



LMU Doctoral Center July 2015 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Better Together: California Teachers Summit

Date: July 31

Location: Loyola Marymount University

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4th Annual C3 Technology Conference (C3TC2015) presented by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Date: August 11-12

Location: Pasadena Convention Center

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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.

July Birthdays

Karen Holyk-Casey	7/1
Esther Perez	7/4
Rebecca Alber	7/7
Kara Allen	7/8
Diane Fogarty	7/9
Colby Boysen	7/10
Lauren Fisson	7/13
Bryan Johnson	7/14
Elizabeth Montano	7/15
Ana Ponce	7/15
Manuel Ponce	7/15
Rosa Isiah	7/16
Olga Moraga	7/17
Chris Lee	7/18
Lori Pawinski	7/20
David Chambers	7/20
Michelle Wechsler	7/21
Wendy Creek	7/21
David Scozzaro	7/22
Beth Brewer	7/22
Brandi Odom	7/23
Lucas Salvador	7/25
Martin	7/25
Carla McCullough	7/29
Gloria Gasca	7/29
Sammy Torres	7/31

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

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.
- 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 participate 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/>.

Student & Alumni News

Sarah Figueroa (Cohort 11) was named a NextGen Network Leader for the Pahara Institute. Read more [here](#).

Manny Aceves, Ed.D. '13, has been appointed as Associate Dean for Strategic Partnerships and Educational Effectiveness where he will have an expanded role in overseeing the areas of accountability, assessment, accreditation, and clinical fieldwork in addition to leading strategic partnerships and policy relations.

News

We had Cohort 12 Orientation this past month. Welcome to the new students!

Welcome to Michaela Cooper who joins the SOE as the new Program Coordinator for the Doctoral Program. Michaela began her position on July 6 and will work out of UH 2348.

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

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

Los Angeles County Junior Lifeguard program is interested in

Faculty News

Dr. Jill Bickett, associate director of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership for Social Justice Program, has been promoted to the rank of Clinical Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership. Dr. Bickett will continue to be instrumental in the success of the program, which recently celebrated its 10th anniversary and has graduated more than 100 alumni.

SOE CEEL faculty members **Dr. Magaly Lavadenz** and **Dr. Elvira Armas** in collaboration with Dr. Laurie Olsen, director of the Sobrato Early Academic Literacy initiative in Redwood City and San Jose schools, recently published a report by Californians Together titled [*Falling Short on the Promise to English Learners: A Report on Year One LCAPS*](#). The report seeks to engage and inform policy and practice at the local and state-level to strengthen LCAP developments and program implementation for English Learners

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 aqiverdi@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.

Playa Vista Elementary School has two teacher vacancies for third, fourth, or fifth grade for the 2015-2016 school year. Qualified candidates should have experience as an upper grade teacher and must be current LAUSD teachers or non-LAUSD teachers who have completed the District's Teacher Selections Process. Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent, a resume, and two letters of recommendation (one from an immediate supervisor) to [Principal Rebecca Johnson](#).

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.

moving forward.

A recent [review](#) of Dr. **Antonia Darder's** publication, *Freire and Education*, was published in the June 2015 issue of *CHOICE*, a publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries. In it, the review states, "This book is not only highly recommended, it needs to be read."

Dr. Ref Rodriguez, SOE adjunct professor and LMU undergraduate alum, has been elected to the LAUSD School Board in District 5, representing Northeast Los Angeles, Southeast cities, Los Feliz, and other Los Angeles communities. Dr. Rodriguez's term will begin in July.

Orange County Catholic Radio Guests include Dr. Paul Ford and **Dr. Victoria Graf**. They speak with Mott 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. [Click here](#) for more.

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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