

**AUDREY Y NOJI**

Retired College Administrator

Our Santa Ana community needs college graduates with well-paying careers without having to work three jobs to support their families. Many know me as “Dr. Noji.” I am an experienced community college educator, a resident of Santa Ana for over 40 years, and was a successful school board member for the Santa Ana Unified School District for many years. I have a doctorate degree in education. The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce recently awarded me the Educator of the Year Award. The Board of Governors for the California Community Colleges awarded me the Diversity Award for implementing programs to meet the needs of all students.

Improving access to classes and counselors will enable our students to graduate in a timely manner. I will use my knowledge to establish educational programs and services to provide our students with the resources and support they need. I will use my experience to advocate for fair funding to enhance educational opportunities for all students – those planning to transfer to the university and those gaining job skills.

My knowledge of higher education along with my professional experience as a college administrator, counselor, and professor will enable me to successfully lead the Board of Trustees.