

MAYRA RUIZ

Parent/Businesswoman

I respectfully ask for your vote to serve on the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board of Trustees.

I am a business owner in automotive services with over 20 years professional experience in Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Orange, Anaheim. Utilizing my business experiences to a policy-making board for student successes in education. Bringing innovative ideas, new perspectives, full transparency to our community colleges. Being fiscally responsible, that taxpayer dollars are carefully managed in the budgets we adopt every year.

My passionate community leadership experiences include being a member and President of Santa Ana Kiwanis – providing over \$58,000 annually in scholarships to student scholars at Santa Ana College. Coordinating with police officers, annual Target shopping sprees for youngsters.

I pledge:

Teamwork - giving credit to faculty, classified employees, student leaders at Santa Ana College, Santiago Canyon College, working together for success at every level of student's lives.

Increasing BA Degrees to the current Occupational Health, Paralegal, and Automotive Technologies at Santa Ana College; developing BA Degrees at Santiago Canyon College.

Providing meaningful support to Santa Ana College's three nationally recognized Academy Centers for future police officers, firefighters, and nurses.

Endorsements: Trustees Zeke Hernandez (Santa Ana LULAC President), John Raya and Alfredo Amezcua (Ret); former Santa Ana Unified School District Board of Education President John Palacio; Santa Ana Mayor Valerie Amezcua; Santa Ana Councilmember Phil Bacerra, college faculty and classified employees.

Thank you.