The success of the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) social work licensure examination program depends on the hard work of volunteers, consultants, and contracted item writers committed to public protection. Together, this diverse group of social workers sees to it that the ASWB examinations remain valid and reliable.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE, 2015

Appointed by the ASWB president, this group of subject matter experts meets up to four times a year to review and approve test questions for use on the ASWB examinations. Examination Committee members are appointed from among ASWB item writers.

Greg Winkler, co-chair (WI)
M/Caucasian  Clinical examination
Greg Winkler is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who manages behavioral health services in a county human services department. He is appointed to the Wisconsin social work regulatory board and is an adjunct faculty member in the social work program at George Williams College. Areas of expertise include evidence-based treatment, behavioral health regulations, trauma, project management, and ethics/boundaries.

Brent Meyer, co-chair (GA)
M/Caucasian  Masters examination
Brent Meyer is an assistant director and direct service provider in the university counseling center at Mercer University. He holds clinical licenses in Georgia and Florida. He has past experience in private practice and health care settings, with areas of expertise that include trauma, chronic mental health issues, anxiety/depression, relationships, and sports psychology.

Mary Stebbins, co-chair (VA)
F/Caucasian  Bachelors examination
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Sujata is appointed to the New York State Board for Social Work.

ITEM DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS, 2015

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David Aiken (FL)
M/Caucasian
Clinical examination
David Aiken holds an MSW from Barry College. David has worked as a social worker in the Air Force and for various community mental health centers in Ohio, with adults, children, and adolescents. He also has considerable experience working with court-ordered forensic clients and on crisis intervention teams. David now does volunteer work with the Lee County Sheriff’s Office in North Miami Shores, Fla.

Monica Roth Day (MN)
F/Caucasian
Masters examination
Monica Roth Day received her bachelor’s in psychology with a minor in counseling from the University of Iowa; her MSW from the University of Minnesota, Duluth; and her Ed.D. from the University of Minnesota. Monica is a social work educator with 19 years of post-MSW experience. She is the director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and social work program coordinator at University of Wisconsin-Superior.

Amanda Duffy Randall (NE)
F/Caucasian
Bachelors examination
Amanda Duffy Randall, Ph.D., LCSW, is the director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work at the University of Nebraska Omaha. She has taught for more than 30 years and maintains a private practice working with adolescents, adults, and families in the LGBT community. She is a former president of ASWB and a former member of the Nebraska Board of Mental Health Practice.

Nancy Sidell (PA)
F/Caucasian
Masters examination
Nancy Sidell earned her master’s degree from Case Western Reserve University and her Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Nancy started her professional life as a social worker in a nursing home, and moved on to hospital settings, both community and teaching facilities. Nancy is a faculty member at Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, where she is currently serving as interim dean of professional studies. Her areas of expertise include gerontology, rural issues, social work communication skills, and teaching pedagogy. She is the author of Social Work Documentation, 2nd ed., being published in late 2015.

Bora Sunseri (LA)
F/Asian
Clinical examination
Bora Sunseri is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with more than 24 years of post-MSW experience. Bora is a member of the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services Transformation Project, working to modernize computer systems. Her areas of expertise include child welfare, Continuous Quality Improvement, military, and corrections.

Stephanie D. Washington (TX)
F/African American
Masters examination
Stephanie D. Washington, Ed.D., LCSW, has been a school social worker for 30 years. She has worked with a number of populations including prekindergarten, pregnant teens, adjudicated juveniles, and children receiving special education services. She has been an adjunct professor in curriculum and instruction at the University of Houston and Lone Star College and currently provides clinical social work supervision while maintaining a small private practice.

June Yee (AB)
F/Chinese Canadian
Masters examination
June Yee is a Registered Clinical Social Worker working in outpatient heart health. She holds a BSW and an MSW with 35 years of post-MSW experience. June’s areas of expertise include psychosocial aspects of adult congenital heart defects, mental health, stress management, anxiety, depression, cardiac wellness, program planning, and research.

Bynia Reed earned her MSW from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and her Bachelor’s degree in psychology from Princeton University. Bynia’s training focused on early childhood attachment, attachment theory, and family mental health. She has a private practice in Laurel, Md., where she focuses on play therapy and treatment of children, adolescents, and adults.

Esther Song (VA)
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Esther Song received a BA in psychology and has been working in child welfare for four years. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker currently working in a CPS Differential Response Unit in Washington, D.C.

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In 2015, ASWB added 20 social workers to its North American pool of item writers. These writers have joined a diverse writing network responsible for creating the test questions. Each writer is expected to create 30 items per contract that meet ASWB standards.

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From left to right: Terri Feher (OH); Joyce White (TX); Leah Little (MI); Amy Seese-Bieda (WA); Patricia Williams (AL); Michie Summers-Perez (GA); Steven Parks (TX); Licia Thomas-Wagoner (VA); Joseph Harper (IL); Julie Novas (NY); Robin Greene (NS); Amanda Eagle (FL); Jason Swain (CA); Kristina Bonic (MD); Andrea Monto (OR); Senreta Wallace (NC); Andrew Seeley (AB); Cecilia Ponce (KS); Reagen Jackson (GA); Catherine Simmons (TN).
# 2015 Form Reviewers

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## Examination Development Meetings, 2015

- **JANUARY 9-10**  
  Form Review  
  Culpeper, VA

- **MARCH 20-22**  
  Exam Committee/Form Review  
  National Harbor, MD

- **JUNE 5-7**  
  Exam Committee/Form Review  
  Washington, DC

- **JUNE 26-28**  
  Item Writer Training  
  Washington, DC

- **AUGUST 7-9**  
  Exam Committee  
  Boston, MA

- **OCTOBER 2-4**  
  Exam Committee/Form Review  
  Arlington, VA

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Keeva Hartley (MN) and Debby Jones (BC) review examination forms at a 2015 exam development meeting.