

Leonard M. Baca Scholarship Fund

Continuing the Legacy

Professor Leonard Baca has been a leader in the field of Bilingual Special Education. He has spent his career sharing the latest research and best practices for working with English language learners with or without disabilities. For almost 40 years, Dr. Baca served as Executive Director of the BUENO Center in the School of Education at CU Boulder. His commitment to quality education for linguistically diverse populations continues to positively impact students at all stages of their learning.

To continue his legacy, Professor Baca's students, colleagues, and friends are working to establish a Flatirons Endowment. If we reach the \$10,000 level, we will establish an endowment to provide flexible support to Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity (EECD) in the School of Education. If we are able to reach and surpass \$25,000, we will establish an endowment to support scholarships for cultural and linguistic minority students. The use of these funds will create occasions to remember Professor Baca's work and principled commitments. We hope you can help us in this endeavor.

A few highlights of Professor Baca's broad & distinguished career include:

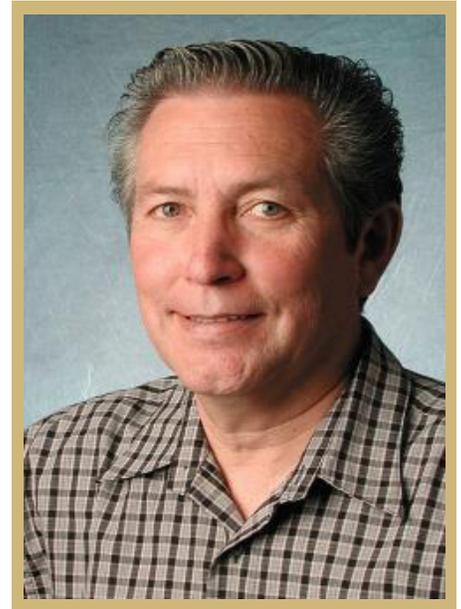
- Exemplary advocacy work and superb grant writing skills that generated over \$100 million of scholarships and grants for the BUENO Center to support GEDs, BAs, master's degrees and PhDs.
- Pioneering and developing research in the field of Bilingual Special Education to meet the needs of bilingual children who are eligible for special education services.
- 3 books and 116 professional publications featuring bilingual and cross-cultural special education research and methodology used to help exceptional children.

Professor Baca is an esteemed colleague and mentor to graduate students and younger scholars in the fields of Bilingual Education and Bilingual Special Education.

"In addition to being a teacher, scholar, and mentor, Professor Baca has been a leader on campus, in the community, and nationally, teaching policymakers about diversity and inclusion long before these words were fashionable" - Dr. Lorrie Shepard



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"Through his professional work and personal character, Leonard Baca changed thousands of lives. Under his leadership, the BUENO Center allowed talented students with limited resources to access higher education and better lives."

- Dr. Kathy Escamilla

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