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Doctor of Education

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Dissertation: Representation Counts: Intern Teachers of Color and Their Perspectives of Teaching in a California County
(Chair: Dr. Anne Zeman)

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Dissertation: The environmental health and Safety Leaders' Perspectives of Higher Education Safety Culture
(Chair: Dr. Rachelle Kist Hackett)

Cheryl Barrett

Dissertation: The Effects of Gonoodle Engagement on Mathematics Skills of Middle School-Aged Students with Autism
(Chair: Dr. Laura Hallberg)

Jennifer Bentley

Dissertation: The Decline of Science in the Early Grades: A Diagnosis and Plan of Action
(Chair: Dr. Brett Taylor)

Aisha Brice

Dissertation: Implementation and Sustainability of Trauma Informed Care Via Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
(Chair: Dr. Laura Hallberg)

Ari Colondres

Dissertation: A Qualitative Study Examining the Literacy Experiences of Male Middle School Students Inside and Outside of School
(Chair: Dr. Rachel Hallquist)

Thavy Garst

Dissertation: The Mediating Effect of Parental Involvement on Peer Influence and Belongingness on Adolescent Educational Aspirations
(Chair: Linda Wester)

Jennifer Geiger

Dissertation: Spouses of First Responders: A Narrative Inquiry of Survival, Recovery and Healing
(Chair: Dr. Rachel Hallquist)

Janine Johnson - Mixon

Dissertation: Lifting As We Climb: The Most Effective Mentoring Methods for Black Women Who Aspire to Senior Leadership Roles in Higher Education
(Chair: Dr. Laura Hallberg)

Abraham Madrigal Barajas

Dissertation: Con Ilusión Y Ganas: Advancing the Transfer Rates of Latino Male Scholars
(Chair: Dr. Nancy Huante-Tzintzun)

Sue M. May

Dissertation: A Qualitative Study on the Financial Education of Young Black Men

(Chair: Dr. Nancy Huante-Tzintzun)

Kimberly Miller

Dissertation: Resilience of the Black Woman - Thriving through Storytelling

(Chair: Dr. Fred Estes)

Tobi Page

Dissertation: Continuation Teachers' Perceptions of Grading Practices: A Qualitative Study

(Chairs: Dr. Anne Zeman and Dr. Laura Hallberg)

Dean Reese

Dissertation: Relationships Between K-12 In-Service Teachers' Personal Environmental Education Teacher Efficacy, Environmental Identify, and Concern for Implementation of California's Environmental Principles and Concepts

(Chair: Dr. Rachelle Hackett)

Latoya Seawood

Dissertation: The impact of Social Skills and Classroom Climate on the Education and Aspirations of African American males and the Academic Achievement Gap
(Chair: Dr. Justin Low)

Kristen Laviano Snow

Dissertation: Human-centered Design for Strategic Organizational Shifts in Complex Times

Angela Swenson

Dissertation: Meditating Effects of Social Competence on Parental Warmth, Anxiety, and Depression with 8-year-old females with High Functioning Autism
(Chair: Dr. Linda Webster)

Veronica Tigert

Examining Attention to Leadership when Hiring School Administrators in a High Poverty, Ethnically Diverse School District: A Case Study
(Chair: Dr. Rachelle Kisst Hackett)

Lou Vang

Dissertation: Exploring Academic Capital Formation of Hmong American Undergraduate College Students
(Co-Chairs: Dr. Jacquelyn Ollison and Dr. Rachelle Kisst Hackett)

Nena Weinstein Guzman

Dissertation: Writing as Transformation: An Action Research Study on Trauma-informed Curriculum
(Chair: Dr. Delores McNair)

Anna Whitesides

An Examination of the Social Emotional Skills Necessary to Promote College and Career Readiness for a Rural California High School
(Chair: Dr. Justin Low)

Antwanisha Williamson-Berlus

Dissertation: A qualitative study of understanding female navy veterans' experiences with representation and inclusion in the military.
(Co-Chairs: Dr. John Watkins and Dr. Rachelle Hackett)

Jason Xiong

Dissertation: Identifying Success Strategies for Hmong American Students in Higher Education
(Chair: Dr. Brett Taylor)

Sai Yang-Xiong

Dissertation: Cultural and Gender Shifts: Trends and Factors Hmong Male Students Face in Pursuit of Higher Education
(Chair is Dr. Robert Calvert)