



Cal State San Bernardino can add education doctorate

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Gov. Schwarzenegger this week signed legislation that authorizes California State University, including its San Bernardino campus, to begin offering a doctoral degree in education.

Cal State San Bernardino plans to be among the campuses that will offer the degree beginning in fall 2007.

"We serve such an enormous area in the Inland area that I think it will be enormously valuable," Cal State San Bernardino President Al Karnig said Friday. "There's just tremendous, tremendous pent-up demand."

The degree is one pursued by many school administrators at the primary and secondary level and by community-college leaders and faculty members.

The legislation marks a shift from the state's 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education, which had designated the University of California as the state's sole public provider of doctoral and professional degrees.

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