



USC Rossier School of Education

THE NEXT DECADE



Our Mission

**To strengthen urban education
locally, nationally and globally**



Strategic Thinking Week

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Outcome

**By 2020, the Rossier School will be
an undisputed
impactful school of education**



Transformative Paths to Mission

- **GRADUATES**

Preparing and developing educational leaders

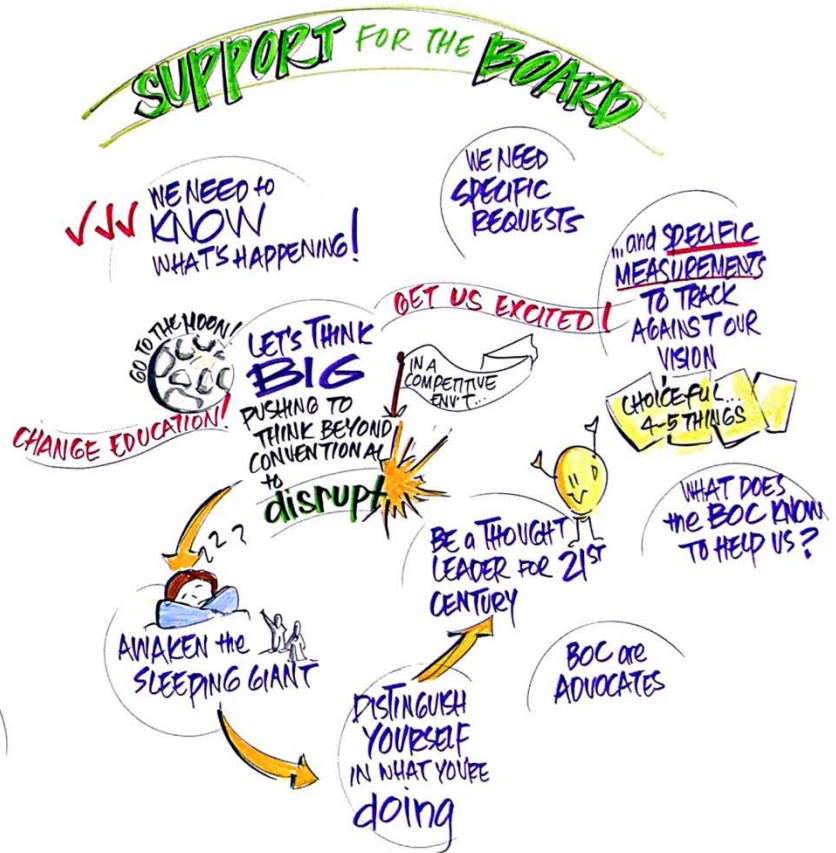
- **RESEARCH**

Leading the search for innovative, efficacious, just solutions

- **P-20 EDUCATION COMMUNITY**

Creating mutually beneficial partnerships

BOC Meeting – March 2011



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Outcomes for Today

- Understand current challenges in today's education environment
- Share understanding of Rossier's Strategic Thinking Week and everyone's role
- Share enthusiasm and confidence in Rossier's ability to impact education



Rossier Snapshot: 2000 and 2010

	2000	2010
Students	1,032	2,300
Degree Programs	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 BS • 4 Masters • 1 Ed.D. • 1 Ph.D. 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Masters • 1 Ed.D. • 1 Ph.D.
Majors or Specializations	34 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Masters • 15 Ed.D. • 6 Ph.D. 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Masters • 5 Ed.D. • 4 Ph.D.
Faculty	50	90



Education Today

- Status quo in education is unsustainable
- The “traditional” college student has changed drastically
- Money is going to non-traditional programs
 - \$200M to Teach for America in JUST 2010*
 - (highest SOE gift was 10% of that)*
- Money is coming from non-traditional providers
 - Broad Superintendents' Academy is training CEOs, retired military officers, other leaders to be school superintendents*

SOEs Being Challenged

“...most of the nation’s 1450 schools, colleges, and departments of education are doing a mediocre job of preparing teachers for the realities of the 21st classroom.”

Arne Duncan

US Secretary of Education



Rossier's Response

How will Rossier respond
to these challenges?

Can Rossier change the public mindset
about schools of education
and their value?



Rossier's Assets

- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Proven track record of innovation
- Faculty represents multiple generations of expertise
- WestEd study will identify strength and weaknesses for MAT and Ed.D.



Timeline from Now until Summer 2012

- **Strategic Thinking Week** (Sept. 2011)
Inclusive idea-generation by Rossier faculty from concentrations and education community stakeholders
- **Strategic Planning Process** (Oct. 2011-May 2012)
Idea development and selection by planning team with multiple opportunities for input
- **Strategic Action** (June 2012 and forward)
Using the plan as basis for decisions



Your Role

What is Rossier's most significant achievement in the last 10 years?

Imagine 10 years from now:

What will Rossier's most significant achievement be?