

**JDP** JOINT DOCTORAL PROGRAM  
IN LEADERSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

We believe that evidence-based knowledge is essential to the development of the innovative educational practices needed to increase the academic achievement of California's 6.3 million schoolchildren.

We prepare future educational leaders with the understanding, expertise, and disposition to promote the transformational policies and practices needed to effect this change.

We provide a professional learning environment that accommodates the schedules of working administrators, along with opportunities for them to situate their hard-won expertise within a generative theoretical framework.

We are a collaboration among four campuses: University of California, Berkeley; California State University East Bay; San Francisco State University; and San José State University.

We welcome applications from outstanding principals, promising mid-level managers, and unusually qualified individuals with nontraditional educational backgrounds, who aspire to be exceptional district leaders in developing educational equity and educational excellence.

Students in the Joint Doctoral Program in Leadership for Educational Equity (JDP) discuss reading, writing, and critical literacy issues in class.



The UC Berkeley/CSU Consortium on  
Leadership for Educational Equity



The mission of the Consortium is to prepare outstanding educational leaders who will create transformational change and promote equity and scholastic achievement in the 252 school districts located in the 14 counties that constitute the Metropolitan Bay Area.

Learn more about the JDP on the web at  
[www.sfsu.edu/~jdp](http://www.sfsu.edu/~jdp)

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Evidence-Based Knowledge in a  
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California State University **East Bay**  
College of Education & Allied Studies

**San Francisco** State University  
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**San José** State University  
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### Designed for Working Professionals

The JDP is designed to develop high-level leaders for California's public schools. Successful applicants will have professional experience as a site-based or district-based administrator and employment or affiliation with a California school district. The program also admits a limited number of applicants from non-school settings who have demonstrated leadership skills in areas related to systemic educational reform. The majority of graduates will go on to work in school districts, county offices of education, and other positions above the school site level.

The program is committed to helping students complete a rigorous, 3-year course of study in the context of their busy professional lives. Classes begin with a six-week summer session, during which classes meet three full days per week. During fall and spring semesters, classes meet every other weekend (Fridays 4:30–9 pm; Saturdays 9 am–5:30 pm). Spring semester classes are held at one of the three CSU campuses; all other classes meet at UC Berkeley.

### Students

JDP students are exemplars of professionalism, positioned to bring about transformational educational change. Sharing the goal of educational reform, they study and conduct research in a community of like-minded professionals. Our student-cohort model provides collegial support and a cohesive group of educational researchers, policymakers, and faculty. For cohort members, the three-year program confers a support network for improving K-12 public education in California. When our graduates make their way into high-level leadership roles in school districts, they will be accustomed to an interactive community of practice, where information sharing, spirited debate, and knowledge building are the norm.

### Faculty

The JDP engages faculty from each of the participating campuses who have expertise in educational leadership issues and the qualifications to assume roles at the doctoral level. In working with JDP students, faculty incorporate a variety of activities to foster group learning, including structuring cohorts to improve their effectiveness and maximize their collective experiences and resources, and encouraging individuals to contribute to team problem-solving efforts.

### Curriculum

The innovative program design incorporates effective approaches to prepare educators to engage in systemic educational reform. The curriculum addresses four major themes:

- Systemic Educational Reform: Theory, Policy, and Practice
- Achieving Educational Excellence and Equity in Practice
- Budgeting, Financial Planning, and Resource Allocation
- Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, and Professional Development

The four thematic areas are supported by courses in Evidence-Based, Educational Decision Making. In addition, all students participate in school and district-based residencies where they carry out job-related, problem-based research in real-world educational settings. Graduates will be awarded a Joint Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the Board of Regents of the University of California and the Trustees of California State University.



### Successful applicants will have

- A master's degree, professional administrative services credential (or equivalent), a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and acceptable GRE scores
- Current employment as a site-based or district-based administrator, or proven leadership skills in systemic educational reform
- A position in or affiliation with a school district where they can conduct residency research
- Proficiency in instruction, organization, management, and conflict resolution
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- Demonstrated skills in engaging and involving stakeholders
- An understanding of diversity and urban education issues
- A commitment to achieving equity and excellence in closing the academic gap
- Dedication to ethical leadership
- The desire to create a new vision for urban schools

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