

# Council on Practice Methods and Specializations

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## Council on Field Education

### *A Qualitative Study of Field Instructors' Perceptions of Social Work Competencies Involved in Client Engagement & Developing the Working Alliance*

This research is being done to develop a standardized, valid, and reliable instrument for verifying students' intervention competencies in real or simulated practice.

The study process relies on semi-structured focus group interviews, which should last between 45 minutes to one hour.

#### Location

- Focus group sessions will be held via Zoom from 12 noon – 1 pm EST on the following dates:
- Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Are you eligible?

- Are you currently or have you ever been a field instructor for an undergraduate or graduate student in social work?
- Are you at least two years post MSW?
- Have you worked in social work field education for at least two years?

#### If you're interested in participating in one of the focus groups, please email:

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