



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2026, | 1 P.M. ET

*Enhancing connections and
benefits for all members*

11 tribes in Alexandria

- Mattaponi
- Pamunkey
- Chickahominy
- Eastern Chickahominy
- Rappahannock
- Upper Mattaponi
- Nansemond
- Monacan
- Cheroenhaka
- Nottoway
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- Patawomeck

CSWE Land Acknowledgement

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CSWE's office is in Alexandria, Virginia, and we **honor the 11 state-recognized ancestral tribes**. Our organization is committed to achieving social justice and equity for Indigenous Peoples in ways that respect their ancient cultures and sovereign rights and that address a legacy of colonization and oppression. Social work education strives to prepare tomorrow's practitioners to effect social change for all people. With humility, we recognize and respect all Indigenous Peoples and their ties to the land.



WELCOME



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MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Membership Program Overview
- Accessing – Online Resources
- Education Division - Review
- Open Forum/Q&A Session
- Upcoming Events/Initiatives



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

OUR CORE PURPOSE

To ensure a well-educated social work profession equipped to advocate for and promote education, health, well-being, universal rights, and justice in a diverse world.

OUR MISSION

To advance excellence and innovation in social work education, by providing leadership and scholarship, to ensure quality in teaching and learning, supporting critical thinking, empathy, and advocacy to strengthen the capacity of our membership.



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MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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MEMBERSHIP TYPES

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Professional Participation

- Discounted member rate to attend, exhibit, submit proposals, or sponsor CSWE's [Annual Conference](#)
- Inclusion in and access to the [CSWE Program Member Directory](#) and the [CSWE Individual Member Directory](#)
- Opportunities to volunteer for service as an [accreditation site visitor](#), or an [Annual Conference abstract reviewer](#)
- And much more....

Professional Identity & Advocacy

- Strengthening the voice of social work education through our [advocacy and policy](#) work
- Contribute to the advancement of the profession through [CSWE's Public Policy Initiative](#)



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MEMBER BENEFITS CONTINUED..

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- [Teaching resources and curriculum guides](#)
- [Informative webinars](#)
- [CSWE Learning Academy](#)

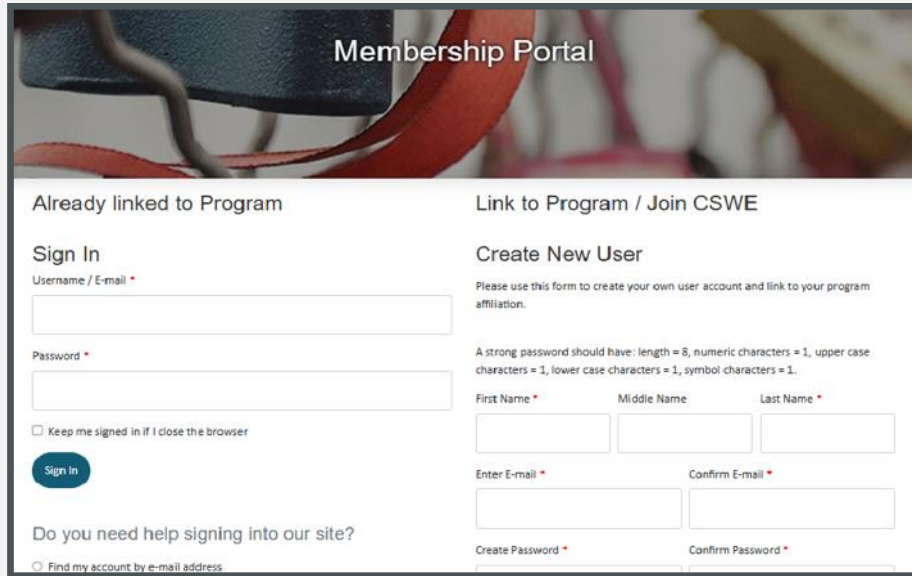
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YOUR LAUNCHING PAD – CSWE MEMBER LOGIN PORTAL



