

College of Social Workers

2025-28 Strategic Plan

Core Values

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Respect – Valuing the perspectives and dignity of all people

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Integrity – Ensuring actions and processes are clear, impartial, and ethical

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Social Justice – Valuing diversity, equity, and inclusion

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Engagement – Building collaborative relationships based on mutual respect and cooperation

Vision

Excellence in Social Work

Mission

Protects the public through regulation and advancing ethical and accountable social work practice

Goals



Regulatory Leadership



Practice Excellence



Engagement

Objectives

Regulatory Leadership

- Regulate practice and the regulation process through continuous quality review including expanding categories of registration and exploring implementation of exam on entry to practice.
- Utilize the professional conduct review process to protect the public interest.
- Engage with other organizations towards regulatory excellence.
- Modernize board governance.

Practice Excellence

- Provide leadership in the development of practice resources.
- Support the continuing competency of social workers.
- Promote competent, diverse, and inclusive expertise and leadership in social work practice.

Engagement

- Increase engagement with diverse populations.
- Foster an increased understanding of the role of NLCSW as a regulatory body.
- Advance social work practice through collaboration and communication.
- Continuously evaluate engagement strategies.