Part III. Professional Statement. Please provide a response of no longer than one page to each of the following.

A. A *statement of career purpose* that describes your reasons for pursuing doctoral study and that reflects your understanding of the challenges facing PK-16 public schools in California.

B. What are three accomplishments that demonstrate your leadership potential and skills for participating in education reform? You may consider successful achievements in school, in postsecondary institutions, in your community, and/or more generally in reform and education/social policy leadership.

C. Discuss experiences and characteristics that demonstrate your ability to succeed in a rigorous program of doctoral studies in education. Include discussion that provides specific evidence concerning (a) your previous academic study (b) your problem-solving ability and (c) your interest in critically assessing and improving educational policies and practices.