

Class of 2009

ACADEMIC PROCESSION	Brass Consortium Quintet
WELCOME	Victoria Chou Dean, College of Education
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Joan Collaso
INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Irma Olmedo Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Angela Valenzuela “Caring and Social Justice”
RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STUDENT HONORS	Victoria Chou
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEAN’S MERIT AWARD	Victoria Chou
Doctoral Dean’s Merit Award Recipient	Camille Farrington PhD Graduate in Policy Studies in Urban Education—Education Organiza- tion and Leadership
PRESENTATION OF PhD CANDIDATES (see list on page 19)	Clark Hulse Dean, Graduate College
PHD DEGREE CONFERRAL	Paula Allen-Meares Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago
PRESENTATION OF EdD CANDIDATES (see list on page 20)	Clark Hulse
EdD DEGREE CONFERRAL	Paula Allen-Meares
HOODING AND PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DIPLOMAS	Clark Hulse College of Education Faculty

PRESENTATION OF MEd DEAN’S MERIT AWARD Victoria Chou

MEd Dean’s Merit Award Recipient José Melendez
 MEd Candidate in Instructional Leadership—Educational Studies Program

PRESENTATION OF MEd CANDIDATES (see list on page I9) Clark Hulse

MEd DEGREE CONFERRAL Paula Allen-Meares

PRESENTATION OF MEd DIPLOMAS Stacey Horn
 Associate Professor, Educational Psychology
 Irma Olmedo

PRESENTATION OF BA DEAN’S MERIT AWARD Victoria Chou

BA Dean’s Merit Award Recipient Carmen Washington
 BA Candidate in Elementary Education

PRESENTATION OF BA CANDIDATES (see list on page I9) Victoria Chou

BA DEGREE CONFERRAL Paula Allen-Meares

PRESENTATION OF BA DIPLOMAS Eleni Katsarou
 Clinical Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
 Adrian Capehart
 Clinical Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

ALUMNI WELCOME Jerald Henderson
 President, College of Education Alumni Association

SONG, "I BELIEVE"	Joan Collaso with Rayzine Collaso, Kristine Henderson, and Jamie Sherman Larry Hanks Keyboard
CLOSING REMARKS	Victoria Chou
RECESSIONAL	Brass Consortium Quintet
PLATFORM PARTY	Paula Allen-Meares Clark Hulse Victoria Chou Angela Valenzuela Irma Olmedo Stacey Horn Eleni Katsarou Adrian Capehart Jerald Henderson Camille Farrington José Melendez Carmen Washington Celina Sima Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Joyce Eisen Associate Dean for Student Affairs
MARSHALS	Francisco Collaso Jennifer DeLago Elizabeth Gates-Ehlers Marietta Giovannelli Lisa Jones Ana Valenta Elise Wilson

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Angela Valenzuela

Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin

Angela Valenzuela is the author of *Subtractive Schooling: U.S. Mexican Youth and the Politics of Caring*, winner of both the 2000 American Educational Research Association Outstanding Book Award and the 2001 Critics' Choice Award from the American Educational Studies Association. She is also editor of a volume titled *Leaving Children Behind: How Texas-Style Accountability Fails Latino Youth*. Additionally, she has served as coeditor of the *Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*, as well as the *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*.

A recent Fulbright Scholar, Valenzuela spent her 2007–08 academic year in Mexico where she taught in the College of Law at the University of Guanajuato. She is also a Cissy McDaniel Parker Fellow. A Stanford University graduate, her previous teaching positions were in sociology at Rice University in Houston, Texas (1990–98) and as a visiting scholar at the Center for Mexican American Studies at the University of Houston (1998–99).

Dr. Valenzuela has research interests in urban education from a sociological and multicultural perspective with a focus on race and ethnicity in schools, particularly at the K–12 level. Other areas of interest include urban education reform and educational policy, immigration, human rights, and U.S.-Mexico binational relations.