



***Dear ACOSA Members***

ACOSA would like to ask your help in a new Macro Practice Survey, which *Jack Rothman* has initiated and which ACOSA has worked with him to develop. (We thank the ACOSA members and friends who helped in reviewing this survey with Jack.) Below is the *Survey Monkey* link for this short (10 item) survey through which we hope to assess the state of macro practice in schools of social work. To do this in a meaningful way, we ask you help in both completing this survey and sending it along to other macro practice faculty at other SSWs who may not be ACOSA members. We will also seek CSWE assistance in reaching out schools, but we wanted to start this important work with you, our loyal ACOSA members. We ask that you complete this survey by the end of October. Jack will work to analyze the responses and prepare a report that we will make available to members, as well as look to publish as an article -along with others on macro practice and CO education - in an upcoming issue of *The Journal of Community Practice*. Thank you for your participation in this important survey.

Please visit **<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DK5J7LR>**

Those who are able this year will soon be gathering in Portland for our ACOSA meetings and COSA Track Sessions, as well as a special ACOSA Partnership Session on "Community Organizing Competencies in Social Work Education/Curriculum." This gathering in Portland marks an important strategic push for Macro Practice in social work practice and education stemming from the recent Social Work Congress. We hope you have had the opportunity to read the ACOSA newsletter and other materials on CO competencies, the NASW Congress, and other strategic issues posted on our webpage ([www.acosa.org](http://www.acosa.org)). We are striving to create a more dynamic and interactive website and communication network for ACOSA members, and we again invite you to join ACOSA on *Facebook*

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