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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Dr. Y. Barry Chung, Dean

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Dr. Y. Barry Chung
Price Philanthropies Foundation: “College Avenue Compact - Wilson Middle School Students Advocates,” $7,000

Administration, Rehabilitation & Postsecondary Education

Dr. Mary Baker Ericzen
University of Michigan: “Active Collaborative Hub for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to Enhance Vocation and Education (ACHIEVE) Group,” $2,000

Dr. Charles Degeneffe
San Diego State University: “College of Extended Studies (CES) Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling Consortium for Distance Education in Rehabilitation (CDER),” $119,827

Dr. Charles Degeneffe and Dr. Mark Tucker
U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education/Rehabilitation Services: “Rehabilitation Counseling in the Pacific,” $200,000

Dr. Eric Felix
College Futures Foundation: “COVID Disruptions and Calls for Racial Justice: How Equity Leaders Continue Racial Equity Efforts in Community College,” $120,000
Highline College: “Equity-Driven Institutional Planning,” $84,899

Dr. Maribel Guillermo
Florida Department of Education, Division of Blind Services: “Cost and Sustainability Study for Florida's Division of Blind Services,” $98,110
Virginia Department of the Blind and Vision Impaired: “Virginia Department of the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment,” $57,791

Dr. Sonia Peterson
U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education/Rehabilitation Services: “Rehabilitation Services Administration,” $149,996

Dr. Caren Sax
Association for Learning Environments: “Association for Learning Environments (A4LE),” $23,460
California Community Colleges-Chancellor's Office: “Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS) Technical Assistance 18/19,” $334,986
California Department of Education: “Exceptional Family Resource Center (EFRC) Family Empowerment Center 20/21,” $255,944
California Department of Rehabilitation: “Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Continuation,” $119,487

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U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education/Rehabilitation Services: “Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program--Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling: Collaboration for Excellence,” $200,000; “Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Management (VRTAC-QM),” $3,344,560

Down Syndrome Association: “Down Syndrome Association of San Diego (DSASD) - Family Support Services 21/22,” $8,000

Guam Department of Vocational Rehabilitation: “Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment,” $19,999

Health Sciences High and Middle College: “Adult Transition Services,” $72,102

Poway Unified School District: “Exceptional Family Resource Center (EFRC) Poway Alternative Dispute Resolution 20/21,” $7,000

San Diego County Office of Education: “Exceptional Family Resource Center (EFRC) Resolutions for Student Success 20/21,” $70,000; “East County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Family Support Services,” $50,000

San Diego County Superintendent of Schools: “20/21 Exceptional Family Resource Center (EFRC) Early Start HOPE Referral Services,” $25,671; “Exceptional Family Resource Center (EFRC) Early Start Referrals HOPE 21/22,” $25,671

San Diego State University: “20/21 Technical and Administrative Support Services for the Palau MA Program,” $179,635; “Bachelors of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences with a Major in Interdisciplinary Studies in Three Departments,” $149,257; “MA Degree in Education with a Concentration in Post-Secondary Education Leadership,” $139,209

San Diego/Imperial Counties Developmental Services Inc.: “20/21 Exceptional Family Resource Center (EFRC) CA Early Start Point of Entry (POE) Referrals San Diego/Imperial,” $121,272

Utah State University: “Targeting Special Education Vocational Rehabilitation Secondary Transition Collaboration Competencies for Improved Transition Outcomes,” $86,620

SDSU Palau bachelor’s degree recipients
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Dr. Mark Tucker
Total: $773,237

California Department of Rehabilitation: “The California Innovations: Work Based Learning Initiatives (CA Innovations),” $376,324


Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development: “Wisconsin Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment,” $209,876
Dr. Marissa Vasquez  
The Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC): “Using Undergraduate Research to Foster Scholar Identities among Latina/o/x Community College Students,” $1,000

Child & Family Development

Dr. Kelsey Dickson  

Dr. Sarah Garrity  
Price Philanthropies Foundation: “STEPS to Family Child Care Success,” $6,773

The Chicano Federation: “STEPS to Family Child Care Success,” $3,150

The San Diego Foundation: “Steps to Family Child Care Success (STEPS),” $17,220

Dr. Teresa Lind  
National Institute of Mental Health: “Improving Sustainment through Implementation Supports to Reduce Burnout in Therapists Delivering Child Trauma Evidence-based Practices (EBPs),” $191,330

Dr. Lisa Linder  
San Diego Social Advocates for Youth: “Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) - HEY Collaboration for Mental Health Services,” $60,000

San Diego Unified School District: “HEY: School Based Therapeutic Services,” $297,163

The San Diego Foundation: “Bilingual Internship Program,” $25,000; “Bridging Early Childhood Systems of Care for Young Children (Bridge Program),” $150,000

Dr. Karen Myers-Bowman  
Price Philanthropies Foundation: “School in the Park Aide,” $484,159

Dr. Sarah Rieth  
U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences: “Examining the Efficacy of Project ImPACT for Toddlers,” $1,716,227

