

NANCY PEARLMAN TRUSTEE FOR THE LACCD

Hello, I'm Nancy Pearlman, running for my third term as Trustee for the Los Angeles Community College District. As an educator, environmentalist, broadcaster, and anthropologist, I bring a wealth of experience to the position.

During the past eight years I have kept my campaign promises of working for higher academic standards, making campuses ecological, sustainable, and economical, as well as improving fiscal management and responsibility.

I work well with my fellow members of the board of trustees, who have all endorsed me. As a team we have installed top chancellors and presidents and continue to recognize our fantastic faculty and staff as well as work well with our student bodies.

I am proud that my activities have garnered the endorsements of all of the unions that are active with our district including: the American Federation of Teachers, College Faculty and staff Guilds; Los Angeles Community College District Administrators Association and the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO and others.

I have lead the effort for the toughest sustainability policy of any community college district in the nation. Created high tech classrooms, and created structures that are green and ecological. Our LEED's certified and silver policy has changed the construction and architectural industry. With the passage of Prop. A and AA and now Measure J we will be able to continue to build out our 9 college campuses. I would like to see them done to a platinum standard. I am also working to create a Sustainability Institute with new Green tech job workforce development curriculums.

During my tenure I have supported moderinzation of our payroll and human resources through computerization, cut back on wasteful positions and consultancies to improve financial operations, and supported open dialogue at public meetings.

I continue to work for having healthful food served at each campus, to remove toxic substances, have a no-waste policy with full recycling, and to provide mass transit passes.

Our colleges provide wonderful educational learning opportunities. I fight for more equitable funding for the community colleges, to keep student fees low, to reduce book prices, and to have financial aid for students in need. Our vocational programs are terrific as are our academic offerings.

My background has also made me uniquely qualified for this office. I have an MA, B. A. cum laude, and three teaching credentials.

I have taught Cultural and physical anthropology and mass communications at the college level and have taught social studies at the secondary level.

My professional work has included being Executive Director for the nonprofit organization Educational Communications and its projects, the Ecology Center of Southern California, Project Ecotourism, and Environmental Resources Library. I have been Executive Producer and Host of the longest running weekly environmental radio series in the country, Environmental Directions, and of the environmental television series ECONews.

It is important to keep in office a successful incumbent such as myself Nancy Pearlman, because of the experience we bring during these tough economic times. Your vote does count and I appreciate your support. Thank you so much for voting for me Nancy Pearlman.