

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

**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):			

**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/Postsecondary Educational Leadership

**Part I.** Please provide a 1-3 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 total response no longer than three pages (12 point font, single-spaced) to the following.

- 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, not to exceed 4 pages
- 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**

You are required to submit ***online to CSU Mentor*** at [www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/](http://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 including supplemental rating sheets
- ❑ 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)

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