The Ohio State University College of Social Work Field Education Statement on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

In upholding field education as the signature pedagogy of social work education, OSU’s Field Education team unapologetically promotes social justice, embraces anti-racist and anti-oppressive practices, and prepares aspiring social work practitioners to advocate on behalf of, and work alongside minoritized individuals and communities, to deconstruct systems of power and oppression. We do this in the following ways:

- Recognizing that this is an evolutionary process that requires evaluation and action,
- Being committed to lifelong learning and education,
- Serving an active role in allyship and the pursuit of equality,
- Centering and upholding anti-oppressive practices,
- Being open to feedback on growth opportunities, and
- Being willing to hold our stakeholders accountable to anti-oppressive practices while adhering to the social work code of ethics.

We embrace a collaborative approach and invite you to join us in this endeavor as we work to dismantle white supremacy at all levels of practice.