

# STATE UNIVERSITIES CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

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TO: Designated Employer Representatives, Human Resources Directors  
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SUBJECT: Proposal Notice for the Mental Health Counselor Series

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The State Universities Civil Service System (System Office) is proposing a revision to the Mental Health Counselor Series. We believe that this proposal will be beneficial in addressing the recruitment, employment, and retention concerns surrounding the staff within this constantly evolving business operation. Our overall objective is to provide an efficient and effective classification system that meets the needs of each employer.

As outlined below, the current classification specification series will transition to those being proposed:

Current Classification Series

Mental Health Counselor I  
Mental Health Counselor II

Proposed/New Classification Series

Mental Health Counselor I  
Mental Health Counselor II

This classification proposal will be reviewed during individually scheduled meetings or conference calls conducted by the System Office staff. Examination format and effective dates will also be reviewed during these meetings. To allow ample time for all parties to provide initial comments and feedback regarding this proposal, the dates and times for these meetings have yet to be determined. You will be notified by this office through a Meeting Notice once they have been scheduled.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and feedback. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danielle Routh at [danieller@sucss.illinois.gov](mailto:danieller@sucss.illinois.gov).