

## WHAT IS CALSWEC?

Funded by Federal Title IV-E dollars, the California Center for Social Work Education (CalsWEC) provides full-time MSW students, seeking careers in public child welfare, with financial support.

Each full-time CalsWEC recipient receives \$18,500 per academic year for a total of \$37,000 over the 2 year full-time program through a Title IV-E stipend.



Helping children and families...

## HOW DO I APPLY?

➤ To apply for the CalsWEC stipend, *one must first be admitted to the CSULB MSW full-time program in the Children, Youth and Family Concentration.*

➤ Next, incoming students are invited to attend a CalsWEC information meeting held in late spring after students have been admitted and prior to fall enrollment.

➤ A written application is required including information regarding past work experiences in public child welfare, and other experience related to at risk children.

➤ After submission of the written application, the student is invited to an oral interview conducted by a CalsWEC field faculty panel.

➤ The CalsWEC Awards Committee selects recipients. Students are notified in the summer.

**Priority is given to current county and state Department of Social Services employees and applicants who reflect the diverse client populations currently served by child welfare agencies in California. Current employees must be on educational leave during the academic year.**



Getting well prepared for a career in Public Child Welfare!

## WHAT ABOUT PART-TIME STUDENTS?

➤ Only current employees of CWS, DSS, or CDSS may participate in the part-time CalsWEC tuition reimbursement program. (For details see Part-time CalsWEC brochure)

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

➤ Recipients commit to a minimum of 2 years full-time paid employment in a public child welfare agency following their graduation.

➤ Recipients must complete the 2 year full-time model in the Children, Youth & Family Concentration and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

➤ First year field must be completed in an agency that works directly with IV-E eligible children.

➤ Second year field must be completed in a public child welfare agency with a focus on either direct practice or administration.

➤ Recipients must complete a specialized child welfare curriculum which includes coursework, seminars and thesis.

➤ CalsWEC recipients are not eligible to pursue the PPS credential program while in the MSW program.

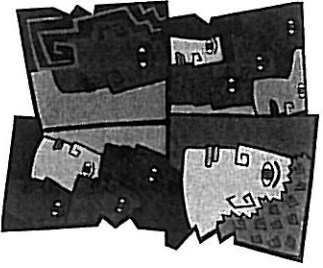
## IS THERE A “PAYBACK?”

Yes! Students who receive this assistance “payback” the stipend with two years of employment at any public child welfare agency in California. A career in public child welfare offers outstanding marketability & diverse opportunities for promotion and career growth.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) is a partnership between the schools of social work, public human service agencies, and other related professional organizations that facilitate the integration of education and practice to assure effective, culturally competent service delivery to the people of California



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## STUDENT STIPEND PROGRAM

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