

Progress and Personal Dissertation Timeline



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**Research Topic:** Assessment of Inclusive Practices of Head Start Preschool Classrooms

**Proposed Graduation Date:** December 2016

**Dissertation Committee Members:**

Dr. Doris Wilson, Chair - Associate Dean, Palm Desert Campus & Professor, CSUSB

Dr. Angela Louque, Professor – Dept. of Educational Leadership and Curriculum, CSUSB

Dr. Judith Sylva, Professor – Dept. of Special Education, Rehabilitation & Counseling, CSUSB

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**Progress of course work:**

Number of courses completed since fall 2013: 15      Number of units completed since fall 2013: 44

Number of courses in progress (Spring 2015): 03      Number of units in progress (Spring 2015): 10

Current G.P.A – 3.896

**Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants Received:**

2015-2016 school year – TBD on 6/5/15

College of Education Scholarship, CSUSB, June 5, 2015

2014-2015 school year - \$8593.00

Educational Doctoral Grant, CSUSB, \$1466.00

Marilyn M. Sauer Scholarship, CSUSB, \$547.00

Packard-CSU Dissertation Fellowship offered by the CSU Chancellor's Office – \$5,000.00

Research and Travel Fund, Office of Graduate Studies, \$1,000.00

Research and Support Doctoral Fund, Office of Doctoral Studies, CSUSB, \$600.00

2013-2014 school year: \$5,600.00

Pat and Dr. Ward Fredericks Graduate Fellowship CSUSB – PDC Education Doctorate Program, \$5,000.00

Research and Support Doctoral Fund, Office of Doctoral Studies, CSUSB, \$600.00

**Conference Presentations since 2013:**

1. Early Childhood Education (ECE) Institute, University of La Verne, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Topic: Science Technology Engineering and Math in ECE
2. Inclusion Conference, San Bernardino Valley College, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Topic: Talking to Parents When Concerns Arise
3. Annual Child Development Conference, Family Service Association  
Topic: STEM Activities in ECE Classrooms - March 21<sup>st</sup> 2015  
Topic: Partnering with Parents to Strengthen ECE - March 14<sup>th</sup> 2014
4. Stan Little Conference for ECE Educators, College of the Desert, October, 4<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Topic: Developing Leadership Skills as an ECE Professional
5. 40th Annual Children's Conference, Family Service Association – May 7<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Topic: Teaching Strategies for Children with Autism

**Poster Presentations at Research Symposiums:**

1. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Research & Scholarship Symposium, College of Ed., CSUSB – May 19<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Topic: Assessment of Inclusive Practices of Head Start Preschool Classrooms
2. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Research & Scholarship Symposium, College of Ed., CSUSB – May 13<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Topic: Five Principals for Leadership, Equity and Social Justice in Education for the Inland Empire