

**Angela Reddock – LACCD Candidate – Channel 35 TelePrompTer Copy
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Hello – my name is Angela Reddock and I am a Member of the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees.

When times are tough, you need a leader who is “Working For You”.

Things couldn't be any tougher than they are today. Our economy is in a recession and we are fighting to keep it from becoming a depression.

Every day since my appointment to the Community College Board in 2007, I have been working for you.

What does ‘Working For You’ mean?

‘Working For You’ means that I worked hard to pass Measure J, a \$3.5 billion bond that will improve our community college campuses through major public investments in new building construction, with no new taxes.

I knew that the passage of Measure J would mean thousands of new job opportunities in our communities, high-tech classrooms for our students, and expanded job training programs, and a substantial investment in our District's “Green Building” program.

But we also need to create new opportunities for local businesses to thrive, to retain employees and to hire new workers.

That is why I worked to diversify the list of approved community college building contractors for our bond projects.

I challenged our District to hire local workers on our construction jobs, as part of an overall effort to boost our local economy and put our construction bond dollars to work.

I worked to boost student outreach and to widen student access to ensure that low-income and disadvantaged students fully understand the benefits of higher education.

I have strongly opposed state cuts in community college funding. My fellow Trustees and I have fought hard against proposed increases in student fees that would make it difficult for some students to afford a college education.

I have fought to broaden workforce development, vocational and career technical programs that lead students to on-the-job success.

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I have been a strong advocate for expanding innovative programs, such as “Weekend Campus”, online computer instruction and accelerated college transfer to make our academic and career education programs fit a range of lifestyles... from working adults to stay-at-home mothers.

I have been “Working For You” throughout my time on the Los Angeles Community College Board.

I am endorsed by a diverse group of labor, business, environmental and civic organizations.

I am Angela Reddock. And I would be proud to have your support and your vote, on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Thank you.