

# Center for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice

COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

## *History and Timeline*

2004	2006	2008	2010	2011	2013	2014-15
<p>CSWE Executive Director Julia Watkins and Board of Directors commit to establishing a CENTER ON EQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE</p>	<p>Center Steering Committee with the Commission for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice (CDSEJ) develops a proposal for a CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL &amp; ECONOMIC JUSTICE.</p> <p><b><i>Center Proposal Author</i></b> Mimi Abramovitz</p> <p><b><i>Steering Committee</i></b> Marcie Lazzari James Herbert Williams Mimi Abramovitz Diane Elze Jenny L. Jones Salome Raheim (CDSEJ chair)</p> <p>CSWE Board of Directors accepts Steering Committee plan to establish Center.</p>	<p>Survey and needs assessment is conducted of all accredited social work programs and programs with diversity centers.</p> <p><b><i>Survey Results Report</i></b> prepared.</p> <p><b><i>Authors</i></b> Mimi Abramovitz Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen Jenny Jones Marcie Lazzari James Herbert Williams Halaevalu Vakalahi</p> <p>CSWE Diversity Conversations initiated by CDSEJ and run through 2010.</p> <p>Social Justice Day Initiative (2009).</p>	<p>Report based on Diversity Conversations: <b><i>Diversity, Critical Multiculturalism, and Oppression: Interaction and Transformation</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Authors</i></b> Cathryne Schmitz (CSWE Senior Scholar) Participants from: CDSEJ Commission Diversity Council Affiliated Groups</p> <p>Center web site created based on Diversity Conversations.</p>	<p>Second Center Steering Committee created to identify short- and long-term goals: Web site and Social Justice Day.</p> <p><b><i>Steering Committee</i></b> Mimi Abramovitz Marcie Lazzari Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen Jan Ivery, Bernice Liddie-Hamilton Patricia Saleeby Cathryne Schmitz Martell Teasley Mary Tijerina Halaevalu Vakalahi Hilary Weaver</p> <p>Center web site launched at APM.</p>	<p>CSWE President &amp; Chief Executive Officer Darla Spence Coffey convenes a new work group to create a plan for the Center (including plans for sustainability and for carving a unique niche among all social work diversity centers) and revise the 2006 Concept Paper.</p> <p><b><i>Workgroup</i></b> CDSEJ Members (former &amp; current): Ruth McRoy Patricia Saleeby Salome Raheim Halaevalu Vakalahi</p>	<p><b><i>Concept Paper</i></b> (Updated 2014)</p> <p><b><i>Revision authors</i></b> Ruth McRoy (CDSEJ chair) Salome Raheim Patricia Saleeby Halaevalu Vakalahi Darla Spence Coffey Jessica Holmes Geraldine Meeks Erin Bascug Adrienne Stokes</p> <p>Search Committee established to identify a Center director. Co-chaired by Jenny Jones and Yolanda C. Padilla.</p> <p>CSWE President and Chief Executive Officer Darla Spence Coffey appoints Yolanda C. Padilla as inaugural director (July 1, 2015).</p>