

NABSW COMPREHENSIVE COMMITTEE REPORT: FOR ANNUAL REPORTS AND QUARTERLY REPORTS

COMMITTEE NAME: ACADEMY

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REPORTING PERIOD: (Report must be submitted by two (2) weeks prior to SCM)

- September Progress Report
- December Progress Report
- March Progress Report
- June Progress Report

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE

The purpose of the NABSW African-Centered Social Work Academy [known as The Academy] is to augment knowledge, appreciation, awareness, and application of African-centered principles, frameworks and values in social work practice.

1. COMMITTEE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal: To develop the membership's basic theoretical and conceptual orientation to African-centered Social Work Practice:

- Obj. 1: To understand African-centered history, principles, concepts, and values and its implications for practice
- Obj. 2: To examine African American social welfare history and the contributions of Black social welfare pioneers
- Obj. 3: To discuss the practice, policy and research implications of African-centered social work
- Obj. 4: To engage in self-assessment as it relates to African-centered knowledge and values
- Obj. 5: To demonstrate application through pedagogical assignments.

2. COMMITTEE INFORMATION, PROJECTS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Committee information

➤ For Annual Report

The Academy committee tele-conferences bi-weekly and via email to prepare for Academy cohort. A major barrier to the Academy moving forward is membership payment because the Academy is not included in the major organizational budget. The Academy is financed through tuition. At every conference, an orientation is offered to the membership by the Academy staff.

➤ For Quarterly Report

Same as what is report annually.

3. PROJECTED ACTION FROM THIS REPORTING PERIOD TO THE NEXT REPORTING

PERIOD: The Academy may commence this year, as thus far, we have a cohort of 8 students.

4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS FOR NATIONAL

CONSIDERATION: None

Colita Nichols Fairfax

March 12, 2017

Signature

Date Report Submitted