

Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership at Fresno State
Supplemental Application for Graduate Admission

Name _____			
Last	First	Middle	
Email Address: _____		Phone: _____	
Master's Degree _____			
College or University		Field	Year
Applicant for term beginning: Fall _____			
Other CSU campus(es) to which you are applying for Ed.D. program: _____			

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/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