## **NELIDA MENDOZA**

**Retired Teacher** 

RSCCD is among the top community college districts in our nation. I support quality and affordable education for our students.

Santa Ana has been my home for over five decades, raising my children as they attended and graduated from SAUSD public schools before going on to college and fire academy. I graduated from Santa Ana College then later earned my Master's degree in Public Administration, which has been instrumental in my work as a teacher, paralegal, and non-profit director.

My military service in the US Army prepared me to pursue college coursework to align my professional goals in public service to benefit our community. I served as your Rancho Santiago Community College District Trustee, SAUSD teacher, and Santa Ana City Councilmember.

I aim to inspire our K-12 and adult students to pursue college and career education, providing the tools for them to achieve professions that offer living wages and optimal working conditions. I support the expansion of job training programs, investment of resources for college classroom instruction, and ensure the continuation of English language and citizenship classes at Centennial Education Center.

My experience and successful results in education are strong indicators of my public service commitment. Your vote for Nelida Mendoza for RSCCD Trustee Area 3 is a vote for proven leadership in education. www.NelidaMendoza.com

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