



Salsa, Soul, and Spirit: Engaging The Power of Diversity to Enact Equity

**Fall 2017 Professional Development Course:
San Diego State University Extended Studies EDU 997**

Weekly - Mondays 2:30 PM-5:30 PM

October 2nd – November 13th

Plus one outside Guest Speaker Event, Final project due Dec 11th

***Location: class will be rotated between the following Continuing
Education sites:***

ECC, West City, Mid-City and Cesar E. Chavez

Credit or Non-Credit and Flex hours Available

SDSU Credit: 2 Units \$160

Course Description: Participants are invited to create a team of educational practitioners who will work collaboratively throughout the semester to integrate multi-cultural leadership models into their practice to advance equity and create student-centered culturally responsive educational environments.

Required Text: *Salsa, Soul and Spirit: Leadership for a Multicultural Nation* authored by Juana Bordas (President of Mestiza Leadership International – a company that focuses on leadership, diversity, and organizational change. A former faculty member for the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL)). “As the world becomes flatter and globalization creates a world village, it is imperative that leaders have the cultural flexibility and adaptability to inspire and guide people from very distinct backgrounds that represents the whole rainbow of humanity. *Salsa, Soul and Spirit* puts forth a multicultural leadership model that integrates eight practices from African American, Indian and Latino communities; this model offers leaders new approaches that will increase their interpersonal effectiveness with diverse populations by incorporating the influences, practices and values of a variety of cultures in a respectful and productive manner.

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