

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SACRAMENTO

Doctorate in Educational Leadership

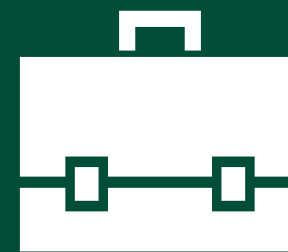
INFORMATION SESSION

A group of approximately ten graduates, both men and women, are posed in two rows. They are wearing black academic regalia with white stoles and hoods. The background shows a modern building with large windows and some greenery. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent teal filter. The text "WE WELCOME" is centered in a large, white, sans-serif font.

WE WELCOME

Distinguished Alumni

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.

VS.

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.

TIMELINE

2007



First COHORT

15 Students make history as the first Cohort of one of Sac State's only doctoral programs

2011



Dr. Sarah M. Jouganatos

Alumni Joins faculty

First Edd Alumni to join the Sac State faculty

2013

Outstanding Dissertation

Panel established to commemorate student excellence

2019

100+
EDD
Graduates

2020



Preliminary
Administrative
Credential
Added

2005

First CSUS
Accredited
Doctoral
Program



2006

2010

First
Graduating
Class

The first class of
CSUS Doctors

2010

2015



Journal of Transformative
Leadership and Policy Studies
(JTLPS)

Sac State launches first doctoral
community journal

2012

2020



Alumni Council
Established

First council convenes

2017

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

PROGRAM THEMES



LEADERSHIP

Leaders understand, implement and evaluate strategic equitable leadership practices. These practices are based on various theories, models, and approaches for achieving organizational transformation.

PROGRAM THEMES



POLICY

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.

Get To Know the Ed.D.

—Video—

Program overview

1

Fall

Transformational Leadership (3)

Policy and Practice for Educational Leaders I (3)

Introduction to Educational Research(3)

Spring

Community and Communication in Educational Leadership (3)

Diversity and Equity in Complex Organizations (3)

Qualitative Research Methods (3)

Summer

Curriculum & Instruction (3)

Human Resource Management (3)

2

Fall

Organizational Leadership and Change (3)

Policy and Practice for Educational Leaders II (3)

Quantitative Research Methods (3)

Spring

Legal Issues for Educational Leaders (2)

Student Services in Education (2)

Finance and Budget for Educational Leaders (2)

Issues in Educational Leadership: Application and Synthesis (3)

Qualifying Examination

Summer

Dissertation Proposal Seminar (6)

Dissertation Proposal Defense

3

Fall

Dissertation I (6)

Spring

Dissertation II (6)

Dissertation Defense

Graduation



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

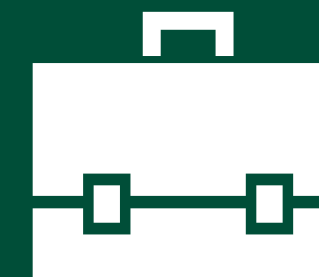


Why Sac State?



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.



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



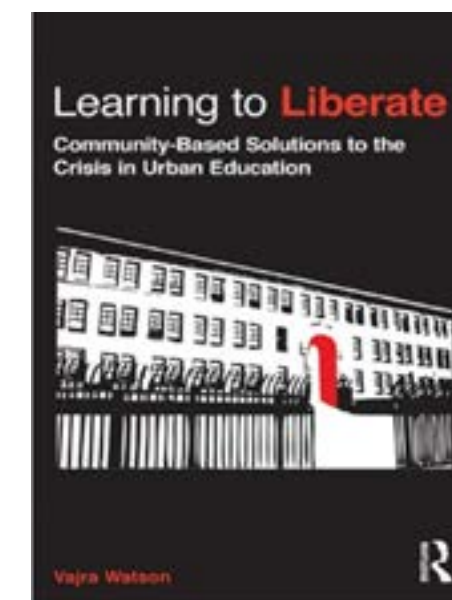
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Program Leadership

