# DESIGNED FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

Students earn their doctorates in 3-years with the comprehensive student services and support we provide.

- Dedicated writing coaches
- Accessible faculty advisors
- Institutional Review Board liason
- Data analysis consultants
- Funding for professional conferences
- Computer lab with free printing
- Support for dissertation costs

# **PROGRAM COST**

The Doctoral Tuition Fee\* remains one of the least costly in Southern California.

#### Annual Cost: \$20,760 Average Semester Cost: \$6,920

\*Campus & addiitonal Mandatory Fees can vary yearly. Tuition fee subject to change.

# APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15TH

The application material can be found online at:

#### WWW.CSULB.EDU/EDLD

# WHY A DOCTORATE

Our program is a **dynamic**, **rigorous**, and **inclusive** doctoral program that prepares leaders to make remarkable differences in the educational lives of others. Our mission is to support transformative and socially responsible leaders who engage others, value diversity; operate with academic integrity, and believe in people and their educational futures.

- Commitment to social justice and racial equity.
- Dynamic teaching & learning environment
- Nearly all classes taught by full-time faculty
- Core classes are taught by a K-12 and a higher education faculty member to offer a K-20 perspective
- Extensive student support services
- Engaged faculty with significant PK-12 and Higher Ed leadership experience
- Cohort experience for strong and supportive learning community.
- 87% of our students graduate in 3 years (and most remaining students complete 1 additional semester)
- > 98% overall graduation rate

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## WHERE PROFESSIONALS



#### YEAR-ROUND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

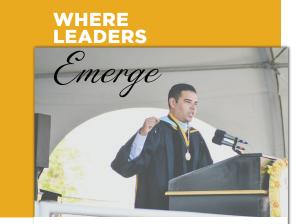
The Educational Leadership Symposium is held each January. Students and others present their research in paper and poster sessions and lead workshops on the chosen topic of the event. Past themes include Urban Education and Social Justice Leadership.

Workshops, dialogue sessions, and seminars, often with expert guest speakers, throughout the year.

International faculty presentations

**Mixers** and other events provide an opportunity for current students and alumni to engage in professional networking.

**The Annual Wine and Dine** celebrates cohort reunions and brings together current students, faculty, and alumni. Money raised goes towards the Social Justice Scholarship Fund.



Mayor of Long Beach (pictured here)

#### **ALUMNI AS LEADERS**

Many of our alumni move into senior leadership positions, principalships, and other leadership roles.

United Nations Diplomat in Africa.

#### **Vice Presidents**

Academic Affairs, Coastline Community College Administrative Services, Carrillo College and Orange Coast College Community Relations, American Association of Community Colleges Student Affairs / Services at, Long Beach City College and Cerritos College

#### Districwide

Superintendent, Hermosa Beach Assistant Superintendent, Long Beach Unified Executive Director of Schools, ABC Unified Director of Student Services, Hawthorne and Huntington Beach Union School Board Member, Lynwood Unified

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Deans

Student Services at LA Southwest, Modesto College and Cerritos College Career Technical Education at Laney College

Regional Title IX Office, Los Angeles Community College District

#### Principals

Huntington Beach Unified Long Beach Unified Los Angeles Unified Manhattan Beach Unified Redondo Beach Unified

## WHERE WE DISCOVER



#### FACULTY RESEARCH INTERESTS

We offer a diverse faculty who are professionally experienced in their areas of research and committed to student success

- Linked Learning
- Special Education
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Campus Climate and Culture
- Institutional Effectiveness & Program Evaluation
- Institutional Diversity
- Ist Generation and Low SES College Students
- Experiences of Students of Color
- Development of Educational Leaders
- Masculinity and Gender Studies
- Socioeconomic Status & the College Experience
- Student Development & Success in Urban Colleges and Universities
- Ethnic Identity
- Socialization of Graduate Students of Color
- Professional Ethics and Faculty Development
- Principalships