

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

Supplemental Application for Graduate Admission

Name _____			
Last	First	Middle	
Phone Number _____ (Cellular)		Email Address _____	
_____ (Work)		_____ (Home)	
Home Address _____			
Street name	City	State	Zip
Master's Degree _____			
College or University	Field	Year of Graduation	
Other campus (es) to which you are applying for Ed.D. Program (list all):			

Primary Area of Interest: This is the primary area of study in which you wish to concentrate and should represent your professional experience.

- Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 12 Educational Leadership
- Community College

Part I. Please provide a 1 to 3 page **statement of purpose** that describes your reasons for pursuing a doctorate degree. Write this statement in relation to your understanding of the challenges facing public schools or community colleges/postsecondary institutions.

Part II. Please provide responses no longer than three pages (12 point font, single-spaced) to the following questions:

- 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.

Part III. Please submit:

- A. Your professional resume or curriculum vitae.
- B. A writing sample, at least 10 pages but not exceeding 20 pages, such as a portion of a thesis or project, a professional 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

Office of Graduate Studies Application

You are required to file the following with the **Office of Graduate Studies**
Riverfront Center Room 206
(916)278-6470

- ❑ Complete the online Graduate/Post-baccalaureate CSU mentor application for admission which can be accessed at www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp
- ❑ **ONE** set of **OFFICIAL** transcripts from all the colleges and universities attended, **other than** Sacramento State.

Supplemental (Ed. D Program) Application

You are required to submit the following documents **to the Ed.D. Program Office** on campus (Eureka Hall Room 328)

- ❑ **ONE** set of **UNOFFICIAL transcripts** for each college or university attended.
- ❑ 3 letters of recommendation including [supplemental rating sheets](#).
- ❑ Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores no more than five years old.

Note: scores from all three sections (verbal, quantitative & analytical writing) of the GRE General Test are required.

- ❑ The completed supplemental program application form (this form), accompanied by:
 - Statement of purpose and responses to the three questions in Parts I and II.

- A professional resume or curriculum vitae.
- A writing sample.
- Statement of support from employer or candidate's program study plan (Part III C above).

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