

# **Linda Kaminski**

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## **Biography**

Linda Kaminski, Ed.D. is the Director of Research and Policy for the Center for Equity for English Learners (CEEL) and Affiliate Faculty in the School of Education at Loyola Marymount University. Her research addresses equity-based leadership and the impact of programs and policies in curriculum, instruction, and accountability on culturally and linguistically diverse students and their teachers and administrators. Dr. Kaminski began her career in education as a bilingual teacher and served as an elementary principal, coordinator, assistant superintendent, and superintendent. In 2017 the Los Angeles County Office of Education selected Dr. Kaminski as its inaugural Superintendent of the Year. In 2019-20, Dr. Kaminski served as president of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA). She has contributed to statewide policy through service on multiple state committees, including the California Practitioners Advisory Group. She currently serves on the ACSA/California Association of Professors of Education Administration (CAPEA) committee to support higher education and K-12 education, professional preparation and development, and to influence and contribute to the education research agenda. Dr. Kaminski earned her master's and doctorate degrees in Administration, Policy and Social Planning, Urban Superintendents Program at Harvard University.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Public Policy

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Social Justice Leadership, State Assessment and Accountability Policies, Education Reform and Student Achievement, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students, Bilingual Education

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## **Affiliations**

American Educational Research Association (AERA), Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE), University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)

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## **Education**

**Harvard University**

Ed.D. Administration, Policy and Social Planning, Urban Superintendents Program

**Harvard University**

M.Ed. Administration, Policy and Social Planning, Urban Superintendents Program

**Pepperdine University**

MS Administration

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## **Accomplishments**

**President of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)**

Elected 2019-20 President of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) serving approximately 18,000 members. Initiated ACSA/California School Boards Association (CSBA) Anti-Racism Task Force to establish leadership focused on implementation of anti-racist policies and practices by school district and school board leaders and state legislators.

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