San Diego Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled: “PUENTE (Padres Unidos En Transformacion Y Empoderamiento),” $19,775

University of California at San Diego: “Reducing Disparities in Care for Traditionally Underserved Children and Families,” $47,627

Dr. Rachel Schlagel  
Palo Alto Veterans Institute for Research: “Improving and Sustaining Delivery of Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Mental Health Systems,” $25,198

Counseling & School Psychology

Dr. Jose Estrada and Dr. Laura Owen  
Price Philanthropies Foundation: “College Access Compact,” $63,876
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Dr. Tonika Green
U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education/Rehabilitation Services: “Trauma Leaders Consortium (TLC): Fostering Positive Outcomes for Students with Disabilities in Foster Care,” $249,996

Dr. Bonnie Kraemer and Dr. Katina Lambros Ortega

Dr. Laura Owen

Hobsons Education Advances: “Naviance Evaluation,” $30,000

Kresge Foundation: “Addressing COVID-19 Melt,” $250,000

Michigan College Access Network: “School Counselor Fellows Program,” $25,000

Dr. Jennica Paz and Dr. Carol Robinson-Zanartu
U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education/Rehabilitation Services: “Partnering to Unify Education Service for Dual Language and English Learners (PUEDE!),” $250,000

Dr. Brent Taylor
Price Philanthropies Foundation: “Price Charities Counseling Program,” $108,940

Dual Language and English Learner Education

Dr. Cristina Alfaro
California Association for Bilingual Education: “Multilingual California Project,” $60,400

Dr. Cristina Alfaro, Dr. Sera Hernandez, and Dr. Saul Maldonado
U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education: “Developing Effective Bilingual Educators with Resources,” $749,068

Dr. Alberto Esquinca

Dr. Margarita Machado-Casas
Foundation for Developmental Disabilities: “6th Annual Families, Educators, Resources IHE’s, and Agencies (FERIA) Partnership Virtual Conference,” $10,033

Educational Leadership

Dr. Douglas Fisher and Dr. Alejandro Gonzalez Ojeda
The Stuart Foundation: “Leadership Development,” $100,000

Dr. Joseph F. Johnson, Jr.

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Kansas City Public Schools: “Professional Development for Kansas City Public Schools 2020-21 - National Center for Urban School Transformation (NCUST),” $244,747


Shelby County Schools: “National Center for Urban School Transformation (NCUST): Advancing Principal Leadership in Urban Schools (A-PLUS) Shelby County Schools 2020-21,” $135,000


Dr. Ian Pumpian and Dr. Caren Sax


Valley Mountain Regional Center: “Creative Support Alternatives: Independent Living Services Program 2021,” $133,903

Total: $2,099,267
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**Special Education**

**Dr. Estella Chizhik and Dr. Laura Hall**  
Texas Tech University: “3D Ed Prep 4 All,” $161,655  
Total: $161,655

**Dr. Laura Hall and Dr. Yassemin Turan-Qian**  
Total: $148,884

**Dr. Paul Luelmo**  
Fiesta Educativa: “META: Motivation, Education, Technology, and Advocacy,” $18,462  
Total: $18,462

International Society for Autism Research: “INSAR Virtual Research Internship in Autism and Cultural Diversity – Castellon,” $5,500  
Total: $5,500

**Dr. Jessica Suhrheinrich**  
Marin County Office of Education: “Improving Outcomes for Students with Autism and Related Developmental Disabilities by Scaling Up the Use of Evidence Based Practice,” $94,521  
Total: $94,521

**Teacher Education**

**Dr. Meredith Houle**  
California State University East Bay: “Aligning the Science Teacher Education Pathway: A Networked Improvement Community,” $72,840  
Total: $72,840

**Dr. Nicholas Johnson and Dr. Melissa Soto**  
University of California at Los Angeles: “Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI) for Future Teacher Leaders: Diving Deeper into Children's Mathematical Thinking,” $29,324  
Total: $29,324

**Dr. Lisa Lamb and Dr. Melissa Soto**  
University of California Office of the President: “San Diego Math Project – California Subject Matter Project (CSMP),” $24,000; “San Diego Math Project – Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA),” $32,437  
Total: $56,437

**Dr. Cynthia Park**  
Total: $1,845,207

2020 Pre-College Institute Collaborative with Brothers of Excellence Anwar Shariiff (Lincoln).  
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University of California at San Diego: “Health Careers Opportunities Program/San Diego Regional Consortium,” $135,000

Dr. Donna Ross
California State University Sonoma: “SDSU Science Education MakerSpace,” $8,000; “SDSU Teacher Education Maker Movement,” $2,000

Total: $10,000

Dr. Rafaela Santa Cruz
San Diego State University: “CSET Math & Science Subtests,” $14,500

Total: $14,500

Dr. Katherine Sciurba
King-Chavez Neighborhood of Schools: “Literacy on the Rise: SDSU Literacy Center Summer Program,” $129,799

Price Philanthropies Foundation: “SDSU Literacy Center, Distance Programming 2020-2021,” $10,000

Total: $139,799