

Dear Fieldwork Supervisors,

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing has issued new requirements for school counseling training programs, and in particular, there are new fieldwork supervision requirements that require anyone who provides supervision to complete advance training in supervision methodologies. ([Pupil Personnel Service - Specialization School Counseling Credential, \(p.7\)](#)). These standards were adopted by the CTC in October 2020 and go into effect for California State University, Long Beach on August 2022. All practicum and fieldwork supervisors will be responsible for completing these requirements by **June 1, 2022**.

We know all of you share responsibility for the quality of field experience, design of field experiences, quality of clinical progress, and assessment and verification of candidate competence.

Research points to important elements of supervision including Goal-Setting, Giving Feedback, Supervisory Relationship, Diversity & Advocacy Considerations, Ethical Considerations, Documentation, Evaluation, Supervision Format and more (Borders, 2011).

The course we are recommending is a course offered by the California Association of School Counselors (CASC). The [School Counseling Supervision Certificate](#) (SCSC) training is asynchronous and can easily be accessed in your home or office.

Key course features include:

- **Affordability.** The cost starts at just \$99 for CASC members.
- **Content.** Topics are organized in four modules with an estimated 6 hours to complete.
- **Convenient.** Easy to use for the working professional.
- **Certificate.** The certification will be valid for five (5) years after completion, and you will have 90 days to complete the course once started.

This is the only comprehensive certificate-level training program that we are aware of that is specifically designed for those who are supervising school counselors trainees. We appreciate the contribution you have made to our program over the years and tremendous benefits California students receive every day because of the work you do.

Proof of Supervision Certification can be emailed to Dr. Jake Olsen (jake.olsen@csulb.edu) by June 1, 2022. Please feel free to email Dr. Jake Olsen (jake.olsen@csulb.edu) or Dr. Caroline Lopez-Perry (caroline.lopezperry@csulb.edu) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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