At the request of CORE, CRCC is assisting in the distribution of CORE's Standards Revision Survey to all CRCs for Draft #2 feedback. Please take time to review this important information and complete the survey. Your participation is very much appreciated.

The Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) is a specialized accreditation organization that accredits graduate counseling programs that provide academic preparation for rehabilitation counselors. Historically, CORE's empirically based standards have been identified through various research methods resulting in specific outcomes and expectations important to the academic preparation of entry-level rehabilitation counselors.

Every five years, CORE reviews and modifies its standards to capture current trends in rehabilitation counseling and ensure the rehabilitation counselors of the future are prepared for contemporary practice. The current standards revision process is unique because when CORE and CACREP merge on July 1, 2017, CORE's standards will be published in the CACREP format. Because CACREP accredits multiple specialties within counseling, they have "core" standards, which are common to all counseling and "program area" standards, which are unique to the specific discipline.
Now, CORE needs your feedback on Draft #2 of the Rehabilitation Counseling Specialty Standards for accreditation, before March 1, 2017. Your input to the Standards revision process is critical, and CORE really values your perspective. Even though you may have responded to the previous survey (related to Draft #1 of the Standards) last summer, your feedback on this new survey is essential during this time when CORE is clearly defining what makes the Rehabilitation Counseling specialty unique, and what must be included in the accreditation Standards for our specialty.

The standards being revised by CORE are the "traditional" rehabilitation counseling standards NOT the clinical rehabilitation counseling standards.

Click here to participate and leave your comments.

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