DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

INFORMATION SESSION
WE WELCOME
Distinguished Alumni

Dr. Theresa Gulley-Reed

*Dissertation Title:*
Post-secondary student access to human capital and financial literacy: a cultural, economic, and social experience
Distinguished Alumni

Dr. Suzie Arlene Dollesin

Dissertation Title:
A quantitative and qualitative investigation of what causes differences in university preparation for English language learners in California high schools
WE WELCOME
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Dr. Pete Benitti

Dissertation Title:
Evaluating the perceptions and practices of the emotional wellness of higher education leaders

COHORT10
WHAT IS AN EDD?

The difference between a Ph.D. and an Ed.D.
PH.D.  
A PhD teaches candidates to become scientists committed to pushing the bounds of their basic knowledge of the world around them. It is generally a 4-plus year program with a lot of time spent on developing intensive methods and research skills.

ED.D.  
The EdD, a degree of practice, focuses on developing candidates who can solve more immediate, real-world problems in their operational world. It is typically a 3-year program that focuses on developing practical knowledge & research skills required to solve problems confronted by a transformative leader.
2005

2006

First CSUS Accredited Doctoral Program

2010

First Graduating Class

The first class of CSUS Doctors

2011

Alumni Joins Faculty

First EDD Alumni to join the Sac State faculty

2013

Outstanding Dissertation

Panel established to commemorate student excellence

2015

100+ EDD Graduates

2019

Preliminary Administrative Credential Added

2020

Alumni Council Established

First council convenes

2007

First Cohort

15 students make history as the first cohort of one of Sac State’s only doctoral programs

2010

Outstanding Dissertation

2020

Beyond
Our Mission

The CSUS Doctorate in Educational Leadership develops equity leaders who transform systems.

- P-12 Education Teachers & Leaders
- Non-Profit Leaders & Activists
- Policy Makers & Organizers
- Community College & Higher Ed Administrators
- Philanthropic Education Foundations
“TREMENDOUS PROGRAM GEARED TOWARD WORKING PROFESSIONALS WITH FAMILIES.”

Alumni Perspective
PROGRAM THEMES

LEADERSHIP

POLICY

EQUITY
Leaders understand, implement and evaluate strategic equitable leadership practices. These practices are based on various theories, models, and approaches for achieving organizational transformation.
Students engage in critical analyses of policy at the local, state, national and international levels. Specific California and federal policy environment structures and processes are examined, particularly those impacting education.
PROGRAM THEMES

EQUITY

As a network of transformative leaders, we are committed to developing anti-racist policies, practices, and pedagogy. We strategically move systems towards educational equity. Pivoting towards solutions that embody social justice, radical hope, and our collective possibilities.
https://youtu.be/GOxvLUGk0kQ
PASC Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

Two Field Experience Courses

3 Units x 2 Semesters

Embedded into program at no additional cost
“I chose Sac State because of the professors... & the convenience of the course offerings which allowed me to work full-time.”

~ Dr. Karen Bridges
Assistant Principal, Pacific Elementary
RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS
$3,700 per semester for 10 hours per week.

CSU TRUSTEE’S AWARD
$6,000 Scholarship opportunity.

PUBLISHING W/ FACULTY
Opportunities for publishing articles with EDD faculty.

CSBA FELLOWSHIP
$1,000 award, plus publication, and includes travel to present at AEC.

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL
Embedded at no additional cost.

TRAVEL FUNDS
Available funding for presenting at conferences.

