

School Social Work Competency Exam Review



Standard 1: History & Laws

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- History of SSW
- Compulsory School Attendance
- Goals Of Public Education
- Court Cases
 - Brown v Board of Education (1954)
 - Board of Education of Oklahoma v Dowell
 - Kerner Commission
- Various SSW roles
- Models of SSW
- Horace Mann



Standard 1: History & Laws, cont.

School Based Laws: Federal

- IDEA
- NCLB
- ESSA
- FERPA
- McKinney Vento
- Education for all Handicapped Children Act, PL 94-142
- FAPE

Wisconsin Attendance Law

- Truancy/Habitual truancy



Standard 2: Social Work Values & Ethics

NASW Code of Ethics (6) Values

NASW Standards (11)

Ethical Problem Solving Steps: from book-SSW Practice, Policy & Research

Duty to Warn

Informed Assent



Standard 3: Social & Economic Justice & Populations at Risk

- Know Terms such as:
 - Resilient
 - Racism
 - Ethnicity
 - Institutional Racism
 - Covert Racism
 - Overt Racism
 - Prejudice
 - At-risk Youth
 - Oppression
 - Discrimination



Standard 3: Social & Economic Justice & Populations at Risk, cont.

- Know Terms such as:
 - Ableism
 - Sexism
 - Classism
 - Microaggression
 - Intersectionality Theory
 - Stereotyping
 - Social Oppression
 - Stratification
 - Pluralism

- Know Terms such as:
 - Ethnocentrism
 - Affirmative Action
 - Self- Advocacy
 - Advocacy



Standard 4: Assessment

- Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)
 - Individualized Education Program (IEP)
 - What SSW's should know re: IEP's
 - Disability Criteria Areas
 - 504
 - Adaptive Assessments
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- Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA)
 - Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP)
 - Observations:
 - ABC: Antecedent, Behavior, Consequence
 - Event
 - Duration & Latency
 - RIOT: Review, Interview, Observe, Test



Standard 5: Prevention & Intervention

- Trauma
- ACE
- Restorative Justice/Practices
- RTI/PBIS Framework
 - Tier 1: Universal (80%) respond
 - Tier 2: CICO (10-20%)
 - Tier 3: Educational Wraparound (5%)
- Group Work
- Social Emotional Developmental Stages
- Erikson's Stages of Development
- Strength's Based



Standard 5: Prevention & Intervention, cont.

- Professional Development
- Adult Learner
- Transference
- Self-determination
- Consultation
- Zero Tolerance
- Relationship Development
- Mental Health Framework
 - Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT)
 - Proactive Strategy



Standard 6: Human Behavior & Social Environment

- Analytic Skills
- Political Skills
- Value Clarifying Skills
- Interactional Skills
- Systems Theory
- Psychodynamic Theory
- Conflict Theory
- Social Learning Theory
- Biopsychosocial Model:
 - Hereditary
 - Emotional Problems
 - Psychological Problems
 - Social Influences
Environmental
problems
- Case Management Guiding Principles:
 - Autonomy
 - Justice
 - Non-maleficence
 - Beneficences



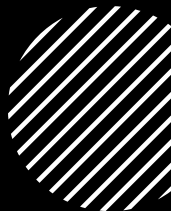
Standard 7: Diversity

- Cultural Competence
- Advocating
- Affirming
- Analyzing
- Assessing
- Cultural Humility
- When working with diverse populations:
 - Make sure everyone feels valued
 - Feels included





Standard 8: Research



Evidenced Based Social Work Practices



Norm Referenced test



Problem Solving Steps



Qualitative Data



Quantitative Data



Reliability



Mock Exam Questions

- A student is brought to the school social worker due to a bruise on the student's face. The SSW asks the student about the bruise. The student stated that "Her father would be mad if she said anything". In continued conversation, the student discloses that her father hit her in the face with his fist because she was eating too slow. The SSW should:
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 - A. Schedule a appointment with the principal to discuss the situation
 - B. Contact the father to validate what the student stated
 - C. Immediately report the conversation and bruise to child protective services
 - D. Document the conversation and check on the student regularly
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 - Students that are non-documented and are residing with relatives are unable to be covered by McKinney Vento?
 - True or False
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 - Which of the following would NOT be covered by McKinney Vento Act?
 - A. A family residing with grandparents
 - B. A family living in a hotel
 - C. A youth that has ran away from home
 - D. A youth that is residing with her best friend because they want to walk to school together.



