Illinois School Psychology Association Supervisor Credential

Illinois is leading the nation by offering experienced School Psychologists, who are interested in supervising trainees, a FREE and LOCALLY presented training opportunity to earn an ISPA endorsed credential in supervision.

Reasons for this Credential:

- * NASP & APA recognize Supervision as a Distinct Professional Competency
- * NASP requires 1 year of supervision for NCSP renewal
- * Provides uniform, state-wide, best practices training in school psychology-specific supervision across the state
- * Identification to the profession and public of best practices training in supervision
- * Recognition for commitment and competency in supervision

What is this Credential?

- Training in *clinical* vs. administrative supervision
- Tailored instruction in field-specific supervision theory and practices (e.g., DEP Model, methods of supervision, tools for organizing and monitoring supervision, feedback and evaluation)
- Locally delivered training
- ISPA membership benefit so NO COST for the training or certificate
- An opportunity to also earn CPDUs for the training

Credential Requirements

- 1) 70 cumulative hours of provided clinical supervision to practicum students or specialist level or doctoral interns
- 2) Completion of the 12-hour ISPA Best Practices in Clinical Supervision course

NOTE: Although 70 hours of clinical supervision experience is necessary to earn the credential, there is no experience requirement to participate in the training. Those who are interested in supervising a practicum student and/or intern without the required experience will earn the credential after they obtain the necessary number of clinical experience hours.

- 3) 2 hours of Metasupervision associated with Clinical Supervision Course
- 4) ISPA Membership

Maintenance of the Credential requires participation in a professional development activity (1 hour minimum) every 6 years.

What this Credential is NOT

- A replacement of the training offered annually at the Intern Supervision Workshop or ISPA Conferences
- A requirement for field supervisors or university training programs

Virtual Statewide and Regional Training Dates and Registration Can Be Found At <u>https://www.ilispa.org/</u> <u>ispa-supervisor-credential-training-</u>

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