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So much has happened since we last connected via our February 2020 newsletter. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused intense physical and social-emotional trauma and economic loss, and has greatly impacted our educational systems. We see disproportionate effects of the pandemic on communities of color. These deleterious impacts, accompanied by ongoing anti-Black racism, exacerbates our need to work together to address issues of systemic racism as we strive for equity and excellence in education.

College faculty and staff, and particularly our students, have shown incredible resilience during these challenging times. This Spring, our students stepped right in to assist the staff at their fieldwork sites as they pivoted to alternative modalities due to COVID. They provided direct services, created and implemented technology platforms and solutions, worked closely with families and the community, and made salient contributions. We are so proud of our 2020 graduates and are excited for the changes that they are going to effect in our educational systems! Our alumni continue to break new boundaries and make The Beach proud! Centers like the [Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center](#) have played an essential role in promoting the mental well-being of the Long Beach community. Our faculty have continued to contribute in significant ways to their disciplines.

As we prepare for a mostly remote Fall semester, the University, College, and academic Departments are working on a multi-faceted professional development program to ensure that our students receive strong instruction and necessary supports to thrive in alternative learning spaces. The College will also be hosting our first [Educational Technology and Equity mini-conference](#) on July 28 that you are all invited to participate in.

Go Beach, Go Teach, Go Lead!!

Shireen Pavri, Ph.D.
Dean

NEWS & NOTES

CED Launches Faculty Professional Development Series

A select team comprised of Faculty Champions Dr. Stacy Griffin, [Dr. Jonathan O'Brien](#), and Dr. Nina Wooldridge, along with CED Technology Integration Specialist [Cody Arnold](#), and College of Education Associate Dean [Dr. Laura Portnoi](#) have developed college-level faculty professional development opportunities for Alternative Modes of Instruction for the upcoming fall semester ... [Read more](#)

Providing Access to Help: Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center Serves Essential Role

During this time of uncertainty, the Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center (LBTRC) continues to serve the community and survivors of trauma through telehealth appointments. Accessing their clinicians via phone or video, LBTRC clients are able to continue their treatment and also work through stress and anxiety brought on by the current pandemic ... [Read more](#)

EdTech and Equity Virtual Mini Conference July 28 - Join Us!

Join the College of Education for a free one-day, multi-workshop mini conference organized by the CSULB College of Education, for and by local PK-12 teachers and CED faculty and staff to share ideas and disseminate best practices and research about building community, and focusing on equity in online PK-12 teaching environments. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Sharia Berry, Assistant Professor of Education Leadership at the Graduate School of Education at California Lutheran University.

Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2020
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Registration is open and proposals will be accepted until July 6, 2020.

School Counseling Fieldwork Partnership with Norwalk-La Mirada Unified Earns National Recognition as a Model Counseling Program

The CSULB College of Education's [School Counseling](#) program has developed a strong partnership with the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District.

Over the past three years, a total of 12 CSULB School Counseling graduate students have supported Norwalk High School via fieldwork experiences with the goal of applying for Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) status... [Read more](#)

FACULTY FOCUS

Dr. Nina Flores Appointed as Fellow to UC National Free Speech and Civic Engagement Center

Much of [Dr. Nina Flores](#)' scholarship focuses on public harassment – both in-person harassment and harassment experienced in the virtual environment. Indeed, Dr. Flores has written about different angles of this issue that range from street harassment to harassment at professional conferences ... [Read more](#)



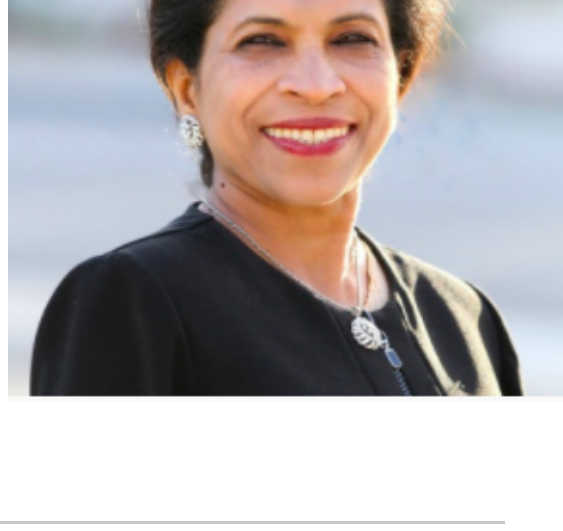
Dr. Jessica Pandya Named Partner Investigator at Centre of Excellence for the Digital Child

