



The 27th Annual Distinguished Educators Awards

Honoring distinguished educators who demonstrate excellence, a high level of commitment, and who have made significant contributions in the community.



Dr. Cheryl L. Ney

Dr. Cheryl L. Ney currently serves as the Dean of the Charter College of Education at California State University, Los Angeles. With a doctorate in Biochemistry (University of Chicago, 1986), she came to the work of educator preparation as a STEM educator herself, having taught undergraduates for twenty years at Capital University in Columbus Ohio. She is very active in the California “linked learning” arena, the 21st century career and technical education reform to prepare high school graduates with college and career ready outcomes. Her scholarship is in the area of gender and science. Her current avocation is introducing the youth of Los Angeles (10,000 in two years) to hydrogen as fuel for FCEV autos through their experience of the Cal State LA Hydrogen Research and Refueling facility, the largest of its kind on any campus in the nation and the first in the world to be certified to sell hydrogen to the public by the kilogram for transportation!