

**President  
The Council on Social Work Education  
Alexandria, Virginia**

The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) is the preeminent organization convening and representing social work education in the United States and its territories Puerto Rico and Guam. As the recognized accrediting body for social work programs at the baccalaureate and masters levels nationally, CSWE is in a singular position to catalyze discussions both within the academy and at the federal level regarding the future of social work education.

To lead the organization into the future and to play a primary, visible role in increasing its impact, CSWE seeks a president to serve as its chief executive officer. Reporting to the board of directors and managing a budget of \$5 million and a staff of more than 30, the president will lead CSWE during a period of significant opportunity. As higher education becomes increasingly visible as a matter of national and international policy, CSWE is well positioned to play a principal role in discussions on such issues as accreditation, changing modes of delivery, globalization, student financial aid and indebtedness, and academic freedom. The president of CSWE, which is headquartered in Alexandria, VA, will work closely with the board and membership to add the voice of social work education to these national and international discussions.

To accomplish these ends – and to run a large and financially stable organization with a robust tradition of inclusive governance – the president must be an accomplished leader with a proven track record of securing external funds. Essential to success will be a background of leading institutions toward the attainment of their strategic goals and a history of productive working relationships with governing boards. Knowledge of the issues and challenges facing higher education nationally and globally and the ability to provide forceful, effective communications and advocacy regarding these issues is essential. Ideally, the president will have an earned advanced degree and a social work degree and should be grounded in the core values of social work through a significant professional history in social work education. Moreover, the ability to lead effectively within a national membership organization is paramount.

In summary, the president of the Council on Social Work Education will both lead the organization toward the fulfillment of its potential as the voice for social work education and will have the opportunity to make a substantive contribution to the national and international conversation on the future of social work education and higher education.

Recruitment will continue until the position is filled. Nominations, expressions of interest, and applications (specifically, a cover letter and resume) should be submitted via email to [CSWEPresident@wittkiewfer.com](mailto:CSWEPresident@wittkiewfer.com). Material that cannot be emailed may be sent to:

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