



LMU Doctoral Center August 2015 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Watch your email for upcoming Doctoral Alumni Committee event updates!

"Do. Or do not. There is no try: Making Games and Technology Work for Learning, Assessment and Instruction." UCLA's National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST) annual conference

Date: August 19-20, 2015

Location: Redondo Beach

Registrants will have the opportunity to learn about games, technology, and assessment from top international experts. [Click here](#) to view the agenda and register.

Addressing the Future of Preparation and Credentialing for Special Education: Stakeholder Meetings

Date: September 11

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Loyola Marymount University

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing will be hosting stakeholder meetings to gather input regarding the strengths and challenges of several potential new models of teacher preparation and credentialing in California for Special Education. All stakeholders are encouraged to attend, including students, teachers, parents and administrators. LMU will be hosting one of the stakeholder meetings on September 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. To register, please [click here](#). For more information, [click here](#).

August Birthdays

Daniel Alamo	8/3
Helen Kim	8/5
Joanna Niles	8/11
Casey Quirarte	8/19
Kim Bevan	8/19
Kris Knowles	8/20
Manny Aceves	8/25
Liam Joyce	8/26
Mary Martinez	8/31

Student & Alumni News

In July, **Chris Thinn** (Cohort 11) co-designed and co-facilitated "[The Equity Exchange](#)," a week-long forum in St. Louis for experienced diversity practitioners and school leaders from public and private schools across the country. Bridging conscientized education leaders from public, parochial, independent, and charter schools across their

October 7-9, 2015 @ Lynn University in Boca Raton, FL

This just in: The June 2016 Convening will be co-hosted by Portland State University and Washington State University. Dates TBA.

United Opt Out: The Movement to End Corporate Education Reform Conference on February 26 - 28, 2016 in Philadelphia, PA

United Opt Out National serves as a focused point of unyielding resistance to corporate ed. reform. Saturday afternoon the keynote speaker will be Dr. Antonia Darder. Click [here](#) for more.

Research Opportunities

The Evaluation Systems group of Pearson are currently seeking participants for pilot testing of constructed-response assignments developed for the National Evaluation Series (NES) Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Elementary. The NES is a teacher certification testing program that is available to states throughout the nation. Participation in a pilot test is an excellent opportunity for educator preparation students to view test questions that may appear on future test forms and practice their test-taking skills. Pilot testing will be offered from August 3 – November 3, 2015. To learn more and register, please visit www.pearsonvue.com/espilot.

Howard University's School of Education and The American Association of School Administrators (AASA) have partnered to offer the Urban Superintendents' Academy. This year-long Academy will offer aspiring and currently serving superintendents a revolutionary new approach to ensuring success in urban settings and recruit a new generation of minority educators to the superintendency. As a result of participation, district leaders will increase their leadership competencies and skill set that should result in a rapid rise to senior executive positions in the superintendency. Vital components of the program are the establishment of long-term relationships between participants and experienced mentors, as well as the development of a research based plan for recurrent learning and professional growth. More specifically, key program components include:

- A consistent emphasis upon “problems of practice,” enabling participants to investigate together potential solutions for universal and site-specific problems, issues, and dilemmas facing urban superintendents today.
- Seminars and conference sessions offered jointly by Howard University and AASA, including sessions with award-winning superintendents with extensive urban experience.
- Mentoring options, including opportunities to “walk side by side” with great urban educational leaders.

differences, The Equity Exchange catalyzed grassroots intersector partnerships to advance cultural proficiency, inclusivity, restorative justice, and culturally responsive pedagogy in all our schools.

Matthew Cunningham (Cohort 9), Research Associate, Center for Catholic Education, and an alum of the Doctoral Program recently earned a postdoctoral position after a competitive interview process at the University of Missouri where he will continue his scholarship and teach courses. Matthew's last day with the SOE was July 29.

Tanya M. DeLeon (Cohort 7) has recently assumed the role of Principal of Bryant Elementary School in Garden Grove Unified. She looks forward to continued collaboration with LMU alumni and faculty in the service of social justice.

Joe De Vera (Cohort 8) was recently appointed Principal at St. Lawrence Martyr in Redondo Beach.