WHY SAC STATE?
OUR TEAM

Program Leadership

Dr. Vajra Watson
Director
Ed.D., Administration, Planning, and Social Policy
Harvard University, Graduate School of Education

Dr. Rose Borunda
Associate Director
Ed.D., International and Multicultural Education
University of San Francisco, School of Education
OUR TEAM
Program Leadership

Dr. Vajra Watson
Director

• Sacramento Area Youth Speaks (SAYS) Founder — 2008
• Research featured in the New York Times, Huffington Post, Essence, and other national news outlets
• Architect of UC Davis Director of Research and Policy for Equity — 2008–2020
• Multiple regional and national awards for Leadership and Educational Excellence

Learning to Liberate: Community-Based Solutions to the Crisis in Urban Education

Transformative Schooling: Towards Racial Equity in Education
OUR TEAM

Standing Faculty

Dr. Lisa Romero
Associate Professor
Ph.D., Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
University of California, Riverside

Dr. Frank Adamson
Assistant Professor
Ph.D., International Comparative Education
Stanford University

Dr. Carlos Nevarez
Chair, Graduate & Professional Studies
Ph.D., Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
Arizona State University

Dr. Caroline Turner
Professor
Ph.D., Sociology
Stanford University School of Education Administration and Policy Analysis
OUR TEAM

Core Faculty

Dr. Robert Wassmer
PPA Chairperson,
MSULD Program Director,
Professor
Ph.D., Economics
Michigan State University

Dr. Porfirio Loeza
Professor
Ph.D.,
Education in Language,
Literacy and Culture
University of California, Berkeley

Dr. Ted Lascher
Professor
Ph.D.,
Political Science
University of California, Berkeley

Dr. Su Jin Gatlin Jez
Associate Professor
Ph.D., Administration and
Policy Analysis
Stanford University

Dr. Stephen Brock
Professor
Ph.D., Education
(Psychological Studies)
University of California, Davis

Dr. Frank Lilly
Professor
Ph.D., Applied
Developmental Psychology
McGill University, Department
of Educational and Counselling
Psychology

Affiliated Faculty

Faculty Profiles
www.csus.edu/edd
STUDENT + FACULTY COLLABORATIONS

"IF YOU WANT TO GO QUICKLY, GO ALONE. IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER."
— AFRICAN PROVERB

RESEARCH
- STUDENT + FACULTY SCHOLARLY AWARDS
- YEARLY PAID RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITIONS
- ANOTHER RESEARCH ITEM

PRESENTATIONS
- STUDENT + FACULTY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- FACULTY + STUDENT REGIONAL SUMMITS ORGANIZED
- STUDENT ADJUNCT TEACHING OFFERS

PUBLISHING
- STUDENT/ALUMNI + FACULTY CO-AUTHORED ARTICLES
- STUDENT ENTRIES JTLPS JOURNAL
- ALUMNI/STUDENT CSBA ARTICLES

Faculty Profiles and Student + Faculty Collaborations
WWW.CSUS.EDU/EDD
For the program, this means having strong faculty support systems. No Doctorate degree is achieved in isolation. The pursuit of knowledge is a group effort: only then can we achieve our collective results.

Graduates of the three-year doctorate are uniquely prepared for system-level leadership positions. They are equipped to translate visionary ideas into real-world successes.
“I CHOSE TO GET MY EDD AT SAC STATE FOR THE WORLD CLASS FACULTY.”

~ Dr. Booker Cook
PREPARED TO LEAD

EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS THAT PROMOTE LEARNING, EQUITY, AND INCREASED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS

MANAGE THE COMPLEXITIES OF EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, EFFECT SCHOOL CHANGES, AND SHAPE EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Dr. Christopher Morris
Coordinator, College & Career Pathways at Oakland Unified School District
ALUMNI
Spotlights

Dr. Adrienne Lawson
Senior Director for Health Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
UC Davis

Dr. Viridiana Diaz
Assistant Vice President, Strategic Diversity Initiatives
& Director, College Migrant Assistance Program
Sacramento State

Dr. Baljinder Dhillon
Superintendent of Schools
Sutter County

Dr. Erik Cooper
Dean of Planning, Research and Resource Development
Sierra College
ALUMNI
Spotlights

Dr. Shelby Moffatt
Adjunct Professor - LECS program
Sacramento State

Dr. Jason Sumilhig
Assistant Professor/Equity Program Coordinator
Sierra College

Dr. Delmy Spencer
Vice President of Student Services
Crafton Hills College

Dr. Steve Roberson
Principal
Christo Rey High School
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Ed.D. Graduate Career Paths

- Government: 6%
- K–12 Teachers: 7%
- Community College Administrators: 10%
- University Administrators: 11%
- Other: 12%
- K-12 Administrators: 29%
- Community College Faculty: 14%
- University Faculty: 12%
“ALTHOUGH CHALLENGING, IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE; WE ARE ROOTING FOR YOU!”

