Pedro Antonio Noguera, PhD

Pedro Noguera is the Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops Dean
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Common Ground: Conversations About the Toughest Questions in K-12 Education*
(Teachers College Press) with Rick Hess and *City Schools and the American Dream:
Still Pursuing the Dream* (Teachers College Press) with Esa Syeed.

He has published over 250 research articles in academic journals, book chapters
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Economic Policy Institute, the National Equity Project and *The Nation*. Noguera
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media outlets, and his editorials on educational issues have appeared in *The New
York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Dallas Morning
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Prior to being appointed Dean of the USC Rossier School of Education, Noguera
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Before joining the faculty at UCLA, he served as a tenured professor and holder of
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Noguera was recently appointed to serve as a special advisor to the governor of
New Mexico on education policy. He also advises the state departments of
education in Washington, Oregon and Nevada. From 2009–2012 he served as a
trustee for the State University of New York as an appointee of the
governor. In 2014 he was elected to the National Academy of Education and Phi
Delta Kappa honor society, and in 2020 Noguera was elected to the American
Academy of Arts and Sciences. Noguera has received seven honorary doctorates
from American universities, and he recently received awards from the Center for
the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University, from the

National Association of Secondary School Principals and from the McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research at NYU for his research and advocacy efforts aimed at fighting poverty.