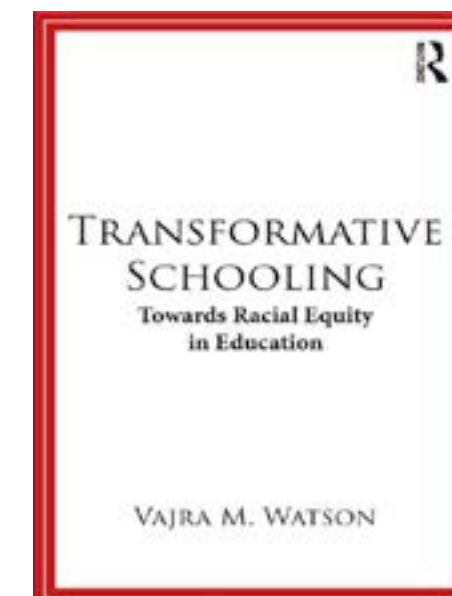


Dr. Vajra Watson
Director

- 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 — 2008–20020
- 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

Student + Alumni

CO-PUBLISHED WORK

EXAMPLES

Rose Borunda + Amy Murray

The Wisdom of and Science Behind Indigenous Cultural Practices

Robert Wassmer + Meredith Galloway

Policies of Promise: What Policies Impact Outcomes Equity for California Community College Students

Rose Borunda + Crystal Martinez-Alire

Integrating First Nation's Knowledge and Orientations; A Conceptual Model toward Equity and Educational Advancement. Journal of Transformative Leadership and Policy Studies.

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.

AWARDS



Meredith Galloway

Cohort 12

**CSU STUDENT RESEARCH
COMPETITION (SRC)**

First Place winner



**“I chose to get my EDD at Sac State
for the world class faculty.”**

~ Dr. Booker Cook



Prepared to Lead



Dr. Christopher Morris

Coordinator, College & Career Pathways at Oakland Unified School District

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



Alumni

Spotlights



Dr. Adrienne Lawson

Cohort 1

Senior Director for Health Equity,
Diversity & Inclusion
UC Davis



Dr. Viridiana Diaz

Cohort 3

Assistant Vice President, Strategic
Diversity Initiatives –&–
Director, College Migrant Assistance
Program
Sacramento State



