

Ed.D. Program



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“The Ed.D. program offered me chances to develop as a leader, a political advocate and a researcher. I especially appreciated the opportunity to research issues that matter to me. I am passionate about equity and excellence and want to open up pathways to achievement for young people in Stockton. The Ed.D. program prepared me to act on that passion.”

- Maria Garcia-Sheets, '08, Ed.D., Concentration in Higher Education

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