

Supplemental Application Documents for Uploading

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1. Statement of Purpose

Provide a 1-3 page statement of purpose (12 point font, single-spaced) that describes your reasons for pursuing doctoral study and that reflects your understanding of the challenges facing the public schools or community colleges/postsecondary institutions in California.

2. Response to Three Questions

Provide a total response no longer than three pages (12-point font, single-spaced) to the following.

- A. What preparation and experiences make you well qualified to benefit from an Ed.D. Program?
- B. What two or three accomplishments demonstrate your educational leadership potential and skills? You may consider successful achievements in school, in postsecondary institutions, in your community, and/or more generally in policy leadership.
- C. Please provide evidence that demonstrates your ability to succeed in a rigorous program of doctoral studies in education. Please include evidence concerning (a) your problem-solving ability, (b) your interest in critically assessing and improving educational policies and practices, (c) your proficiency with technology, and (d) your ability to devote significant time and attention to doctoral program study.

3. Professional resume or CV (detail education and professional experience, not to exceed 4 pages)

4. Writing Sample

A writing sample, at least 10 pages but not exceeding 20 pages, such as the portion of a thesis or project, a professional report, or journal article in which you were the sole author.

5. Statement of Support

A brief statement of support for your doctoral studies from your employer. *This statement can come from one of your references, however it is a separate requirement.* If this is not available, an indication of your plan for meeting the program demands and your professional responsibilities. In particular, explain how you will balance the demands of the program with your professional and personal life?

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