HOW TO ACCESS YOUR CSWE ACCOUNT



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Resource
Library

Learning
Academy

Advocacy
Resource
Hub



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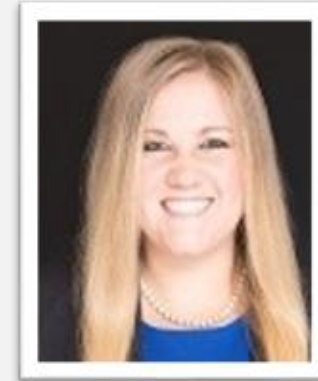
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CSWE Commissions and Councils

- Commission on Educational Policy
- Council on Field Education
- Council on Practice Methods and Specializations
- Commission on Diversity and Social & Economic Justice
- Council on Disability and Persons with Disability
- Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity
- Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education
- Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression
- Commission on Global Social Work Education
- Council on Global Social Issues
- Council on Global Learning and Practice
- Council on Environmental Justice and Human Rights
- Commission on Membership and Professional Development
- Council on Conferences and Faculty Development
- Council on Leadership Development
- Council on Publications
- Commission on Research

Division of Education: Student Fellowship Programs

- Minority Fellowship Program (MFP): 50 Years, MSW and Doctoral students
- Substance Use Disorders Education and Leadership Scholars (SUDEALS): BSW and MSW students
- Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS)
- Doctoral Student Policy Fellowship (DSPF): Doctoral students
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) & Opioid Response Network (ORN)
- New York Community Trust (NYCT)

Academies

The Learning Academy

Academies

- Program Directors Academy
- Teaching Academy

**Applications open in
March-April 2026**

Academic Resources

- Annual Survey of Social Work Programs
- Data across BSW, MSW, DSW, PhD

Academic Resource Library

- Curricular Guides
 - Disaster Relief Social Work
- Teaching Guides
 - Antisemitism
- Reports
 - COEP Technology report
 - Environmental Scan for EPAS 2029 published in summer

Centers and Institutes

Center for Diversity, Social, and
Economic Justice Center

- Webinar series begins *February 11th*
- “AI and Ethics”

Kendall Institute for International
Social Work Education

- *Grant cycle now open*

Pre-Annual Conference Institutes

- **Diversity Center Institute**
- **Field Education Institute**
- **Leadership Institute**
- **Assessment Institute**
- **Student Summit**
- **New: Technology and AI**

***Register for Pre-Conference
Institutes when you register for
Annual Conference, opening in May***

CSWE Reports & Resources

- [Annual Report](#)
- [Annual Survey](#)
- [Education Resources](#)
- [Corporate Partnerships](#)
- [CSWE Program Director Academy](#)
- [Centers & Initiatives](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

*Applications for volunteer
leadership open April 1, 2026*

Get involved – a sense of belonging.
Build your network. Build your CV.

Board of Directors

National Nominating Committee

Commissions

Councils

Advisory Boards

Atlanta

#CSWE26

Oct. 22-25



Rooted
in Resilience

HONORING THE PAST,
GROUNDING THE PRESENT





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QUESTIONS?



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UPCOMING EVENTS & INITIATIVES



Upcoming Events

CSWE's 72nd Annual Conference, Atlanta Marriott Marquis, October 22 – 25, 2026

Education: Webinars

[Center for Diversity Webinar: Exploring Ethics & AI in Social Work](#), Feb 11, 2026, 3PM (ET): This webinar examines artificial intelligence (AI) and its implications for social work education, ethics, cultural humility, and social justice.

CSWE News:

CSWE Call for Proposals for the 2026 Annual Conference in Atlanta: Participants are invited to [submit proposals](#) on various topics related to social work education. The Call for Proposals is open now through **February 12, 2026**, at 11:59 PM (ET).