Dr. Baljinder Dhillon

Cohort 4

Superintendent of Schools
Sutter County



Dr. Erik Cooper

Cohort 5

Dean of Planning, Research and
Resource Development
Sierra College

Alumni

Spotlights



Dr. Shelby Moffatt

Cohort 6

Adjunct Professor - LECS program
Sacramento State



Dr. Jason Sumilhig

Cohort 7

**Assistant Professor/Equity Program
Coordinator**
Sierra College



Dr. Delmy Spencer

Cohort 7

Vice President of Student Services
Crafton Hills College



Dr. Steve Roberson

Cohort 8

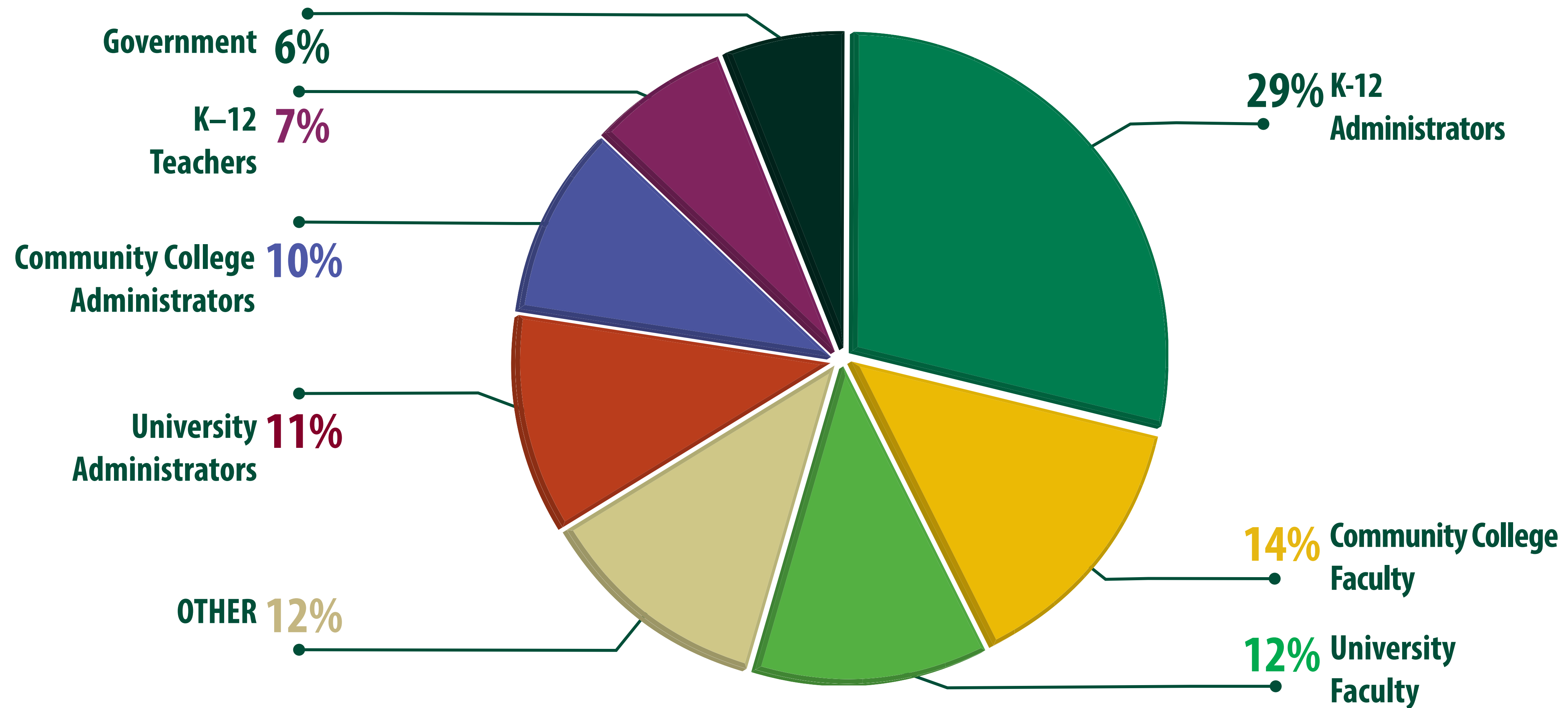
Principal
Christo Rey High School



Where are they now?



Ed.D. Graduate Career Paths

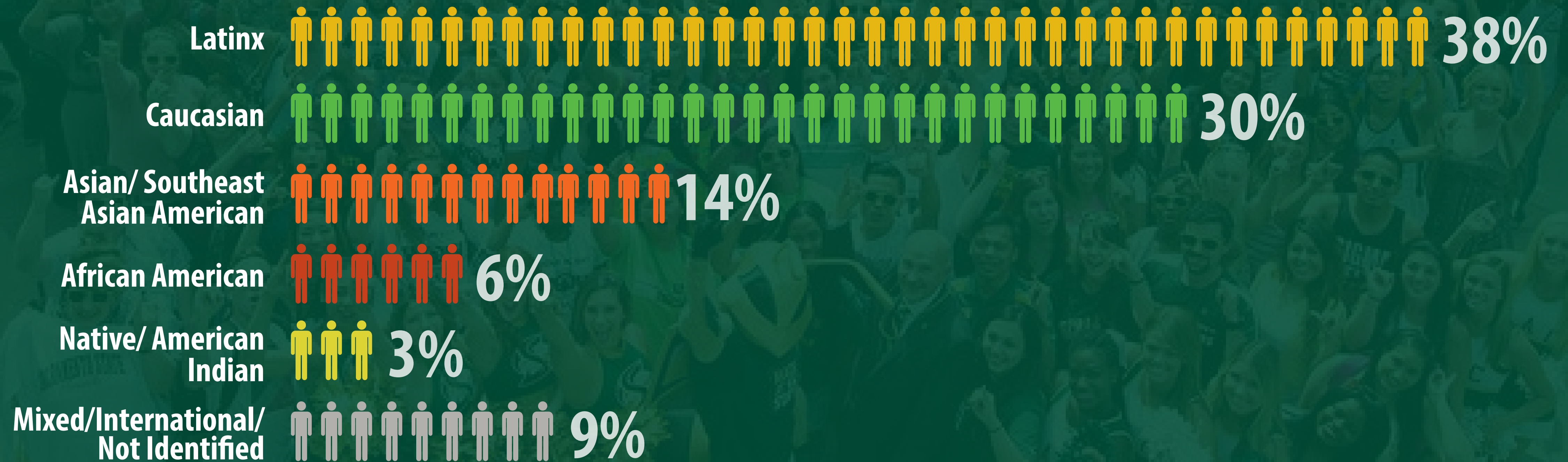




“Although challenging, it is not impossible; we are rooting for you!”

