College of Education Class of 2021 Congratulatory Video Dean Shireen Pavri, Script

College of Education class of 2021, you did it!! On behalf of the College of Education's staff and faculty, I offer my warmest congratulations to each of you. You have completed your degrees and credentials through one of the most challenging times in modern history. I am so proud of each of you, who, despite difficult circumstances pushed ahead to this moment. Congratulations!

There have been many people who have supported you on this educational journey – your faculty who have challenged and pushed you to new learning, your staff who have advised you and assisted your efforts, and above all your family, friends and mentors, who believed in you, cheered you on, and helped you to keep going. This past year, above all others, was especially challenging. But you persevered, you kept going, and you reached this most significant milestone. Be proud of your achievements and know that you are on your way to becoming the educational leader your community needs.

Class of 2021, each of you forms an important part of the strong network of College of Education graduates who have earned undergraduate, master's, doctoral degrees, and credentials. You are now alumni of CSULB's College of Education, which is over 45,000 members strong. A family that continues to grow and create positive change in the lives of so many young people and in the wider community. On this day, I invite you to reflect on your time at The Beach, and look ahead to all the possibility and opportunity that lies before you.

I am so proud of all that you have accomplished. Please, stay in touch with us and let us know about your ongoing successes, support our programs, and please give back to the next generation of students at The Beach.

On behalf of the College's faculty and staff, my warmest congratulations to you class of 2021. Go Beach! Go Teach! Go Lead!