Nominations are Open for the 2026 CSWE Professional Awards: Do you know an exceptional leader in the social work education field who has consistently made a difference, or a program with outstanding field education/practicum? Nominate yourself, a colleague, or a program by **Monday, February 2, 2026, at 11:59 PM (ET)**. Learn more about these award categories and [submit your nominations](#) today.

CSWE Press Unveils Three New Publications: Three new resources available on *antisemitism*, *the impact of technology on social work and disaster relief*. Now available at [CSWE Press](#)

CSWE Member Survey Now Closed, Thank You for Participating!



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STAY CSWE CONNECTED!

Questions about membership? Contact Joann Brown-Thompson, Membership Manager at membership@cswe.org or call: 703-519-2067

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

- Add comms@cswe.org to your safe senders list to stay updated with current news and events
- Add cswe@multibriefs.com to your safe senders list so that you do not miss vital CSWE news.

ACCREDITATION & EDUCATION

- Email accreditation@cswe.org for any accreditation questions.
- Email: education@cswe.org for any professional education questions

PUBLICATIONS

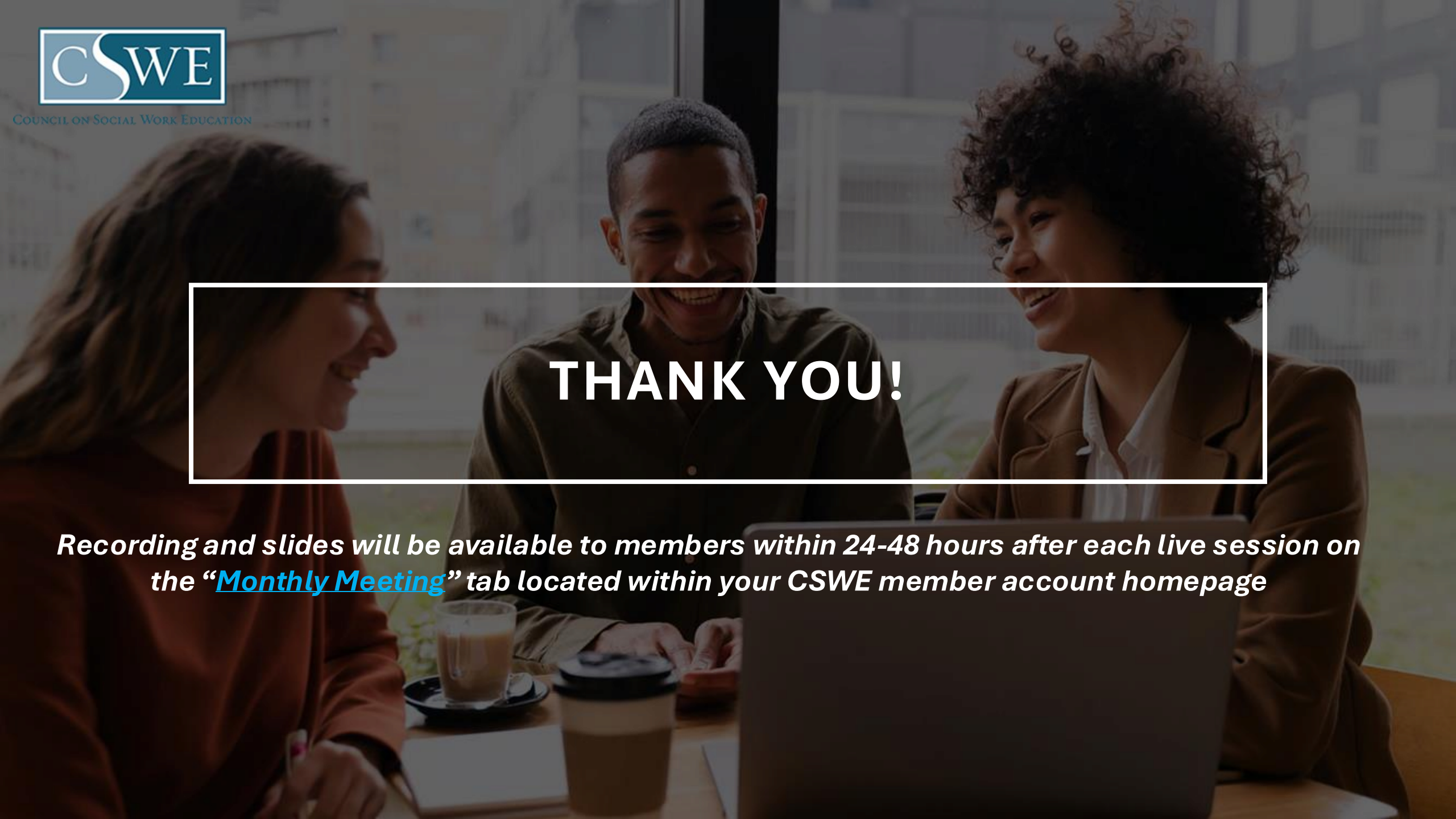
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- [CSWE SPARK](#) – a virtual community platform made for you!



