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## **School of Behavioral Sciences at California Southern University**

### **SCHOOL BACKGROUNDER**

<b>Who We Are:</b>	<p><a href="#">The School of Behavioral Sciences</a> at <a href="#">California Southern University</a> offers 100% online instruction leading to a BA, MA, MS or PsyD degree. The School's goal is to equip practitioners with the knowledge and skills to promote wellness and mental health in individuals, families and communities. CalSouthern Behavioral Sciences graduates provide mental health care with professional character, clinical competencies, ethical decision-making and cultural humility.</p>
<b>Degrees Offered:</b>	<p>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BA) Master of Arts in Psychology w/ Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy (MA) Master of Science in Psychology (MS) Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)</p>
<b>Certificates Offered:</b>	<p>Addiction Studies (CPAS) Advanced Addiction Studies (CPAAS) Healthcare Services (CPHCS) Industrial and Organizational Psychology (CPIOP) Pastoral Counseling (CPPC) Sport Psychology (CPSP)</p>
<b>School Leadership:</b>	<p><b>Davetta Henderson, PsyD, EdD, LMHC</b> <b>Dean, School of Behavioral Sciences</b></p> <p>Davetta Henderson, PsyD, EdD, LMHC brings extensive demonstrated instructional, academic leadership, management and student service experience gained at Harrison College, ITT Technical Institute, Ivy Tech Community College, and Martin University. Her previous positions include Associate Dean, Associate Vice President, and Managing Director. Additionally, Dr. Henderson possesses expertise in Clinical and Mental Health Services, previously serving as the Assistant Deputy Director for Mental Health Promotion, Addiction, and Prevention and as Clinical Director, both for the State of Indiana.</p>



**Distinctions:**

- Relevant and practical instruction leading to degrees that equip graduates to promote wellness and mental health in working with diverse populations.
- *Ripples in Research* series features CalSouthern alumni presenting research. The *Cultivating Clinical Skills* series promotes faculty areas of clinical expertise and provides skill development for clinicians-in-training.
- Doctoral Project Support Events include *Navigating the Doctoral Project*, *Write Day* and *Boot Camp*.
- Program touchpoints provide timely information and support in pursuing degrees and include orientations to the Doctoral Project, Defense Preparation, MA Program Overview, and MA Practicum Preparedness.
- Multiple *Clinical Case Conferences* are offered on a weekly basis by directors of clinical training.
- Every learner is assigned an academic advisor and one or several faculty mentors who possess exceptional teaching credentials and firsthand, real-world, frontline experience. Faculty mentors are highly accessible and provide learners with one-on-one advice and support.
- Accreditation and approvals for licensure include the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS), Board of Psychology (BOP), California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP) and the National Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC).

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