Congratulations to all!

- Critical friends support and networking groups that will comprise “affinity groups,” reinforcing a clinical, field based approach to preparing for the role of urban superintendent.
- Internships and related field experiences.
- Creative and professionally engaging culminating projects that ensure publication as part of the credentialing process.
- Ongoing career counseling and coaching, including frequent simulations of interviews, public forums, and stakeholder group simulations.
- An annual national conference open to all to participates in workshops, presentations, discussions, and problem solving related to urban school districts and leadership.

For educational leaders that are also earning a doctorate, we are offering a reduced tuition rate along with the opportunity to earn graduate credit from Howard University. The application is open and accessible at <http://www.howard.edu/schooleducation/>.

World Congress on Special Needs Education (WCSNE-2015)

On August 17-20, 2015 at Temple University, Philadelphia, USA www.wcsne.org. The World Congress on Special Needs Education (WCSNE-2015) will be held at the Temple University. The WCSNE is dedicated to the advancement of the theory and practices in special needs education. The WCSNE promotes collaborative excellence between academicians and professionals from educational and industrial sectors. The aim of WCSNE is to provide an opportunity for academicians and professionals from various educational and industrial sectors with cross-disciplinary interests to bridge the knowledge gap, promote research esteem and the evolution of special needs in education. The WCSNE-2015 invites speakers to share their knowledge on issues or subject matters in special needs in education that encompass conceptual analysis, case studies, design implementation and performance evaluation.

The topics in WCSNE-2015 include but are not confined to the following areas:

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| *Accessible World | *Learning / Teaching Methodologies and Assessment |
| *Art Education | *Global Issues In Education and Research |
| *Assistive Technologies | *Pedagogy |
| *Business Education | *Research Management |
| *Course Management | *Ubiquitous Learning |
| *Curriculum, Research and Development | *Research In Progress |
| *Educational Foundations | *Other Areas of Education |
| *Interaction and Cultural Models of Disability | |

Submission:

- You can submit your research paper at <http://www.wcsne.org/Paper%20Submission.html> or email it to papers-2015@wcsne.org

Important Dates:

Late Bird Registration (Authors and Participants): July 11, 2015 to July 31, 2015



On July 31, nearly 1,500 educators attended the Pasadena location of *Better Together: California Teachers Summit*. The event was an overwhelming success which provided teachers the unique opportunity to network and learn strategies and tools for implementing the new California Standards all while celebrating the education profession. Dr. Rose, Dr. Bickett and Program Coordinator Michaela Cooper attended the event, where they provided literature about the Ed.D. Program and talked to prospective students about what the program has to offer. Approximately 15,000 educators registered for the Summit across 33 sites in California. Catch up on all the excitement from the event by reading more on [SOE's Twitter page](#) and following the [#CATeachersSummit](#) hashtag. [LA School Report](#) covered the Summit from Pasadena.

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Conference Dates: August 17-20, 2015

For further information please visit <http://www.wcsne.org>

For a post-Doctoral program opportunity with the University of Missouri click [here](#). They are looking to fill two post-doctoral positions.

Career Opportunities

St. Monica Catholic Elementary School is seeking an experienced, energetic, and professional Resource Teacher. for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and three references to Dr. Neil Quinly at neil.quinly@stmonicaelem.com by August 17.

The Accelerated Schools is currently seeking a [K-8 Resource Specialist Teacher](#) and [Secondary Math Teacher](#) for the 2015-2016 school year. To learn more about these positions and to apply, click the links above.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School is currently seeking to hire a Transitional Kindergarten Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. To learn more and apply, please contact April Beuder, Principal, at abeuder@ourladyofguadalupeschool.org.

The LA Galaxy is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as an Assistant Blended Learning Academic Advisor for students of the LA Galaxy Academy School. Principal duties and responsibilities include implementing individualized academic success plans for students to learn life-long learning skills and maintain a learning environment conducive to student achievement. For more information, [click here](#). To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Dr. Karie Huchting at Karen.Huchting@lmu.edu.

