

## ABFSE Announcements

**Faculty Database** goes live November 1, 2023. Access is via your STAR login.

**Professional Development – Vital Statistics** and the FD November 15, 2023. See details and registration link on the ABFSE website *or* [click here](#).

**Annual Report** has 4 new questions for 2023 and student demographics will autofill from Student Tracker. Attend one of the Annual Report/Student Tracker/Faculty Database info sessions for more details (and see the Notes on the [For Educator](#) page)

December 14 (Thursday)

January 9 (Tuesday)

January 17 (Wednesday)

*Reminder:* now is the time to update current Student Tracker records to designate 2023 graduates. Don't wait till you start work on the Annual Report.

### **Unaccredited programs disclosure statement.**

COA was asked to review the disclosure statement regarding unaccredited programs described in Standard 3.3.

Effective immediately new language applies. [Click here for details](#).

### **Post graduate scholarship(s) available.**

The ABFSE Executive Committee approved creation of a post graduate scholarship fund for ABFSE faculty pursuing the Master's degree. This scholarship will be known as the Larry Cleveland Memorial Scholarship. Funding for the scholarship will be derived from revenue from textbook sales made possible when Larry gifted the rights to his funeral service textbooks to ABFSE. Watch for additional details in Spring 2024.

### **ABFSE Mentor Program.**

The ABFSE Executive Committee also committed financial support to establish a mentoring program for new program directors. More details are coming for this as well.