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Dear Dean or Director,

We understand that schools of social work are striving to make evidence-based, data-informed decisions about their programs. For many years, ASWB has offered <a href="school">school</a> <a href="pass/fail summary reports">pass/fail summary reports</a> to social work education programs at a cost of US\$100 per exam category, per year. This fee offsets the cost of creating and distributing the reports.

Given the difficult year that we have all worked through, and as part of our ongoing outreach to help educators understand the licensing exams, ASWB is waiving the fees for its 2020 reports. This free data is available to social work degree programs that are accredited by or in candidacy with the Council on Social Work Education or the Canadian Association for Social Work Education and covers the exam results of test-takers who sat for the exams in 2020.

To order 2020 data, the dean or director of the social work degree program must request the reports using an <u>online form</u>. ASWB will provide the report by email, along with a cover document that explains how to interpret the data. Schools may still order prior year reports, but they must pay the applicable fees.

If your program is not familiar with ASWB's <u>Path to Licensure program</u>, please take a few moments to learn more about it and sign up using the interest form. Programs involved with Path to Licensure are the first to hear about new initiatives for social work educators, and Path to Licensure can help your faculty prepare their students for careers as licensed social workers well beyond the licensing exams.

Sincerely.

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