The North Carolina Child Welfare Education Collaborative seeks to strengthen public child welfare services in the State by increasing the number and diversity of well trained and highly committed BSWs and MSWs in local Departments of Social Services. Offering special educational opportunities emphasizing public child welfare practice, the Collaborative provides support for social work students who will commit to employment in public child welfare setting in a North Carolina Count Department of Social Services. Interested individuals must first apply to and be accepted into a participating social work program. Once accepted, students then apply to participate in the Collaborative.