

Field 238 – School Social Worker

Alignment of Test Framework Objectives with State and National Standards

Illinois Licensure Testing System Framework Objectives for School Social Worker	State Board of Education Rules-Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code – 23.140	National Association of Social Workers Standards for School Social Work Services
Subarea I: Foundations of School Social Work		
0001 Understand human development and learning.	1D-E 1G-H, 1K, 3A, 3F, 8A-B, 8F, 3I, 3M	2, 9
0002 Understand cultural competence and strategies for supporting diversity.	8A, 8C-E, 8G-L	9
0003 Understand methods of school social work practice with individuals and groups.	1B-C, 1I, 2A-B, 2H-I, 3H, 7B, 7F-G, 7N	4
0004 Understand methods of school social work practice with home, school, and community systems.	1B, 1F, 1I, 1K, 2A-B, 2D, 2H-K, 2N-O, 7G	4
Subarea II: School Social Work Interventions and Services		
0005 Understand principles of measurement, assessment, and evaluation and methods for evaluating a student's social/emotional health, mental health, and overall functioning.	1N-O, 3E, 3N, 4A-E, 4P	3
0006 Understand the use of assessment to develop interventions to support students' emotional/mental health, learning, and ability to function successfully in the educational setting.	1P, 2M, 3C, 4H-O, 4Q-T, 8N-O, 10E-F	3-4
0007 Understand strategies for promoting a healthy learning community.	3D, 3J, 5L, 7A, 7D-E, 7J-M, 7T, 8M	2, 9
0008 Understand organizational principles and the planning and management of educational and school social work services.	2F, 3B, 3G, 3K-L, 5C, 7C, 7H-I, 7N-O, 7Q-S, 9D-E	2, 5-7

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Subarea III: The School Social Worker and the Learning Community		
0009 Understand the principles, processes, and practices of effective communication, consultation, and collaboration.	1C, 1L, 1Q, 2C, 2E-F, 2K, 5A-B, 5D-G, 5I-K, 5M-P, 7P, 7U, 9M	10
0010 Understand professional ethics, advocacy, and facilitation for the school social worker.	1C, 1J, 2C, 2G, 2P, 5H, 5Q, 6A-J, 9A-C, 9F, 9H-L	1-2, 11
011 Understand professional development for the school social worker.	9G, 10A-E, 10G-N	8