

CSI, ACES, & CACREP Collaborative Panel Webinar: Counselor Education Transitions and Responses Due to the Pandemic

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1:00-2:00 PM EST

Moderator: Dr. Jake Protivnak (CSI Treasurer)

Panelists:

Dr. Peggy Ceballos (CSI President)

Dr. Linwood Vereen (CSI Treasurer-Elect)

Dr. Casey Barrio Minton (ACES President-Elect)

Dr. Victoria Kress (NCACES President-Elect)

Dr. Karl Gauby (CACREP Board Member, COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee)

Dr. Earl Grey-Brooks (CACREP Board Member, COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee)

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted counselor education program operations and prompted counselor educators to adapt quickly to continue operating counselor education programs. This webinar brings together a panel of experts from Chi Sigma Iota, the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) to provide a perspective on how counselor educators have transitioned and responded to challenges. The panelists will share practical strategies on making decisions regarding teaching, scholarship, service, and program operation issues (e.g., course modality, field experiences, comp. exams, training clinic, doctoral issues, etc.). The purpose of this webinar is to discuss the unique issues faced by counselor educators, understand the decision-making process to address these challenges, and to learn practical solutions that will provide the best possible experience for counseling students.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the impact of the continuing pandemic on counseling programs and learn ways to support and advocate for counseling students and counselor educators.
2. Identify solutions to program operational questions such as deciding course modality, field experiences, training clinic operation, administering comprehensive exams, dissertation, and other regular program activities.
3. Discover ways the panelist make programmatic decisions that provide flexibility during the pandemic while also maintaining program expectations consistent with CACREP standards.

Participants are encouraged to [download a resource list](#) that counselor educators can use to support faculty and students during the COVID-19 pandemic. The list was developed by CSI Leadership Fellows and Interns, ACES Graduate Student Representatives, and Dr. Tanisha Sapp, CSI Secretary.



Jake J. Protivnak, Ph.D., LPCC-S, LSC, NCC is a Professor and Program Director of the CACREP-accredited Counseling Program at Youngstown State University. He has 15+ years of experience providing counselor education, counseling, supervision, and consultation services in university, clinical mental health, and school settings. His research focuses primarily on counselor education, supervision, and school/college counseling issues. He has authored 50+ refereed and invited publications and he has delivered 100+ national, state, and regional presentations. He has served as the Chapter Faculty Advisor for the Eta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota for 10+ years, and he currently serves on the Executive Council of CSI as Treasurer. He is a past-president of both the Ohio Counseling Association and the Ohio Association for Spiritual, Ethical, & Religious Values in Counseling. He has been recognized by several professional organizations (e.g., the American Counseling Association, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, Chi Sigma Iota – International, and the Ohio Counseling Association) for his leadership, scholarship, teaching, and service in counselor education.



Peggy Ceballos, PhD, NCC is an Associate Professor at the University of North Texas. She has specialized training in the areas of play therapy and expressive arts in counseling. As a counselor educator, Dr. Ceballos has engaged in development, management and dissemination of research in the areas of culturally responsive school- counseling services for minority students, culturally informed parent and teacher training interventions and other issues relevant to multiculturalism and social justice. Her research agenda has a special focus on adapting play therapy services to the Latinx populations. She has conducted over 60 professional presentations and she has been the recipient of 11 professional awards. Dr. Ceballos is the 2020-2021 President of CSI International.



Dr. Linwood G. Vereen is an Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and College Student Personnel at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Vereen is currently the CFA of the Upsilon Chapter at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and has the privilege of working with a dynamic group of student leaders. He has served as a CFA at another institution and has served on the CSI International Chapter Development Committee with some outstanding CSI leaders. Dr. Vereen is the editor of the *Journal of Humanistic Counseling* and has scholarly interests in leadership, Black existentialism, group work, and humanistic counseling. He was a recent recipient of the Locke-Paisley Mentoring award from ACES and is a longstanding member of ACA. He has served as president of the Idaho Counseling Association, president of the Association for Humanistic Counseling, has been an ACA Regional Chair, and is the current Treasurer-Elect of CSI International.