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A background image showing three people (two women and one man) sitting around a table, smiling and looking at a laptop. The image is dimmed to allow text to be read over it.

THANK YOU!

Recording and slides will be available to members within 24-48 hours after each live session on the “[Monthly Meeting](#)” tab located within your CSWE member account homepage



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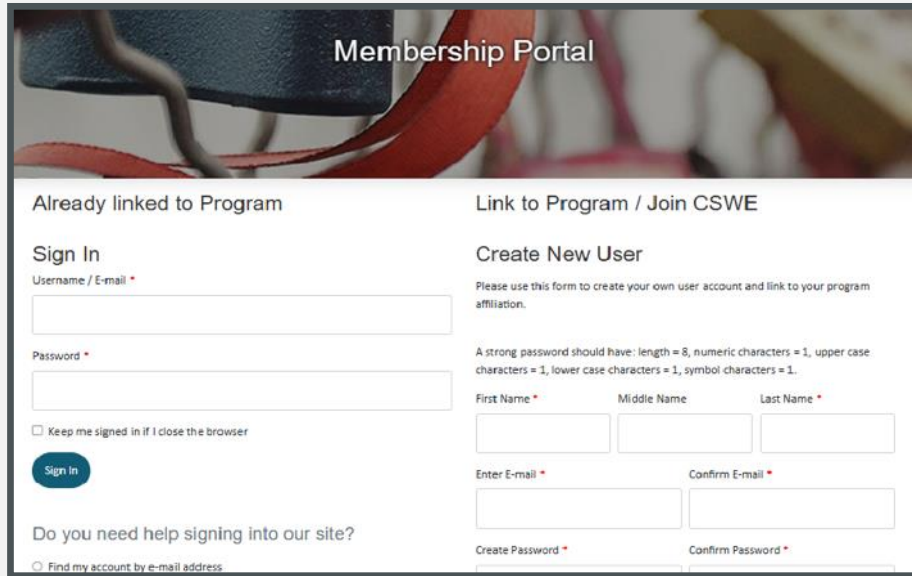
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Member Directory

[Click here to modify your search](#)

First Name

Joann

Last Name

BrownThompson

Address 1: State/Province

VA

Search

Clear Filters

Member Directory

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CSWE

Membership Coordinator | Staff

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<https://membership.cswe.org/Membership>
- ❑ Click on the **Member Directory** tab
- ❑ To search the directory, enter the individual's first and last name or state to start your search. Click on the "**Search**" link.
- ❑ Once your results are displayed, to find out more about the program the individual is linked to, just click on the name of the program.
- ❑ You will then be taken to the Directory of Accredited Programs, web page, you can see more accreditation program detail from this directory
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<https://www.cswe.org/accreditation/about/directory/>