Educational Leadership—Practice, Policy, and Research

Navigating Student Success: Pathways to Innovation, Outreach, and Access in the P-16 setting

Saturday, May 4th, 2013
California State University, Long Beach
College of Education, Educational Leadership Department
Welcome to our Third Annual Educational Leadership Symposium. We have assembled students from our doctoral, masters programs, alumni and our practice partners to showcase their work and thinking on the pressing educational issues of the day. There is no doubt that we are in some of the most challenging years that education has ever faced. Limited public funding, along side increased accountability- all with a chorus of experts posing a dizzying array of recommendations- has made the practice of education a brave endeavor. Students and faculty in our Educational Leadership programs continue to tackle issues with optimism and enthusiasm. Our focus on education as a seamless experience from PK-12 through higher education and beyond, gives us a unique opportunity and responsibility to view issues and opportunities using the pipeline metaphor where practice and decisions made in one segment affects all. We remain steadfast in our belief that our educational sectors must work together to meet the challenges necessary for all students and their families to achieve their dreams.

Today, as we consider Pathways to Innovation, Outreach, and Access in the P-16 Setting, we bring together classroom teachers, counselors, student development educators, postsecondary faculty, and district, college and university administrators so that we can build the knowledge and networks necessary to improve education across the sectors. We hope that you find fertile ground for ideas and the motivation to make significant changes in the education of your own students through the connection of practice, theory, and research that we explore today. Enjoy!

Dr. Anna Ortiz
Chair, Educational Leadership Department
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### PAPER SESSION

**Making Character Education a Reality: An investigation of secondary teachers' perspectives toward implementation**  
Jamie Jakubowski, Educational Leadership Student (Ed.D. Program), TOSA-Program Improvement, Ocean View High School, HBUHSD  
**Room 240**

**Narratives of New Principals: Facing Challenges and Finding Support in Urban Schools**  
Dr. Connie Magee, Educational Leadership Alumni (Ed.D. Program), Principal, Lindbergh Middle School, LBUSD  
**Room 241**

**Narrative Inquiry Exploring the Positioned Childrearing of Six African American Mothers**  
Dr. LeAnna Majors, Educational Leadership Alumna (Ed.D. Program), Teacher, Aspire Public Schools, Los Angeles  
**Room 242**

**Addressing Disruptive Behaviors in an After School Program Classroom: The Effects of the Daily Behavior Report Card**  
Zamecia McCorvey, Educational Leadership Student (Ed.D. Program), School Psychologist, Los Angeles Unified School District  
**Room 243**

**Conceptualizing the Intersection of Graduate Student Dispositions in a Cross-Cultural Service-Learning Experience**  
Dr. Jonathan O’Brien, Educational Leadership Faculty  
Kashima Samuels, Educational Leadership Student (SDHE Program)  
**Room 238**

**Considering Meaningful Educational Reform Through a Deweyan Looking Glass**  
Dr. Deb Powers, Educational Leadership Alumna (Ed.D. Program), Associate Director, Outdoor Education, Chadwick School  
**Room 235**

**Understanding the College Experiences of Cambodian American Students**  
Jennifer Tang, Educational Leadership Student (SDHE Program), Advisor, Cerritos College & CSU Long Beach  
**Room 233**

### PANEL SESSION

**Linked Learning for College and Career Readiness**  
Facilitators: Felicia Anderson & Bobbi Clarke  
Educational Leadership Students & Linked Learning Fellows (Ed.D. Program)  
**Room 235**

**The Road to Success: The Journey of Creating a New School for Critically At-Risk Students**  
Facilitator: Dr. Allison Deegan  
Educational Leadership Alumna (Ed.D. Program), L.A. County Office of Education  
**Room 240**

**Pathway Programs and Support Services**  
Facilitator: Jennifer Tang  
Educational Leadership Student (SDHE Program)  
**Room 233**

### LUNCH

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2nd Floor Academic Services  
12:45AM—1:45PM  
Please join us on the second floor of the Academic Services building for lunch and an opportunity to network with our students, faculty, and local community leaders. This will also be a great setting for you to engage in further discussions about participants’ research.