Doctorate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice
Writing Assessment

Please use the following prompt to help us understand your thinking about improving PK-12 education. Be specific. Cite examples from your own work where appropriate. Your paper should be between 5 and 10 pages. Please do not exceed 10 pages.

Longitudinal national data continues to provide evidence that public K-12 schools graduate large numbers of students who are not adequately prepared (e.g., for continued education, the world of work, and/or democratic citizenry).

• What do you see as the root causes of this problem?
• What can or should leaders in public K-12 education do to alter the status of U.S. schools so that currently underachieving students perform well academically?
• In what ways do you see pursuit of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership as an avenue for you to contribute to needed changes in your role as a leader?

Evaluation Criteria
• Representation of the issue
• Discussion of causes
• Identification of needed changes
• Links between leadership, school improvement, doctoral work and professional goals.
• References to equity
• Quality of arguments

Email completed writing response to eddadmission@csueastbay.edu
Please be sure to include your name.