



ABFSE/Hilgenfeld
Summer Curriculum Review Workshop Summary
2026

Each year a portion of the ABFSE Curriculum undergoes review. This review process has been graciously supported by a grant from the Hilgenfeld Family Foundation for Mortuary Education and ICFSEB.

This year San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX hosted the working sessions on their campus and provided lunch.

The outlines for Pathology, History Funeral Directing & Embalming and Funeral Service Sociology were reviewed. Eighteen (18) faculty and four (4) representatives from the National Funeral Directors Association, The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, and the Cremation Association of North America participated in the workshop. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers from academia and the profession working on this important project.

The next step in the process is the product of the workshop will be sent to all schools for comment. This allows our Curriculum Committee to review before the final curriculum approval in April 2027.