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VANGUARD UNIVERSITY
Graduate Education Program
Offers 2 New Courses for Educators
CHULA VISTA – SPRING 2026

- 1. “WORKING WITH CHALLENGING STUDENTS: BULLIES AND VICTIMS” STARTS MAR 4**
2. “EFFECTIVE PRACTICES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS” STARTS APR 8

WHERE: DISTANCE LEARNING
Chula Vista, CA

WHO: These courses are designed for educators.
With district approval, course credit may be used for pay increase and professional growth

CREDIT: These courses are being offered by the Graduate Education Department of Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA. Vanguard University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

TUITION: \$348 for 3 semester units of graduate extension credit..

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: FRED BECKER is a nationally known consultant and presenter whose work as an educational professional with children and adults spans the past 25 years. Fred has earned Outstanding Educator, Educator of the Year, and Drug Prevention Educator of the Year by San Diego communities. His humor and uncanny ability to empower the teacher is brought forth in his engaging presentation..

- 1. “WORKING WITH CHALLENGING STUDENTS: BULLIES AND VICTIMS” STARTS MAR 4**
Course #EDUX 5450 A, B, C or D (A New Course)

WHEN: March 4 – 18, 2026 (includes online and outside practicum)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will offer participants the opportunity to collaborate with fellow teachers and administrators in order to better understand the negative impact of bullying behavior. During this course, participants will develop ways to work with bullies and victims, improve the self-image of both, and create ways to ensure that all students can learn in a safe and fear-free environment. As participants consider how bullying often obstructs the ability of students to progress both academically and socially, they will examine and collaborate on solutions to this serious issue in today’s schools.

- 2. “EFFECTIVE PRACTICES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS” STARTS APR 8**
Course #EDUX 5210 A, B, C or D (A New Course)

WHEN: April 8 – 21, 2026 (includes online and outside practicum)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will explore effective practices for working with children deemed to be at risk of educational failure. Participants will examine ways that they can work together with their schools to engage students and motivate them toward success. The use of creative and flexible scheduling to extend learning time, differentiating instruction, organizing heterogeneous student groupings and designing classrooms to accommodate different learning styles are some of the ways educators can effectively improve the learning environment for all students, including children considered at risk.

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NOTE - these courses will be presented in our ONLINE/HYBRID format – Information will be emailed upon enrollment, and course will consist of 45 total hours of online learning, instructor contact, and outside practicum.