NEW APPOINTEE BIOGRAPHY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Jessica Ancona, Nominee for San Gabriel Valley Service Council



Jessica Ancona is a lifelong resident of the City of El Monte, the youngest of three with two older brothers, and a daughter of hardworking immigrants from Mexico. Ms. Ancona attended public schools in El Monte, earned her bachelor's degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, a Teaching Credential and Master's in Education from Azusa Pacific University, and an Administrative Services Credential from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Ms. Ancona is currently a high school assistant principal in the Lynwood Unified School District. Prior to becoming a school administrator she was a high school teacher for 10 years. During her tenure as a teacher, she served as the Foreign

Language Department Chair, Cheer advisor, and Varsity Softball coach.

In 2018, Ms. Ancona was elected to the El Monte City Council. Prior to being elected to the City Council, Ms. Ancona served as a Governing Board Member for El Monte City School District. In 2013, Jessica Ancona was first elected to the El Monte City School District Governing Board, where she served as the President in 2016 and 2017 and Vice President in 2018. Jessica also served as a Delegate Assembly Member for the California School Board Association (CSBA) in 2017 and 2018.

Ms. Ancona is mother to a son who is entering his junior year of college and a daughter who is starting her freshman year in college.