Dr. [Jessica Pandya](#) (Professor, [Teacher Education](#) and [Liberal Studies](#)) has been named a partner investigator at the newly established Australian Research Council (ARC) [Centre of Excellence for the Digital Child](#) based at Queensland University of Technology in Australia ... [Read more](#)



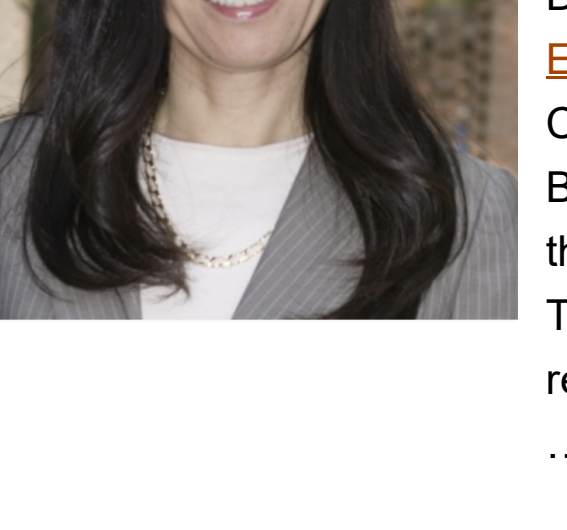
Drs. Shuhua An & Jyotsna Pattnaik Awarded ORSP Multidisciplinary Research Grant

Congratulations to College of Education faculty, Drs. [Shuhua An](#) and [Jyotsna Pattnaik](#) on receiving the ORSP Multidisciplinary Research Grant. This grant allows faculty to work with faculty colleagues across disciplines to promote research through a multidisciplinary approach. Four faculty members from two different colleges, College of Education (Dr. Shuhua An and Dr. Jyotsna Pattnaik) and College of Liberal Arts (Dr. Linna Li and Dr. Hyowon Ban) with expertise in [Mathematics Education](#), [Geospatial Science and Technology](#), and [Early Childhood Education](#), worked together on a project titled "Improving STEM Education by Integrating Geospatial Technologies into K-8 Mathematics Curriculum..." [Read more](#)



Bilingual Education Appointment for Dr. Fay Shin

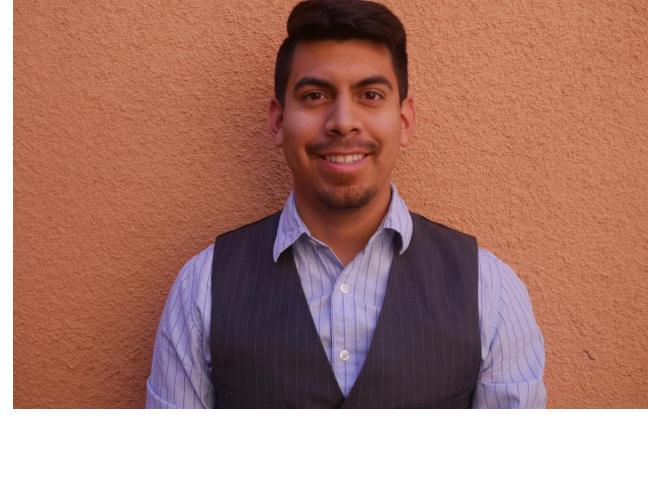
Dr. [Fay Shin](#), Department Chair, [Teacher Education](#) has been appointed to serve on the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) Bilingual Authorization Standards Work Group as the California State University representative. Through this work, Dr. Shin will help propel research and best practices in bilingual education ... [Read more](#)



STUDENT PROFILE

Teaching Teachers & Students: CED Student Teacher Creates Vital Digital Resources for Area School Sites

Like many College of Education student teachers, [Urban Dual Credential Program \(UDCP\)](#) student Albert Morales, found himself needing to pivot quickly when area schools shifted suddenly to virtual learning in March due to COVID-19 ... [Read more](#)



Student & Family Support - UDCP Student Teacher Creates Bilingual Digital Resources During COVID-19

During the swift switch to online learning, CSULB College of Education student teachers relied on their training to pivot and support their Master Teachers and their school sites during this unprecedented time. [Urban Dual Credential Program \(UDCP\)](#) student teacher, Alejandra Aguilar, is one such student ... [Read more](#)



School Psychology Students Shine at Area School Sites

Katherine Lacy and Tommy Nunan, both graduate students in the College of Education's [School Psychology master's program](#), work as part of their graduate program to assess and support students at area schools. Spending anywhere from a semester to a full academic year in their school site, Lacy and Nunan are examples of the deep commitment College of Education students have with their school site and the students they serve and support through their work ... [Read more](#)