Mock Exam Questions

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- A student is referred to the SSW due to significant changes in his behavior. When the SSW asks the student what has caused the sudden changes in his destructive behavior, the student responds to the SSW and says, "I will tell you what is going on, if you promise not to tell my parents". The most appropriate response from the SSW should be?
 - A. Yes, I will promise not to tell
 - B. I would never violate your confidentiality
 - C. I will keep everything confidential as long as you are not planning to harm yourself or anyone else
 - D. Your secret is safe with me
 - In Wisconsin if you are appropriately trained, you can utilize physical restraints in the schools
 - True or False?
 - What Federal Act focuses on the academic performance of marginalized students?
 - A. Every Student Succeeds Act
 - B. IDEA
 - C. No Child Left Behind
 - D. Elementary and Secondary Education Act



Mock Exam Questions

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- What is an example of an inclusion setting for LGBT students?
 - A. Pictures of LGBT rights activists in the classroom
 - B. Support groups and hotline information is visible in the building
 - C. Staff uses the proper pronoun to identify students
 - D. The school chooses a day to celebrate LGBT students
 - When a SSW is forming a group to be a part of a committee to tackle a concern, this SSW is displaying what type of skill?
 - A. Political skill
 - B. Value Clarifying skill
 - C. Interactional skill
 - D. Analytical skill
 - In 1954 which Supreme Court case stated that education must be available for all on an equal basis?
 - A. Griffin v School Board of Prince Edward County
 - B. Green v County School Board of New Kent County
 - C. Brown v Board of Education
 - D. Parents Involved in Community Schools v Seattle School District



Mock Exam Questions

- What Federal Act supports local school districts that have students performing below the state requirement?
 - A. Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA)
 - B. No Child Left Behind
 - C. The Family Education and Rights to Privacy Act
 - D. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- What is a simple intervention that can be used for a student that has been diagnosed with ADHD?
 - A. Sit at the back of the classroom.
 - B. Sit next to a peer that knows how to focus
 - C. Take a break
 - D. Put their head down
- What is NOT an example of systemic racism in schools?
 - A. Minority students are more likely than held accountable to the zero tolerance policy.
 - B. Minority students make up over half of the suspension rate.
 - C. Minority students receive harsher consequences
 - D. Minority students receive free transportation to school if they live in the busing region.



Mock Exam Questions

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- Which example best describe a form of covert racism in schools is:
 - A. Lack of resources/funding
 - B. All white teachers in a predominantly black school
 - C. Only white students in advanced placement courses
 - D. Lack of equity in discipline practices.
 - Which act in 1974 allows parents to inspect, review and seek changes if they feel information is inaccurate?
 - A. FAPE
 - B. NCLB
 - C. FERPA
 - D. McKinney Vento
 - DPI has adopted the Wisconsin State Law that states that a student is considered truant if they have missed 5 or more days without an acceptable excuse.
True or False



Mock Exam Questions

- Which NASW code of ethics value state that a social worker should have skills, knowledge and a positive attitude that empowers others?
 - A. Service
 - B. Integrity
 - C. Competence
 - D. Dignity and Worth of a person
- Which NASW standard states that a social worker should recognize the complexity of the population and be alert to address possible dilemmas and value conflicts as they occur?
 - A. Assessment
 - B. Intervention
 - C. Ethics and Values
 - D. Advocacy
- What is NOT an ethical problem solving step?
 - A. Enact a decision
 - B. Analyze the dilemma
 - C. Reflect on the process
 - D. Accept your emotions
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Mock Exam Questions

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- Students that are discriminated against because of their race, sexual gender and social class describes which theory?
 - A. Intersectionality
 - B. Stereotyping
 - C. Stratification
 - D. Ethnocentrism

 - What does LEA stand for?
 - A. Local Education Ally
 - B. Local Educational Agency
 - C. Local Educators Assessment
 - D. Local Educational Association

 - Take your time and READ each question thoroughly. Look at terms like REQUIRED and ALWAYS to help you make the best decision. Look at the last sentence...Is it asking what do you do FIRST? What is the BEST NEXT step?