~ Dr. Jason Sumi

Student Breakdown





Cohort Model

A piece of advice for future students:
"Rely upon and nourish the cohort. It is the single best thing about the program."
~ Zack Dowell

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

\$13,514

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

\$52,654

U.S. Dept. Of Labor*

Median Weekly Salary	Over 30 Years	Unemployment Rate
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Bachelor

\$60,112	\$1,803,360	2.7%
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Masters

\$71,760	\$2,152,800 + \$349,440	2.4%
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Doctorate

\$86,528	\$2,415,840 + \$263,040	1.6%
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*www.bls.gov

Comparable Programs

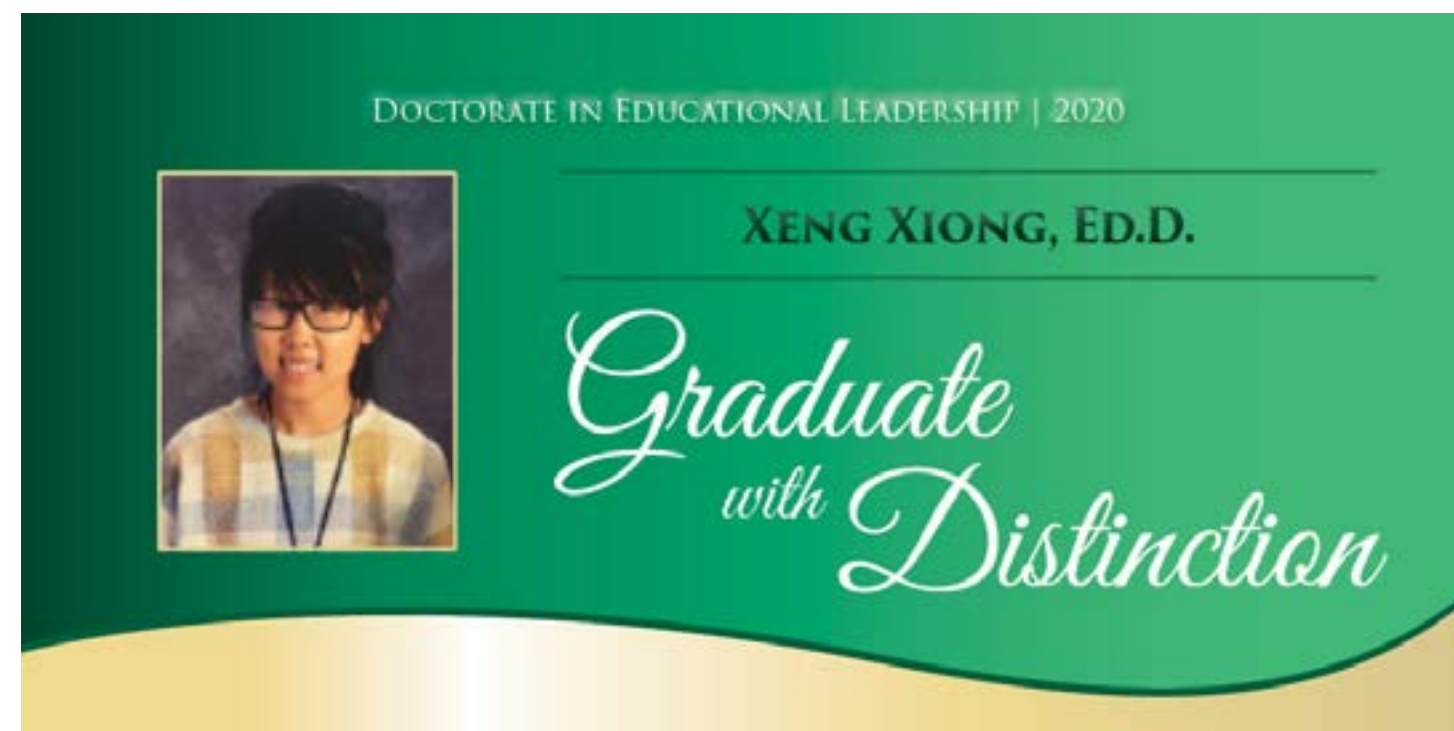
UC Davis \$54,834 | USC Rossier \$64,728 | UOP \$58,968 | St. Mary's \$69,600



