

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

Supplemental Application for Graduate Admission

Name _____		
Last	First	Middle
Master's Degree _____		
College or University	Field	Year
Other CSU campus(es) to which you are applying for Ed.D. program (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. Please provide a one-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. Please provide a response of no longer than one page 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 doctoral program study.

Part III. Please submit:

- A. Your professional resume, not to exceed 4 pages
- B. A writing sample, not to exceed 20 pages, such as a portion of a thesis or project, a portfolio, or a report or journal article
- 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

Checklist of Required Application Documents

You are required to submit **online to CSU Mentor** at www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/:

- ❑ Completed CSU Graduate/Post-baccalaureate Application for Admission

You are required to submit **to the Ed.D. Program Office** on the campus(es) to which you are applying:

- ❑ 2 sets of official transcripts for each college or university attended
- ❑ 3 letters of recommendation (recommendation forms are available at: [\[campus Ed.D. Web site to be designated here\]](#))
- ❑ Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores no more than five years old (Note: scores from all three sections of the GRE General Test are required)
- ❑ The completed CSU Supplemental Ed.D. Application Form (this form), accompanied by:
 - Statement of purpose and responses to the three questions in Parts I and II above
 - A professional resume
 - A writing sample
 - Statement of support from employer or candidate study plan (Part III C above)

Campus Ed.D. Program Office Contact:

Note: Various admissions materials may be submitted to the Admissions Office and/or the Ed.D. Program Office on different campuses. In this sample, the Ed.D. Program Office is designated only as an example.