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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and the Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice, we invite your program to nominate one representative to participate on a national task force responsible for developing the *Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for Macro Social Work Practice*. This guide will be part of the 2015 EPAS Curricular Guide Resource Series, a group of booklets describing the knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive and affective processes that help define each of the nine social work competencies for specialized practice. The guide also will include curricular resources mapped to competency dimensions.

We specifically invite faculty members and practice experts from programs that have macro social work concentrations; specializations in policy, community practice, or management/administration tracks; certificate programs; and/or macro social work courses. We hope to have participants from as many programs as possible to help us gain a comprehensive view of the macro social work content being offered.

Task force members will be asked to participate in the following:

1. an orientation webinar (60–90 minutes) in May 2017;
2. one of nine task force subcommittees established to define the macro social work specialized practice competencies;
3. monthly calls in summer and fall 2017 to work on competency descriptions and curricular resources; and
4. a face-to-face meeting at CSWE in fall 2017.

Participants will be responsible for their own travel, hotel, and meals. For those without travel funds, remote participation will be available.

As a member of the task force, your program's representative will share expertise with other macro faculty and practice colleagues, and garner new insight to enrich your program's curriculum. Participants' names and institutions will be listed in the published guide, which will serve as a national resource for social work programs and will be distributed without charge to all CSWE accredited programs. The first booklet in the series, [*Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for Gero Social Work Practice*](#), is available now for download.

Please nominate at least one faculty member for this task force and send his or her name and e-mail address by **April 25, 2017**, to [Adrienne Walters](#). After receiving your nomination, we will contact the nominee regarding his or her interest and expertise.

Thank you in advance! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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