OUR HIGHEST HONORS

Graduate with Distinction & Outstanding Dissertation

Cohort 10



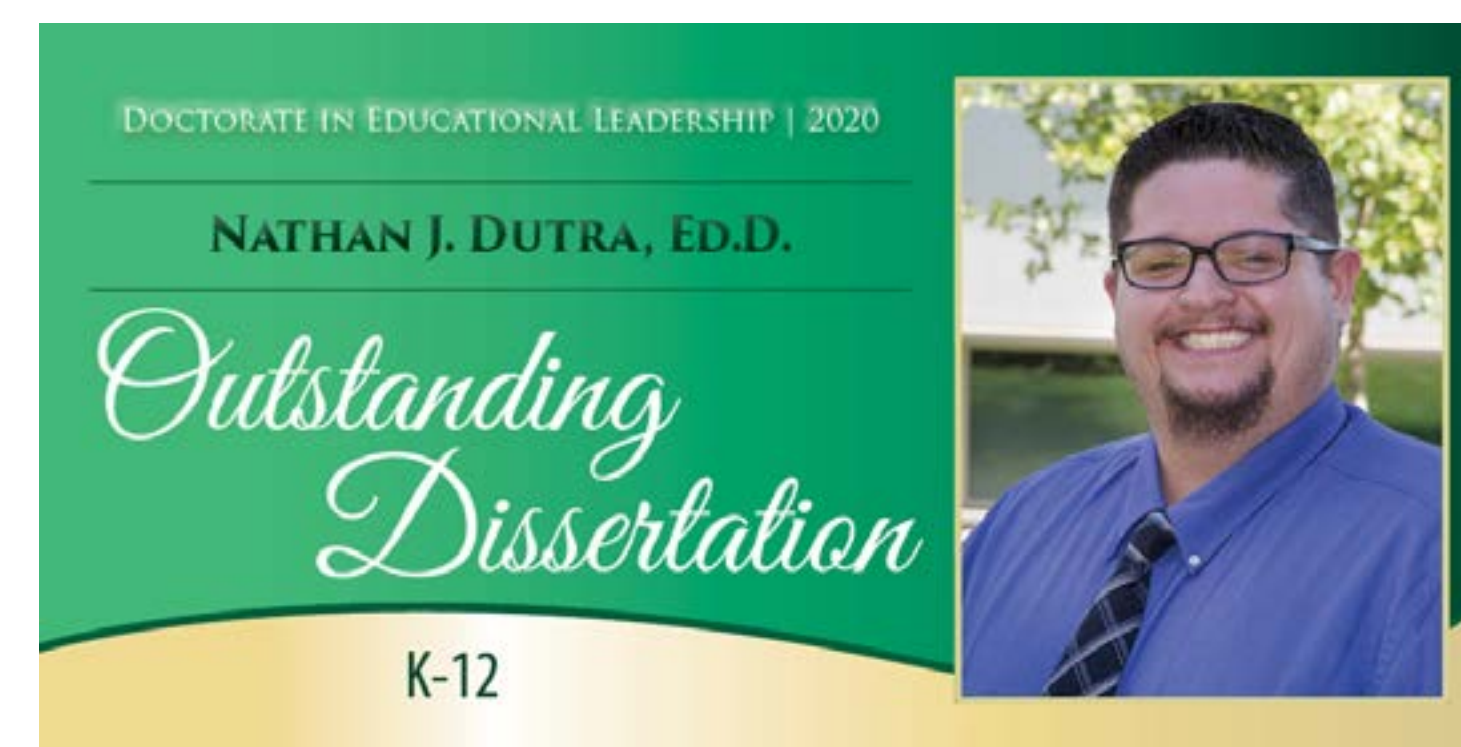
Graduate with Distinction

Highest Honor

Represents top 10% of the graduating class

Designation on the graduate's official transcript

Cohort 11



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



Journal of TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES

Online: journals.calstate.edu/jtlps/



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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 Acevdo-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



