

# Locked Out: Social Work Licensure Exams, Equity, and the Workforce Crisis

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#### DATE

Friday, March 20, 2026

#### TIME

12:00 – 1:00 PM CST

#### PLATFORM

Zoom Webinar

#### TOPICS COVERED

<b>01</b> History of Licensure Exam Reform	<b>02</b> 2022 Exam Data Release & What It Revealed
<b>03</b> Workforce Impact & Missing Social Workers	<b>04</b> Cultural Bias & Psychometric Invalidity
<b>05</b> Alternative Pathways to Licensure	<b>06</b> Advocacy, Action & Getting Involved

#### PRESENTERS

##### **Matt DeCarlo, PhD**

Program Director, School of Education and Human Development  
Saint Joseph's University

##### **Mary Nienow, PhD**

Director, School of Social Work  
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## Free to attend, but registration required

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