**Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership**

**Supplemental Application for Graduate Admission**

Student Information

Program Information

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**Master’s Degree (Field) Institution Year**

***Applicants only excepted in fall admission***

**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-K-12 Education Administration

Post-secondary Education Administration

**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/post-secondary institutes in California.

**Part II.** Please provide a response of no longer than one page to each of the following:

1. What Preparation and experience make you well qualified to benefit from an Ed.D. Program?
2. What two or three accomplishments demonstrate your educational leadership potential and skills? You may consider successful achievements in school, in post-secondary institutions, in your community, and/or more generally in policy leadership.
3. 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 abilities, (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:

1. Your professional resume, **not** to exceed 4 pages
2. 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
3. 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

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Letter of Recommendation

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| **Specialization:** | |  | | | | |
| Pre-K-12 Education Administration  Post-secondary Education Administration | | | | | | |
| **APPLICANTS WAIVER OF ACCESS STATEMENT: I understand this letter of evaluation is to be received and maintained in confidence by the Ed.D. Program, for admission consideration for graduate status. I hereby expressly waive any and all rights I might have to access to this evaluation under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the California Information Practices of 1977, and any or all other laws, regulations or policies. I understand that the rights I am waiving include, but are not limited to, the right to inspect and review this letter, the right to have a copy of this letter made for my use, and the right to request an amendment of this letter.** | | | | | | |
| Yes, I waive the right to view this letter of recommendation. | | | | | | |
| No, I do not agree to waive this right. I wish to retain the right to view this letter of recommendation. | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Applicant** | | | | **Date** Click here to enter text. | | |

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| Please write candidly about the applicant’s educational leadership potential and skills, academic qualifications, ability to succeed in a rigorous program of doctoral study, problem-solving ability, interest in critically assessing and bringing about improvements in educational policies and practices, leadership in the profession, and technology proficiency. Descriptions of significant actions, accomplishments, and personal qualities related to educational leadership are particularly helpful.  ***Please attach your response on a separate page.*** |

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How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below:

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|  | Exceptional Top 5% | Outstanding Top 15% | Above Average Top 25% | Average Mid 25% | Below Average Lowest 50% | Not Able to Judge |
| Depth of preparation and experience in public education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstration of educational leadership potential and skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Record of successful experience in educational leadership roles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Problem-solving ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest in critically assessing educational practices |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commitment to bringing about improvements in education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding of challenges facing California education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technology proficiency |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall leadership and scholarship potential |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Admission to the Ed.D. Program is:**

Strongly recommended

Recommended

Recommended with reservations

Not recommended

Name of Recommender\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to respond to additional questions by phone or email? Yes No

***Please mail to:*** Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership

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