

Dr. Hui-Hui Gwen Gallagher, Ed.D.

Educator, Leader, and Keynote Speaker

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About

Dr. Hui-Hui Gwen Gallagher is an American Sign Language professor, department chair, and educator with over 25 years of experience in higher education. She focuses on advancing Deaf culture, equity, and belonging through teaching, leadership, and program development. As a Chinese Deaf woman, she brings a critical and personal perspective to her work on identity, access, and educational transformation.

Education

Ed.D., Educational Leadership for Social Justice, 2026

California State University, East Bay

M.S., Education, Online Teaching and Learning, 2015

California State University, East Bay

B.A., Child Development, 1998

California State University, Northridge

Experience

Department Chair

Solano Community College

2025 to Present

Lead Faculty, American Sign Language

Solano Community College

2017 to Present

American Sign Language Professor and Curriculum Developer

National University

2021 to Present

American Sign Language Professor

Ohlone College

2005 to 2017

American Sign Language Instructor

Fremont Christian High School

2007 to 2017

American Sign Language Professor

College of San Mateo

2007 to 2012

American Sign Language Professor

Chabot College

2006 to 2011

Speaking and Keynotes

- TEDx Talk, Leading Without Permission, March 2026
 - Keynote Speaker, IMPACT Summit, Oakland Community College, 2025
 - NCORE Connections, 2024
 - National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education, 2024
 - APAHE Conference, 2024
 - Northern California ASL Educators Conference, 2023
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Service

- Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member, Ed.D. committees, 2026
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Areas of Expertise

- American Sign Language instruction and curriculum design
 - Deaf culture, equity, and belonging
 - Inclusive and accessible pedagogy
 - Program development and academic leadership
 - Online and distance education
 - Mentorship and faculty development
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Selected Achievements

- Developed and led an ASL English Interpreting Program
 - Secured Perkins funding to support student success
 - Hosted regional ASL educator conferences and workshops
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References

Available upon request