Warner Avenue Elementary School is seeking an outstanding 5th grade educator for the 2015-2016 school year. Interviews are being held now! Interested candidates should email their resume and cover letter to Agnes Kamau, Principal, at Agnes.Kamau@lausd.net.

San Gabriel Mission High School is in need of a long-term substitute Math Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. The position will teach

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Dr. Karie Huchting is currently consulting with the LA Galaxy to launch their new Blended Learning Environment for high-school-aged soccer players in their Academy. In this role, Dr. Huchting is assessing what types of activities the learning coaches can offer the student-athletes in the blended learning environment. In addition, Stefanie Baduria, who earned her MA and credential from the SOE, has been hired as the lead on-site instructor.

Dean **Shane P. Martin** is quoted in a recent [Los Angeles Times](#) article regarding the expansion of charter schools in Los Angeles.

Dr. Victoria Graf was a recent guest on [Orange County Catholic Radio](#) where she spoke about a unique schools program designed for children with Down Syndrome and autism that benefits both these categories of special learners and everyone else in the classroom.

Dr. Antonia Darder has been invited to be

Algebra II, Precalculus and higher-level math from August until the end of February. For more information and to apply, contact Marielle Sallo at MSallo@SGMHS.org.

The Incubator School is seeking a part-time Project Coordinator / Teaching Assistant to help set up delivery systems, prepare and organize course materials, write up course descriptions and coordinate communications with other members of the team. For more information, please visit WHYMusicCampaign.com. Please send resume and cover letter to Manager@EarthTones.org.

The Tutor Boost is hiring tutors in all content areas to work with K-12 students in the Los Angeles area. For more information, click [here](#). Interested candidates are encouraged to email a resume to sara@thetutorboost.com.

Tutor Doctor is seeking tutors in all subjects and grades for the upcoming school year. Interested applicants should visit www.tutordocresults.com or call 310.751.7575 to learn more and apply.

PUC Schools is looking to fill the following middle school and high school teaching positions for the 2015-2016 school year: math, science, biology, chemistry, physics and special education. For more information and to apply, please contact PUC Schools at careers@pucschools.org or 818.559.7699.

St. Monica Catholic High School, a college preparatory high school in Santa Monica, is currently seeking to hire the following teaching positions for the 2015-2016 school year: English Teacher, Algebra II/Physics Teacher, Math Teacher and Religion Teacher. Interested applicants should submit cover letter and resume to Ms. Tammy Martinez, Vice Principal, at tmartinez@stmonicahs.net.

Summit Preparatory Charter School, opening this August in South Los Angeles, is looking for a smart, driven multi-subject credentialed teacher for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. To read the full job description and apply, please [click here](#).

Alliance College Ready Public Schools in Los Angeles is looking for a Math Content Coach that can support both MS and HS teachers. The Mathematics Common Core Implementation Coach supports the planning and implementation of instructional supports for Alliance schools as they transition their mathematics educational programs to Common Core State

a keynote speaker at the United Opt Out Conference on February 26-28, 2016 in Philadelphia. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Standards. Working under the Director of Mathematics, the Instructional Coach supports teachers on multiple school campuses by providing coaching, professional development, data analysis and collaborative dialogue to support the transition to Common Core teaching and learning. For more information, click [here](#).

California Collegiate, a 6-12 charter school in Los Angeles with the support of Building Excellent Schools, is planning to hire seven full-time teaching positions, one part-time teaching position, an office manager, and a dean of students for the 2016-2017 school year. Hiring will take place between October 2015 and January 2016. For more information, contact Sue Andres-Brown, Lead Founder, [California Collegiate Charter School](#) at sandres-brown@cacollegiate.org or 424.332.8530.

Los Angeles County Junior Lifeguard program is interested in developing additional resources to address school-age bullying. If you have professional expertise in this area, please contact Brian Murphy, LA County Jr. Lifeguard Coordinator, at 310.968.2783.

New Heights Charter School is seeking to hire an Executive Director and Teaching Partner/Co-Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to aberfield@newheightscharter.org.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School is hiring for a full-time 8th grade teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Position duties include leading high school application process and graduation. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Arlene GiaVerdi at agiverdi@abvmpasadena.org.