~ Dr. Jason Sumi
STUDENT BREAKDOWN

- Latinx: 38%
- Caucasian: 30%
- Asian/Southeast Asian American: 14%
- African American: 6%
- Native/American Indian: 3%
- Mixed/International/Not Identified: 9%
A piece of advice for future students: “Rely upon and nourish the cohort. It is the single best thing about the program.”

~ Zack Dowell

COHORT MODEL

AVERAGE COHORT 18
TUITION & FEES

YEAR 1
- FALL = $6,757
- SPRING = $6,757
- SUMMER = $6,056

- $19,570

YEAR 2
- FALL = $6,757
- SPRING = $6,757
- SUMMER = $6,056

- $19,570

YEAR 3
- FALL = $6,757
- SPRING = $6,757
- SUMMER = $6,056

- $13,514

Fee schedules are subject to change. The EDD department attempts to provide up to date information regarding the University’s fee schedules.

U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR*

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Comparable Programs
- UC DAVIS $54,834
- USC ROSSIER $64,728
- UOP $58,968
- ST. MARY’S $69,600

*www.bls.gov
Highest Honor

Represents top 10% of the graduating class

Designation on the graduate’s official transcript

Graduate with Distinction

Awardees are invited to present synopsis of research as part of an outstanding Dissertation panel

Outstanding Dissertation

Based on the quality of:
research, analysis, summary, and potential of results

Focus on:
originality, knowledge of the discipline, and contribution to learning

AWARDEES ARE INVITED TO PRESENT SYNOPSIS OF RESEARCH AS PART OF AN OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION PANEL
Hosted by the CSU, Sacramento Doctorate in Educational Leadership Program and Ed.D. Programs from across the CSU System.

Publishes studies focused on leadership practices for educational leaders in PreK-16
EVENTS

GUEST SPEAKERS

EQUITY EVENTS

MCE CONFERENCE

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VISITING SCHOLARS

Dr. Nancy Acevedo-Gil
College-Conocimiento: College (In) Access and Choice for Latina/o/x Students

Dr. Terrance L. Green
Leading for Equity in School-Community Engagement: Closing Opportunity and Equity Gaps

Dr. Cheryl Matias
The Time is Now: Dismantling Whiteness in America

Dr. Gloria H. Cuádraz
Claiming Home, Shaping Community
PARTNERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (UCEA)

UNLOCKS A WIDE RANGE OF RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM REVIEW FOR FACULTY WHILE AVAILING NATIONAL EXPOSURE FOR STUDENTS.
TO APPLY

START HERE

www.csus.edu/edd

» Apply for the Ed.D. Program

1. REVIEW THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Verify that you qualify to apply and that you have all the required items to complete your application.

2. COMPLETE THE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE APPLICATION — ONLINE —

Create a CalStateApply account and complete the application online. Pay the application fee and submit no later than March 1, 2021.

www2.calstate.edu/apply

3. COMPLETE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES (OGS) — EMAIL —

The Office of Graduate Studies will email you to confirm your application and send you additional instructions, including sending transcripts and supplemental application materials.

4. UPLOAD THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION MATERIALS — ONLINE —

Complete the required materials listed by OGS to complete your graduate application.

Priority Deadline: December 1
Final Deadline: March 1
QUESTIONS?
DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

TOGETHER WE CAN Transform THE Future!

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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