Success & Support: Joana Perez Shares her Clinical Practice Joana

Many College of Education academic programs place students within a school site to provide hands-on practice within a clinical setting. But also reciprocally through this partnership the school site benefits from new ideas and supports in a myriad of ways that serve the school site itself, and also its student body and families ... [Read more](#)



College of Education Outstanding Graduate & School Psychologist: Jennifer Montepaque Diaz

College of Education Outstanding Graduate Jennifer Montepaque Diaz is off to the Los Angeles Unified School District to work as a school psychologist. Recently graduating this past May with her [Education Specialist degree \(Ed. S.\) in School Psychology](#), Montepaque Diaz also received the honor of Outstanding Graduate for the College, an award reserved for a student with exemplary academic achievements and service contributions to the campus and community ... [Read more](#)



Jared Tanielu: College of Education Outstanding Liberal Studies Student

If you've walked by the College of Education's Student Ambassador desk anytime over the past academic year, then it's possible you've had a chance to say hi to Jared Tanielu. A College of Education Student Ambassador, Tanielu served many hours working to share program information with new students, orient visitors to the College, and answer any general question that came his way ... [Read more](#)



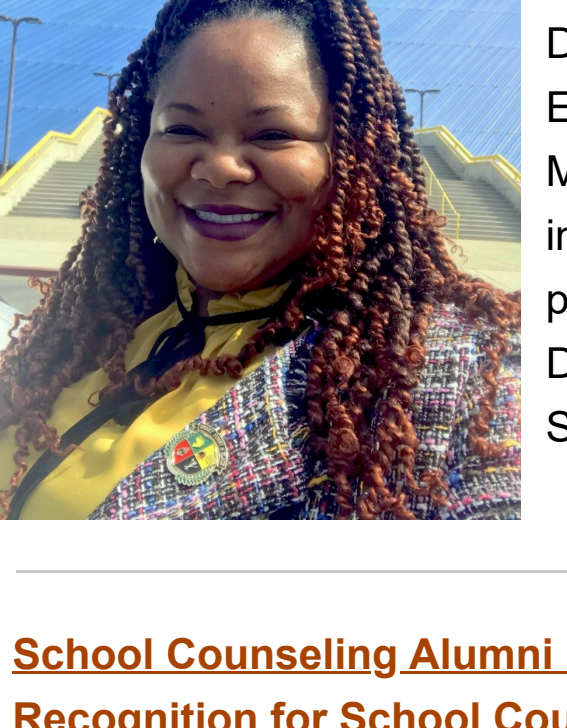
CED ALUMNI

CSULB Grad Takes Over as LB Superintendent

Jill Baker made history recently when she became the first female superintendent in the 135-year history of the Long Beach Unified School District. Baker graduated in 1998 from the College of Education's [Educational Administration Services](#) program, and received her credential in [Preliminary Administrative Services](#) that same year from CSULB ... [Read more](#)

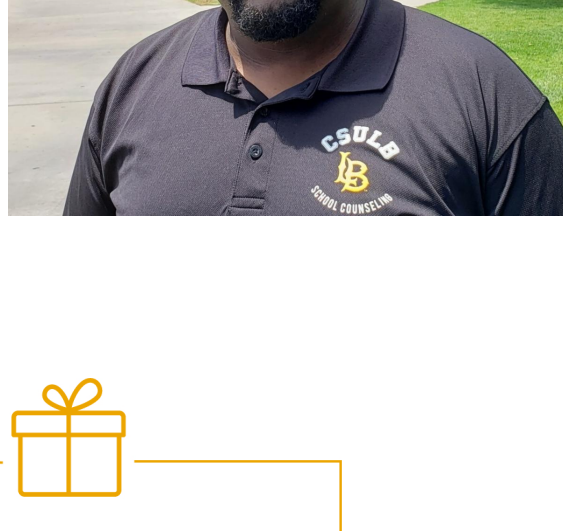
Recent Ed.D. Graduate Promoted in Long Beach Unified School District


A new position in the Long Beach Unified School District has just begun for recent College of Education graduate, Dr. Reshon Moutra. Dr. Moutra, who just completed her doctoral degree in [Educational Leadership](#) this May, has been promoted to Program Coordinator of Child Development Centers in the Long Beach Unified School District ... [Read more](#)




School Counseling Alumni Receive National Recognition for School Counseling Program

Jessica Sandoval (M.S., [School Counseling '18](#)) and Munachiso Osioloma (M.S., [School Counseling '19](#)), both school counselors at Marco Forster Middle School in Capistrano Unified School District, received the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation for their comprehensive school counseling program... [Read more](#)





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