

From: Viveiros, Nelia **Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2014 3:39 PM **To:** Snyder-mondragon, Sandra **Subject:** Request for Waiver of GRE

Hello Sandy,

Thank you for speaking with me regarding the EdD program. I am very interested in applying, particularly given the fact that I have a tuition benefit in my new role here with the university. As mentioned, I am asking for the reviewing admissions committee to consider waiving the GRE requirement in my instance. I believe that I have an extremely strong case for making this request. I hold a BA (graduated Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude and as a Presidential Scholar) in Political Science (2000) from Temple University in Philadelphia; a Master's of Science degree from the London School of Economics in Comparative Politics (I graduated with merit) from London, England (2001); and more recently, a common law degree (In March of 2014, I was awarded the LLB—equivalent to the J.D.—with upper class honors) from the University of London in London, England. The law degree, although foreign, would allow me to sit the bar in several states (not Colorado, unfortunately).

Due to my strong academic background and to the fact that I have spent the better part of nearly two decades in the academy in increasing levels of authority at the provostial levels, I have no doubt I would thrive in this program. I am at home both in the pencil and paper format classroom as I am in the cyber-space. My last degree (LLB) was a hybrid model of study which I completed working full-time while raising two children. I am nothing if not motivated to achieve. That is one of the reasons the EdD hybrid program so appeals to me. My focus is international, I am driven, curious; I embrace diversity and speak three languages fluently. I believe that these are strong draws that will appeal to the committee. I don't have the slightest doubt I would excel in this program. I have high aspirations in the higher ed space that I believe a degree from UC Denver's School of Education and Human Development will no doubt help me achieve.

If there is anything else I can provide that would help make my case to the committee, such as submission of a CV or the like, you need only ask.

Yours respectfully,

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