

HELEN LOCKE

Retired Administrative Manager

I spent my professional career in multiple community college systems. I have seen community colleges from the inside, know their strengths, their weaknesses, and how best to make the system work for students and for taxpayers.

I was an employee of the South Orange County Community College District for thirty-five years. As Director of Student Affairs at Irvine Valley College, I guided thousands of students through their college careers. I am honored to have touched so many lives and to have been a part of their life changing journeys.

Future Orange County students, their families, and our taxpayers deserve a trustee who understands how to continue the opportunities the South Orange County Community College District provides. We need a trustee who understands the importance of a curriculum that focuses on the basics, not educational fads. We need a trustee who will spend our money wisely, not waste it on bloated administrative salaries. We need a trustee who has been in the system, but is not beholden to political interests.

As a Trustee and taxpayer, I pledge to support programs that promote student success while preserving my fiscal conservative values.

Be safe, vote Locke.