

Hi I'm Tina Park, and I'm running for the LACCD Board of Trustees.

I believe holding a position on the Board of Trustees is a privilege and an opportunity to serve the community.

Currently, there are many problems we know of and some we are not informed of.

It is obvious to all of us that we are living in uncertain financial times, and that the opportunity for some to attain higher education is shrinking. If elected, I will fight on behalf of the issues that translate into success **for our students**.

The current failure rate for students at LACCD is at an appalling 51%!

Are we to believe that this is due to 49% of the students who start out hopeful in our system just “aren’t smart enough?” “Don’t care enough about their futures?”

NO! This is not their fault, but rather the fault of a system that has failed them. It’s time for transparency – it’s time for the taxpayers and students to know exactly what’s going on and where their dollars are going – It’s time for accountability.

Professionally, I am a financial auditor and for the last 7 years I've worked for the NYSE and other financial institutions, to ensure those organizations properly conducted their business matters. None of the current board members have this financial accountability experience. I bring this experience to help you.

I can provide the oversight and management necessary to insure that the LACCD’s annual budget and \$3.5 billion of voter-approved bonds are utilized properly and with complete transparency to the taxpayers.

Under current administration, billions of dollars are being spent on wasteful projects that do not benefit students and do not help to foster or grow the resources of the Community College system.

I believe you have the right to know what's going on with all nine Community Colleges.

I'm running to make sure your hard earned dollars are spent wisely and on those who need it most. I want to invest in the power of education and bring back fiscal responsibility to the Board.

I'm not a career politician, I've never run for office before, but I believe in our students and in our school's ability to give them a chance for a future worth fighting for, and certainly worth voting for...

I would be honored and humbled to earn your vote on May 19th. Please vote for me Tina Park for LACCD Board of Trustees.

Thank you.