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Clinical Supervisor

The Clinical Supervisor (CS) assists a Fellow with training by helping in the supervision of trainees' practice teaching sessions. In carrying out her/his functions, a CS is directly responsible to the Fellow and is expected to follow the instructional protocol set by the Fellow. A CS serves at the will of the Fellow.

Requirements: A person may qualify as CS if she/he is 1) currently a member of the Academy at the Certified Level and has been for at least 2 years, and 2) is judged by the Fellow as having the professional knowledge and practice experience required to carry out the functions of a CS.

Practicum Observations: Subject to the direction of the Fellow, the CS may be assigned as many as 7 of the 10 practice teachings sessions required of trainees pursuing the Associate or Certified tracks. Trainees in the Orton-Gillingham Classroom Educator track are to be observed only by a Fellow or Fellow-in Training.

Notification to the Academy office: A Fellow who designates a qualified person to assist with supervised practice teaching as a CS must so notify the Academy office. Applications will be submitted to the Certifying Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. A Fellow may seek a waiver of the requirement that the person has been a Certified Level member for at least two years. Such a request requires supportive evidence of exceptional experience and competence and is subject to board approval. The Fellow is to notify the Academy when a CS is no longer serving in this capacity.

Applications: Approval of Clinical Supervisor Status is on a rolling basis. The Academy office will notify the supervising Fellow of the board's decision.

Separate membership designation? No

Different dues structure? No, dues remain the same