

# Ed.D. Coyote Wire

Empowering Educational Leaders. Advancing Equity. Inspiring Change.

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## Welcome to the Ed.D. Coyote Wire

Your official source for updates, opportunities, and celebrations from the CSUSB Doctoral Studies community. Stay informed, stay inspired, and stay connected as we continue leading change in education — the Coyote way.



*A Message from Dr. Stacey C. Ortiz*

Program Specialist & Academic Advisor, Doctoral Studies

"Each step you take in this program reflects strength, leadership, and heart. The *Ed.D. Coyote Wire* was created to celebrate your achievements and provide the tools and resources you need to thrive as part of our Coyote community."

Events & Resources to Support Your Doctoral Journey

### Zotero for Graduate Students

Learn to use Zotero to organize, annotate, and cite sources like a pro.

Tuesday, November 18 | 12:00–1:00 p.m.

PL-2005 Instruction Room or Virtual

[Register Here](#)

## Graduate Scholarships Info Session

CSUSB offers scholarships for graduate students!

Join this virtual info session to learn about the Graduate Equity Fellowship and the CSUSB Scholarship Application.

Thursday, November 20 | 12:00–1:00 p.m.

Hosted with the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

[Register Here](#)

## Let's Talk – Doctoral Student Academic Advising & Support

Graduate life can be a lot—let's talk about it.

A safe, Zoom space for you!

Tuesdays & Thursdays starting at 2pm.

[Book Appointment Here](#)

### Doctoral Program Spotlight

November 2025

- Ed.D. Director and Professor Enrique G. Murillo, Jr. is featured in the inaugural episode of [Coyote Faculty–Making Connections](#), CSUSB's new spotlight series celebrating exceptional educators whose leadership and scholarship continue to advance the university's mission of equity, inclusion, and community impact.



- Ed.D. Student *Jennifer Negrete Magnant* (Cohort 18) awarded the Outstanding Student Leader Award-2025 Educational Leadership Summit, hosted by the Watson College of Education.



## September 2025

- Ed.D. Program Specialist *Dr. Stacey Ortiz*, featured on Bulldog Bites - University of Redlands "Breaking educational barriers".
- Ed.D. Candidate and AACTE Holmes Scholar, *Pablo Gutierrez* (Cohort 17), featured on AACTE Ed Prep Matters: [Doctoral Scholar and Immigrant: A Journey of Faith, Resilience, and Education](#).



## August 2025

- The CSUSB Doctoral Studies program proudly announces *Dr. Carmen L. M. Beck* as the new Assistant Director of the Ed.D. program.



### Moments from the Ed.D. Experience

By Dr. Stacey Ortiz

This past Saturday, one of our dedicated doctoral students reached a major milestone, completing her Qualifying Examination, a critical step toward advancing to candidacy in the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership program.

Although she preferred to remain anonymous, the student shared that the experience brought both relief and reflection.

*“It’s been a long journey of preparation and reflection,” she said. “Even though I’m nervous about the results, I know this process has helped me grow as a scholar and a leader.”*

Her words capture the determination and grace that define the CSUSB doctoral community. Each student’s journey through coursework, research, and milestones represents the heart of what it means to lead with purpose and perseverance.

As results are released in the coming weeks, we celebrate every doctoral student who continues to move forward with courage and commitment. The Doctoral Program stands proud of your hard work and resilience — *Coyotes lead with heart.*



“Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose.”

— Zora Neale Hurston

**At CSUSB, we’re deeply committed to your success and well-being throughout your doctoral journey.**

Our Ed.D. team is here to champion your growth, celebrate your milestones, and guide you through every challenge along the way. You are part of a community that values perseverance, purpose, and the impact your leadership will make in the world.

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