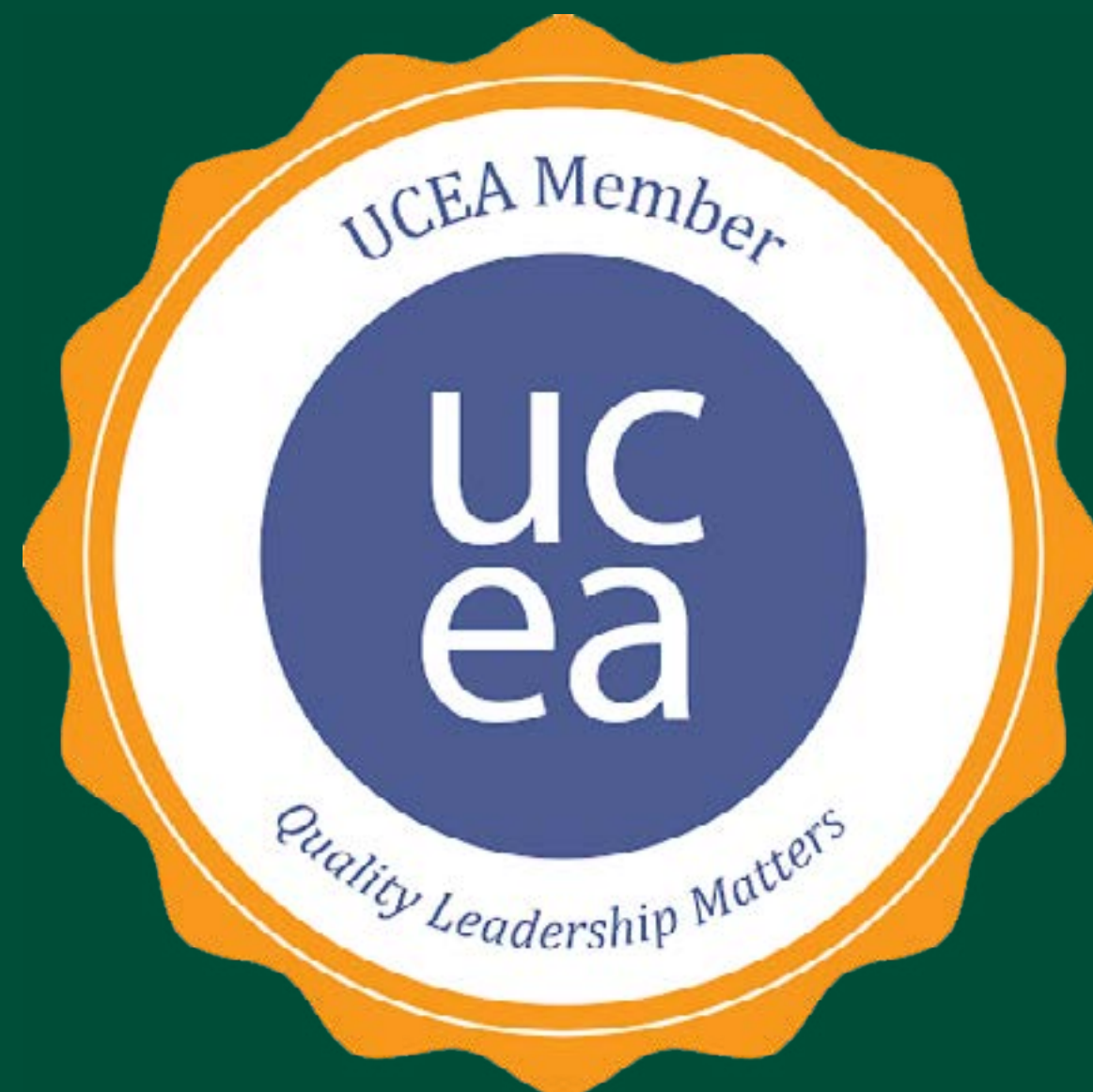
Dr. Gloria H. Cuádriz

Claiming Home,
Shaping Community

Partnership & Affiliations



Professional Organizations



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.



Alumni Network

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.

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.

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

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?

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TOGETHER WE CAN
Transform the Future!

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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