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Alumni Dr. Edwin Gomez



Now Receiving Applications

Welcome Cohort 14

We welcome 22 new students to cohort 14 into the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership this fall. The students attended a half-day orientation where they met each other, developed cohort norms and began their journey to obtaining their doctoral degree. Since they began the program, they have created DAM (Dissertation Accountability Meetings) where they plan to support each other through the dissertation process. Cohort 14 rocks!

Student Milestones - The following individuals have reached milestones this past semester – congratulations

Passed the Qualifying Exam

- Rebecca Monroe – Cohort 9
- Eduardo Vasquez – Cohort 12
- Deborah Hernandez – Cohort 12
- Kevin Chastain – Cohort 12
- Vanessa Thomas – Cohort 12
- Sarah Myers – Cohort 12
- Monica Alejandre – Cohort 12
- Julia Alberg-Burbank – Cohort 12
- Ellen Whitehead – Cohort 12
- Angelina Gomez – Cohort 12

Passed the Preliminary Proposal Defense

- Avi Rodriguez – Cohort 7
- Rebecca Monroe – Cohort 9
- Eduardo Vasquez – Cohort 12
- Deborah Hernandez – Cohort 12
- Kevin Chastain – Cohort 12
- Vanessa Thomas – Cohort 12
- Sarah Myers – Cohort 12
- Monica Alejandre – Cohort 12
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Passed the Final Defense and Graduated

Spring 2020

- Michael Nguyen – Cohort 11
- Frances Valdovinos – Cohort 11
- Cecile Dahlquist – Cohort 11
- Rowena Casis-Woidyla – Cohort 9
- Joanna Oxendine – Cohort 10
- Deborah Grijalva – Cohort 11
- Mina Blazy – Cohort 10
- Thomas Gomez – Cohort 10
- Jo Ann Conriquez – Cohort 10
- Tanner Carollo – Cohort 10
- Maria Domingo – Cohort 10

Fall 2020

- Dionne Elvira – Cohort 9
- Catherine Tamayo – Cohort 11
- Lilia Lopez – Cohort 12
- Daniel Hogan – Cohort 12
- Tod Gordon Larson – Cohort 11
- Christina Castro – Cohort 11
- Rebecca Parres – Cohort 11

Alumni

Congratulations to our Alumnus Dr. Edwin Gomez who has been appointed Riverside County Superintendent of Schools. Previously, he served as Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools and Chief Administrative Officer of the Riverside County Office of Education and earlier as Superintendent of Coachella Valley School District. Dr. Gomez graduated with his doctorate in 2013 and was a member of cohort 4. Dr. Gomez is one example of how the CSUSB Doctoral Program in Educational leadership is making an impact on education in the Coachella Valley.

Now Receiving Applications

Apply for the Fall 2021 cohort! This 3-year cohort-based program meets the needs of full-time professionals in the field of education, either PreK-12 or Community College/Higher Education careers.

Courses are conveniently offered on weekends, Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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