DAISY TONG **AGE: 42**

Rancho Santiago Community College District Governing Board Member, Trustee Area 4

It has been an honor to serve as your Trustee for the past four years, including the privilege of serving as President of the Board. I believe education transforms lives by expanding opportunities, increasing earning potential, and strengthening our entire community.

During my term, our district maintained a strong financial position, increased reserves, expanded enrollment, strengthened dual enrollment and adult education, and grew nationally recognized apprenticeship programs. From the beginning, I have been committed to helping our young students successfully transfer to four-year universities while also creating more opportunities for working adults to return to college, earn certificates, degrees, and build better careers.

Under our leadership, Rancho Santiago Community College District expanded one of California's largest selections of bachelor's degree programs, opened Santa Ana College's new Health Sciences Building, secured more than $29 million in new state funding through enrollment growth, and brought in millions of federal grants to expand educational opportunities.

I believe public service begins with listening. I maintain an open-door policy and welcome your questions, ideas, and concerns at daisyxtong@gmail.com. I respectfully ask for your vote for Daisy Tong to continue building on this success by keeping student success our top priority while remaining a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars.

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