Strategic Framework 2022 – 2023
Strategic Focus Areas, Objectives, Strategies

COMPETENCE MEASURES
Expand understanding and acceptance of the necessity for assessing social work competencies.

- Engage with stakeholders to educate and increase transparency around the licensing exams.
- Explore additional methods of assessing competence of candidates who are unsuccessful on the licensing exams for use by member boards to make licensure eligibility decisions.

DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION & JUSTICE
Position ASWB to be more inclusive, accessible, and responsive

- Assess the organization to develop a comprehensive DEI plan.
- Create and implement a DEI road map that fully integrates DEI throughout all areas of the association.

REGULATORY STANDARDS
Monitor and respond to the regulatory landscape to strengthen consistent standards across all jurisdictions.

- Collaborate with professional organizations to support legislative and regulatory activities of member boards.
- Create a program that enrolls all social workers to facilitate practice mobility, license portability, and workforce research.
- Develop a social work licensing compact to support practice mobility in collaboration with other social work organizations.

MISSION
Provide support and services to the social work regulatory community to advance safe, competent, and ethical practices to strengthen public protection.

VISION
All social workers are licensed in order to protect clients and client systems.

VALUES
Respect • Accountability • Integrity • Service • Excellence