The Incubator School, a dynamic, innovated LAUSD-UTLA pilot school, is hiring multiple and single-subject teachers in Math, Science, English, P.E. and a counselor. Interested applicants should email a cover letter addressing interest in IncSchool's unique mission, a resume and three references including a parent or student to incubatorschool@gmail.com. For more information, click [here](#).

St. Michael Indian School in St. Michaels, Ariz. is hiring for a number of teaching positions from Pre-K through 8th grade, as well as high school teachers for the subjects of Theology, History, Music, Math and electives. Interested applicants should complete an application of employment as well as submit a resume, cover letter and supporting documentation. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

ICEF Public Schools has a number of teaching positions available for Kindergarten, first, third and fourth grades. [Click here](#) to view a full list of teaching openings. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to [Kristen Buczek](#), Director, ICEF Vista Elementary and Middle Charter Academy.

Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services is seeking a Director of Education who will be responsible for administering the entire school program as well as integration for the education program with other treatment programs. He or she will also be responsible for the school's compliance with all state and city education requirements. For consideration, please send a cover letter and resume to leslieaskanas@vistadelmar.org.

Bright Star Schools has a number of teaching opportunities at its schools, including:

- Kindergarten Teachers
- Middle School Teachers
- High School Teachers
- Middle School Principal
- Elementary School Principal

For a full list of open positions and/or to apply, please [click here](#).

Westchester Secondary Charter School is hiring additional faculty for next year, including:

- Special Education
- Math for tier 3: Algebra, Geometry and Pre-Calculus.

To apply, please send resume, cover letter of interest in specific programs, videos (if applicable), and letters of recommendation to Janet Landon at jlandon@westchestercharter.com or [click here](#) for more information.

Pacific Elementary School in Manhattan Beach is looking for a part-time substitute in an Elementary Makerspace program, Monday - Wednesday from 12:00 - 3:30 pm. Check out their website [here](#) to see what has been happening in the program so far. To inquire about the position, contact Cathy Hobart at cathyhobart@verizon.net.

USC Hybrid High School is seeking talented, entrepreneurial teachers, leaders, and support staff to join their team in the 2015-16 school year. If you are a professional seeking autonomy, flexibility, and accountability, join the USC Hybrid High School team and redesign how students learn. Visit <http://ednovate.org/careers> to see a complete list of available positions and to submit an application.

Youth Policy Institute is seeking several qualified candidates for openings in varying positions. Some of these job postings include Director of Academic Support, and Instructional Math Coach. For all job postings, visit ypiusa.org and click '[Join The Team](#)'.

Ascension Catholic School has an open position for a long-term substitute teacher to cover the subjects of math and science in grades 6, 7, and 8. All interested applicants should contact Principal Marina De La Rosa at DELAROSAM@la-archdiocese.org. For more information on the school, please visit their [website](#).

CoachArt is looking for a [Director of Operations](#) reporting directly to the Executive Director and working collaboratively with consultants (Accounting, IT, HR). The ideal candidate loves systems and system implementation, is solution-focused and excited to bring creativity to their work. Experience in Salesforce and Google Apps is preferred. For more information contact Kara Allen, Ed.D. '13, (kara@coachart.org).

Biola University seeks applicants with a completed *Ph.D. or Ed.D. for a full-time assistant or associate, tenure-track appointment in the School of Education*, beginning Fall 2015. Biola University is an evangelical Christian university in which faculty endorse a university statement of Christian faith and community values, and are committed to the integration of faith and learning. For more information, see [attached](#). Send electronic application materials to Biola University's Human Resources [website](#).

Washington State University invites applications for an Associate/Full Professor position in Educational Leadership at WSU's Tri-Cities campus in Richland, Washington. Job duties: Make a significant contribution to scholarship in the field of educational leadership through maintaining active research and seeking external funding. Teach graduate level courses on topics in two or more of the following areas: evaluation, finance, assessment, school improvement, school law, and human resources. Contribute to the program's State-wide Ed.D. and potentially assume the coordination of the Educational Leadership Program, which is offered statewide across WSU campuses in Pullman, Spokane, and Vancouver, in addition to the Tri-Cities campus. More information [here](#).

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