BEATRIZ MENDOZA **AGE: 50**

Parent/Businesswoman

In 2017, I proudly served as a member of the Rancho Santiago Community College District, Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. As a former student of a community college, I understand firsthand the importance of having access to the best resources, a great learning environment, and infrastructure that leads to student success.

I am a former City of Santa Ana Planning Commissioner and also served on the 7th Santa Ana General Plan Advisory Group, where we reviewed the City's General Master Plan to help improve our city.

While in college, I was the District Student Council Representative for the Coast Community College District and was the Associated Student Representative on the President's Cabinet and Academic Senate. After obtaining my A.A., I transferred to UCLA and graduated with a degree in Political Science.

As a former staff member for a congressional office, I co-chaired the Higher Education Advisory Board, where Chancellors, Deans, and college Presidents participated in a dialogue to improve higher education for all students. Currently, my oldest son attends Santa Ana College, my daughter is at UC Santa Cruz, and my youngest son is at Segerstrom High School, where I am a member of the School Site Council.