

ANNA KECK

Higher education advocate, empathetic student services professional, year-round camper, marching band and drum corps enthusiast, and mom.

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Anna earned her BA in Sociology with a minor in Gender and Women's Studies from the University of California, Berkeley, and her MA in Sociology from California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). She has over 12 years of administrative and academic advising experi-

ence working for CSUS in the Academic Programs Unit of the College of Continuing Education (CCE), which extends the mission of CSUS by offering non-traditional educational programs and courses to diverse audiences.

As a Program Manager for CCE, Anna is responsible for fiscal, administrative, and academic oversight of a wide variety of educational programs. Much of her time is devoted to helping adult learners finish a bachelor's degree, and she strives to help each individual feel confident about their educational pathway even if they feel they do not "fit the mold" of a traditional college student. Seeing these students graduate, some after starting their college journey decades earlier, is what keeps Anna motivated and passionate about her work. It is also what has motivated her to return to school herself, and she is now pursuing her Doctorate in Educational Leadership at CSUS.

Outside of work, Anna enjoys camping year-round across the United States with her husband and four children. She can also be found cheering for local music education programs, herself having participated in K-12 music education in Sacramento public schools as well as performing across the country as the lead percussionist ("center snare") for the Sacramento Mandarins Drum and Bugle Corps during her college years.