

Dean of the School of Education Vision Seminar

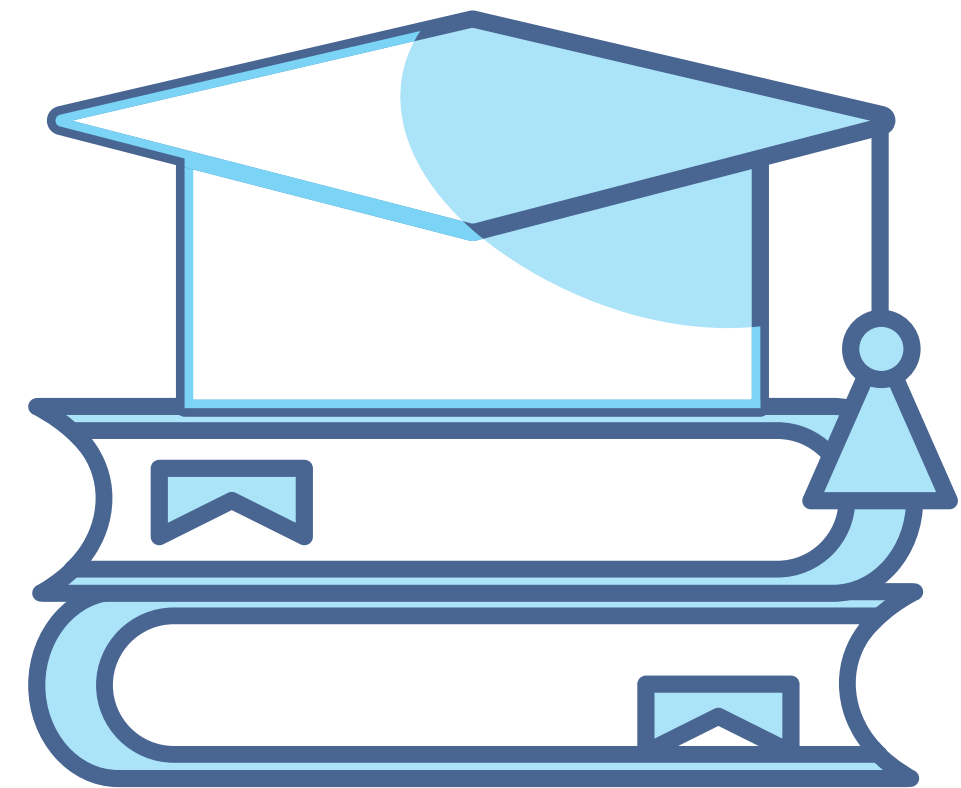
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Vision and Leadership: Opportunities and Challenges for the School of Education and UCR

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Land Acknowledgement

I would like to begin by respectfully acknowledging the Cahuilla, Tongva, Luiseño, and Serrano peoples, their ancestors and descendants. UCR is built on their homelands. I am grateful to have this opportunity to gather here today and to share this space and conversation.



Educational Pathway



Scholarship and Leadership: My Journey



San Diego State

- School-Community Partnerships
- Compact for Success

Cal State Fullerton

- Multiple Leadership Roles
- Institutional Breadth and Depth

Cal State Bakersfield

- Dean of Large School
- Regional Leadership



To lead UCR's School of Education emerging from the pandemic to collectively advance an aspirational, shared mission to shape the future of educational theory, research, policy, and practice with ever-increasing impact.

In doing so, promote educational equity, inclusive excellence, and social justice across vibrant, diverse communities in the region and beyond by working together toward discovery, innovation, and impactful change.

UCR, the first HSI in the UC, is well-positioned to lead toward this mission. As Dean, I would endeavor to facilitate collective efforts toward the fulfillment of this mission with deep, unwavering commitment.

Leadership

- Mission & Values
- Impact
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Intentional
- Responsive
- Aspirational

Opportunities and Challenges: Key Priorities

- Engage in conversations as a School to identify key areas to address and build on strengths to maximize the impact of our efforts on the field and communities we serve.
- As we emerge from the pandemic, double down on our commitment to address equity and justice in schools and communities.
- Engage in collaboration across the university and with community partners and stakeholders to move forward in key areas, timely projects, and strategic initiatives.
- Move forward intentionally and purposefully with the implementation of a strategic plan to attain shared goals for growth, sustainability, and impact.