California State University, Sacramento Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership

Supplemental Application for Graduate Admission

	Last	First	Middle	
Master's Degree: _				
	College / University		Field	Year
Other CSU campus	s(es) to which you are applying	for the Ed.D. pr	ogram (list all)	:

Specialization: This is the primary area of study in which you wish to concentrate and should represent your professional experience. You may select one area only.

□ Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 12 Educational Leadership

Community College / Postsecondary Educational Leadership

Part I – Provide a one to three page statement of purpose 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.

Part II – Provide a response (no longer than three pages, 12 point font, single spaced) to each of the following:

- A. What preparation and experience 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 studying in a doctoral program.

Part III – Submit the following:

- A. Your professional resume, not to exceed four (4) pages;
- B. a writing sample, at least 10 pages but not to exceed twenty (20) pages, such as a portion of a thesis or project, a portfolio, or a report or journal article in which you were the sole author;
- C. a statement of support for your doctoral studies from your employer or, 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?

Checklist of Required Application Documents:

■ Complete an online application through CSU Mentor at <u>www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp</u> and submit the *non-refundable* **\$55.00** fee.

Submit the following to: California State University, Sacramento, Office of Graduate Studies, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6112 (*must include full 9-digit zip code*)

 \Box Two (2) sets of official transcripts with the graduate application for both the earned baccalaureate degree <u>AND</u> master's degree for each college or university attended

Submit the following to: California State University, Sacramento, Dr. Edmund Lee, Ed.D. Program
Office, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6079 (*must include full 9-digit zip code*)

• One (1) set of <u>unofficial</u> transcripts to the department with the supplemental application

Graduate Record Examination (**GRE**) scores from the three sections of the General Test (GRE scores are good for five (5) years from date taken and there is no required minimum score)

□ Three (3) letters of recommendation attesting to the leadership ability and scholarship of the candidate (visit www.csus.edu/gradstudies/forms for recommendation forms)

□ A completed **Supplemental Ed.D. Application Form** (this form) accompanied by:

□ Statement of purpose and responses to the three questions in Parts I and II above

□ Professional resume (not to exceed 4 pages)

□ Writing sample (minimum 10 pages, but not to exceed 20 pages; sole author)

□ Statement of support from employer or candidate study plan (Part III – Section C)