Casey A. Barrio Minton, PhD, NCC, is Professor of Counselor Education and Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Coordinator at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Her scholarly work focuses on crisis intervention, clinical mental health issues, and professionalization through teaching and leadership. Dr. Barrio Minton has authored 37 peer-reviewed journal articles and equally as many chapters and creative works. She is author or editor of five books including *Practical Approaches to Applied Research and Program Evaluation for Helping Professionals*, the *DSM-5 Learning Companion for Counselors*, and *Professional Counseling Excellence through Leadership and Advocacy*. Founding editor for the *Journal of Counselor Leadership and Advocacy*, Dr. Barrio Minton is a Past-President of Chi Sigma Iota International, the Association for Assessment and Research in Counseling, and the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. She is currently president elect of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. Dr. Barrio Minton is a Fellow of the American Counseling Association.



Victoria E. Kress, Ph.D./LPCC-S, NCC, CCMHC is the director of the clinical mental health and addictions counseling programs at Youngstown State University. She served as a governor appointed member of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. She has been the recipient of over 40 professional and community service awards, most of which for her advocacy, leadership, scholarship, community service, and mentorship initiatives. She has also received awards for her work with people who have intellectual disabilities, for empowering girls in her community, for her sexual assault prevention efforts, and for her child abuse advocacy work. She has published over 130 refereed articles and book chapters, and she has co-authored 5 books on counseling youth and adults. She was identified as the top producer/publisher in counseling journals between the years 2000-2017. She previously served as the associate editor of the Theory and Practice Sections of the *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, and as an editorial board member for the *Journal of Counseling and Development* and multiple other ACA journals. She is a past president of both Chi Sigma Iota International and the Ohio Counseling Association; she is a past ACA Midwest Region Chair; the President-Elect of NCACES; and she is the President of the Association for Humanistic Counseling. She has volunteered in Malawi, Zambia,

Rwanda, and Tanzania, promoting mental health awareness and training, and the professionalization of counseling.



Karl M. Gauby, Ph.D., JD is the director of regulatory affairs for the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (a U.S. Department of Education recognized specialized accreditor) with whom he previously served as a commissioner and member of its executive committee. He has been a lawyer for almost 30 years and served as general counsel for the University of Phoenix; vice president and chief legal officer for the Apollo Group, Inc.; university counsel for Indiana Wesleyan University; and vice president of ethics and compliance for Education Management Corporation. He is admitted to practice law in Arizona, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and before the U.S. District Court for Arizona. Dr. Gauby is certified as a compliance and ethics professional by the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics.

Dr. Gauby served as a governor appointed member of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners and is currently a public board member of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). He has written about and spoken before various state counselor associations and the American Psychological Association, on legal and ethical issues involving internet counseling. Dr. Gauby is also a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel.



Dr. Earl Grey-Brooks, PhD, LMHC-NY, LPC-PA, CCMHC, ACS, BC-TMHP, NCC: Dr. Grey-Brooks hold a master's degree and a PhD in Counseling. He is recognized by the New York Broad of Education as a Licensed Mental Health counselor, by the Pennsylvania Department of Occupations as a Licensed professional counselor, by the National Board of Certified Counselor as an Approved Clinical Superior, Certified Clinical Mental health Counselor, Board Certified Tele-Mental Health Practitioner, and as a Nationally Certified Counselor. Dr. Grey-Brooks also has expertise in EMDR Therapy.

Dr. Grey-Brooks is a published author in peer reviewed journals, professional books, and as a self-help author. He currently is the Director of Counseling Programs at Southern New Hampshire University in addition to the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) Board Vice Chair Elect. Dr. Grey-Brooks has been working with people in the helping professions for over two decades. He finds his purpose in helping the world thrive, one person at a time!

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