



Vision Statement and Mission

Vision

“Building leaders to transform the future of education.”

Our Mission

Our innovative program is designed to equip aspiring educational leaders to **successfully and ethically lead in the 21st Century**. Our emphasis on **continuous improvement** through a **systems thinking** lens provides candidates the skills and knowledge needed to tackle the complex challenges faced by schools today. We are committed to supporting and nurturing leaders who build **relationships** and their understanding of their community’s assets and needs to transform their educational systems - systems that ensure **equitable, inclusive outcomes** for each and every student served. With a focus on **instructional leadership** embedded throughout our coursework, leaders develop a belief system around issues of **justice**, and a deep understanding of practices and policies that impact student learning. Our program is aligned to the California Administrative Performance Expectation Standards, providing “developmentally progressive” experiences, facilitating a pathway from theory to practical. Our blended program of online and face to face coursework, coupled with fieldwork experiences, empowers administrators to embrace the challenges and opportunities of educational leadership.