Dissertation Titles of Recent Graduates of the Cal State L.A.
Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership

Conflict Boot Camp: An Intervention for High Conflict Parents in Dependency Court
Dr. Sarah Francev, School Psychologist, South Whittier School District

Oral Histories of Four Urban Youth Affected by Disproportionality in Special Education
Dr. Shalene Wright, Education Specialist, LAUSD

Meeting the Needs of ELLs with Response to Instruction and Intervention: A Mixed Methods Case Study Focusing on the Implementation of Tier 2 Intervention
Dr. Florence Nguyen-Quang, Literacy Consultant, Wireless Generation

Latino Parents and Teachers: Key Players in Building Neighborhood Social Capital
Dr. Elizabeth Martinez, National Board Certified Teacher, LAUSD

An Instrumental Case Study of an Afterschool Middle School Physical Activity Program
Dr. Eric Gates, High School Educator, LAUSD

The Influence of Tier1/RtI2 and Instructional Coaching on Teacher Instruction and Student/ELL Learning: A Case Study
Dr. Frances Valadez, Instructional Coach, LAUSD

American Dreams on Hold: Exploring the Impact of Immigration Policy on the Educational Experiences and Attitudes of Graduating Undocumented Latina/o College Students
Dr. Sheila Hudson, Associate Athletic Director, Cal State L.A.

Voices Less Heard: Teachers’ Perspectives on the Evaluation of Effectiveness Through the Use of Value-Added Modeling
Dr. Linda Lee, Assistant Principal, UCLA Lab School

Influences of Collective Teacher Efficacy on Urban Public High School Achievement
Dr. Michael Hsin-Cheng Sheu, High School Math Teacher

Universal Design for Learning for a More Inclusive Environment in Higher Education
Dr. R. David Black, Rehabilitation Counselor
Apply now to Cal State L.A.’s doctoral program in Educational Leadership and study in a diverse cohort of administrators, teachers, special educators, counselors and others committed to social justice and the students in Los Angeles’ diverse urban educational environment.

Cal State L.A.’s Ed.D. in Educational Leadership is a rigorous and inclusive college-wide program. The degree program draws on faculty expertise from across the Charter College of Education and the Cal State L.A. campus and supports a wide range of student research interests.

The Ed.D. degree is designed for working professionals and can be completed in three years. The program is based on a cohort model and facilitates a supportive peer learning community across cohorts in all three years of doctoral study. During the first two years, students attend class two nights per week and occasional Saturdays. As a year-round program, summer attendance is required. Students complete their dissertation research in the third year.

Library resources are specially tailored for our Ed.D. students to support their scholarship and research.

Cal State L.A.’s Ed.D. in Educational Leadership is grounded in urban education and builds on four program goals:

- Educational Leadership in the Service of Justice, Access, and Social Change
- Leadership Grounded in Knowledge and Expertise in Teaching, Learning, and Organizational Change
- Critical Inquiry and Reflection Embedded in Leadership Practice
- Leadership that Engages with the Broader Community

With an emphasis placed on leadership in practice, the Ed.D. Program recognizes the many contexts in which educational leadership takes place. It focuses on the expertise, scholarship, and community-based inquiry necessary to advance all students’ rights to an education that supports social and economic justice and academic success.

Our graduates are well prepared to lead and actively participate in educational change and reform efforts with a broad and sophisticated understanding of the challenges and possibilities of education in urban Los Angeles.

Applying to the Ed.D. Program

One cohort is admitted each fall. Students must have a Master’s degree and a minimum GPA of 3.25 in graduate study.

Applicants are required to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and submit scores with their application materials. The application deadline is the end of January each year for those wishing early consideration and notification by the beginning of April. However, applications will be accepted until the cohort is full.

All applicants must apply for admission to both the University and the Ed.D. Program.

1. Complete the CSU Graduate Application online at: www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/

For dates of information sessions visit us online at: www.calstatela.edu/edd or call (323) 343-4330.