

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
MINUTES OF AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR
EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT**

March 22, 2013
Second Floor
Conference Center

Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Richmond, VA 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m.

PRESIDING: Bernadette Winters, Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes
Susan Horne-Quatannens
Nettie Simon-Owens (by telephone)

MEMBER ABSENT: Joseph Walsh

OTHER MEMBERS
PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, Credentials Committee Chair (by telephone)

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Sarah Georgen, Administrative Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

WELCOME AND GOALS: Dr. Winters welcomed the committee members and members of the public in attendance, and stated that the task of the meeting was to develop an agenda for a future meeting with the MSW granting universities in Virginia and neighboring states.

She stated that the purpose of the summit was to reach a mutual understanding as to the academic curriculum offered by the universities which they deemed appropriate preparation for ultimate licensing at the LCSW level. She added that in the process, the Board would examine stakeholder roles with respect to academic preparation and licensing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Sue Roland, representing the Virginia Society for Clinical Social Work, Inc. ("VSCSW") provided comment (Attachment 1) regarding the proposed educational summit.

Aimee Perron Siebert, NASW-VA, expressed her appreciation for Ms. Chappell's attendance at the NASW student conference and asked that the Committee consider including professional organizations in the educational summit.

UPDATE ON
OUTREACH EFFORTS: Ms. Chappell stated that she polled the MSW schools in Virginia, the District of Columbia and West Virginia regarding their interest of attending the educational summit. She noted that there was considerable interest in participating in the event.

Ms. Chappell also stated that many schools were interested in participating in video teleconferencing opportunities in order for board staff to review licensure requirements with faculty and students. Ms. Chappell and Ms. Horne-Quatannens had both recently provided presentations to the Catholic University of America.

Ms. Chappell advised that she presented licensure information at the NASW student conference earlier in the week. She spoke to approximately 100 students who had many questions about the licensure process, workforce issues, criminal background queries, syllabi and practicum concerns.

DISCUSSION:

The ad hoc committee members discussed possible dates to hold the educational summit and determined that staff would poll the schools to determine if May 24, 2013 or June 14, 2013 could be possible dates to hold the meeting.

The ad hoc committee members agreed that the proposed agenda would include a presentation by Ms. Chappell on the role of the Board, a presentation by a representative of CSWE on academic accreditation, a presentation by educators on their respective curriculum as it prepares students to seek licensure, a roundtable discussion on the roles that the board, educators and the professional associations play in the licensure process, and public comment.

The goals for the summit would include providing clarity of educational curriculum to meet the requirements for licensure, understanding the roles of the schools in the licensing process, and development of a system to keep the Board updated regarding curriculum changes.

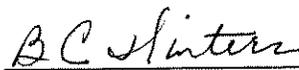
Representatives from the professional associations expressed their desire to actively participate in discussion with the educators and the Board at the Education Summit. The committee commented that the summit was intended to provide interaction between the educational programs and the Board but certainly would provide an opportunity for input by the associations during public comment. The committee agreed that the summit forum offered an opportunity for future discussions relating to mutual concerns such as workforce issues, which impact the Board, educators, and associations.

ADJOURN:

There being no further discussion, the ad hoc committee adjourned at 11:06 a.m.



Catherine Chappell, Executive Director



Bernadette Winters, Ad Hoc Committee Chair