## CalSWEC

## Department of Social Work Education



## Title IV-E Program

CSU, Fresno's Title IV-E Program is administered through CalSWEC, University of California, Berkeley, and is one of 18 schools participating in the Child Welfare Education and Training Program.



## Mission of

The California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) is a partnership between the schools of social work, public human service agencies, and other professional organizations that facilitate the integration of social work education, practice, and values to assure effective, culturally competent service delivery and leadership to alleviate negative human conditions, such as racism and poverty, for the people of California.

## Goals

CalSWEC addresses its mission through the following goals:

- Recruiting and preparing a diverse group of social workers for careers in public human service with special emphasis on child welfare.
- Defining and operationalizing a continuum of social work education and training;
- Engaging in research and evaluation of best practices in social work;
- Advocating for responsive social policies and appropriate resources; and
- Exploring other models and structures of operation that provides maximum opportunity for accomplishing CalSWEC's mission.

## Objectives

- The administration of a stipend program for students linked with employment requirements in public child welfare services.
- The development, by educators and agency personnel, of a competency-based curriculum directed toward child welfare practice in publicly supported social services.
- Statewide implementation of the curriculum competencies.
- The facilitation of collaborative agency-school evaluation of social service programs.
- Joint agency-school efforts to encourage the retention of professionals in public agencies.



## Title IV-E Child Welfare Program

The MSW Child Welfare (Title IV-E) Program provides funds to full-time and part-time social work students who are preparing for careers directed toward child welfare practice in publicly supported social services.

**Full-Time Program** - Full-time students are provided two years of support at \$18,500 per year. Students pay mileage, books and tuition out of this amount.

**Part-Time Program** - Part-time students are provided the cost of tuition and books (up to \$500 per semester) and mileage (plus parking allowance). Admittance to the part-time program is limited to current employees of CWS, DSS, or CDSS.



## Participation Requirements

- Participant requirements include completion of:
- The Advanced Child Welfare course
  - The Title IV-E Integrative Seminar sequence
  - Public Child Welfare internship
  - Full-time employment in a county child welfare agency for at least one year of service for each year of financial support.
  - Thesis related to child welfare.

## Qualifications

Title IV-E participants must have a bachelor's degree (BA, BS, or BSW). Priority will be given to:

- Current public child welfare employees who are qualified for admission to an MSW program;
- Applicants who reflect the diverse client populations currently served by public child welfare in California;
- Other qualified individuals with demonstrated commitment to careers providing high quality, culturally competent practice in public child welfare services.



Applicants who are current county or state social service employees must have a letter written by the director of the county's Child Welfare Services approving their participation in the program. Only current employees may participate in the part-time program.

## To Apply

Students interested in applying to the Title IV-E Child Welfare Program must first be admitted to the CSU, Fresno MSW Program. Interested students should contact the CSU, Fresno Title IV-E Program at 559-278-3076 or visit our website at

**[www.csufresno.edu/socialwork](http://www.csufresno.edu/socialwork)**.