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As our community faces a global pandemic and a national reexamination of inequality and injustice, our community colleges can and must play a critical role in addressing these issues.

This is why I am running for the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board.

I personally benefitted from the affordable and quality education community colleges provide, and I am dedicated to ensuring that future generations have the same opportunities.

I attended Southern West Virginia Community College before transferring to and graduating from West Virginia University. My education prepared me to pursue a career in affordable healthcare management.

My educational experience includes teaching with Jobs Corps, leading a school-to-work program and managing on-site courses for Peirce College.

The District's colleges, Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College, are incredibly diverse and serve a variety of needs. Every year, thousands of students transfer to four-year institutions, future first responders train at Santa Ana College's Fire Academy, and one-fifth of the students are over 35.

Whether you are a retiree committed to lifelong learning, a first-generation immigrant taking ESL classes, a working adult looking to gain technical skills or a recent high school graduate, my mission is to make the Rancho Santiago Community College District an affordable and quality institution for higher education that promotes personal and professional development. I hope to earn your vote.