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Dear AASWSW Fellows,

We are ready to begin the nominations process for the 2020 Fellows. Please send in your nomination(s) per instructions below by **August 3, 2020**. Nominations from the previous 2 years will remain active during the current nomination process. If you nominated a candidate in the past 2 years who has not been inducted, you are welcome to add any additional information to the nomination that should be considered.

1. Please review the attached documents for the criteria and procedures for nominating and electing AASWSW Fellows. Please note that we have added additional informational guidelines to help nominators in considering scholar/researcher nominees as well as practitioner nominees.
2. Remember that all nominations are confidential – please do NOT inform nominees that you are nominating them. This is in keeping with established traditions of other national academies such as the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Math.
3. Please consider worthy nominees from beyond your own campus and immediate colleagues. We encourage you to nominate top scholars and nationally known practitioners who will add to the strength and breadth of the Academy.
4. For each nomination, please provide the following:
 - a. Candidate's contact information
 - b. Summary of scholarly accomplishments in 500 words, including impact of his/her work on social work/social welfare, leadership roles, recognition/awards, and grants if relevant
 - c. Brief list of major accomplishments (e.g., major publications, influential works, special roles)
 - d. Nominee's CV (if you cannot locate one, please contact the Academy)
 - e. Sponsor's name, email, affiliation
5. Please use the Nomination Form at https://usc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_561wkw6GdNuzIKF or send your nominations in a Word or PDF file to Academy staff member Etienne Lawson at etiennem@usc.edu.

The Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC) will carefully review all nominees and forward all who are found to meet the criteria to the Board for review and approval. The final slate of nominations will be voted by Fellows, and those receiving approval by at least 60% of members will be invited to join the Academy. Newly elected Fellows will be honored at the Induction Ceremony which takes place during the January conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR).

All my Best,



Cynthia Franklin, PhD, LCSW-S
Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee