

**Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership  
Employer Statement of Support**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying to the cohort of:  P-12 Leadership       Community College Leadership

***This form is to be read and completed by the applicant's supervisor.***

The CSUN Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership is a rigorous three-year academic program, including the writing of a dissertation. It involves classes one evening per week and monthly weekend seminars, as well as substantial time spent reading, writing, researching, and consulting with mentors and colleagues. In order to balance program and professional responsibilities, doctoral candidates need a strong commitment and excellent time management skills. They also need the support of their supervisor and colleagues in the workplace, who recognize the value of doctoral study to both the candidate and organization. Some examples of support might include allowing the doctoral candidate to leave work early one day per week; adjusting their work responsibilities; or serving as mentor in the program.

***In the space below, please describe how you anticipate facilitating the applicant's participation in the CSUN doctoral program.***

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***I have read the statement above describing the CSUN Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership. As the applicant's supervisor, I will support his/her participation in the Program if admitted.***

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_