

## Mike Fong

Mike Fong was elected to the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees in March of 2015. The Los Angeles Community College District is among the largest districts in the country, representing over 250,000 students, nine community colleges, and serving students from 40 cities. Trustee Fong's priorities include increasing student success, improving the quality and access to educational opportunities, as well as to expanding workforce education and high-growth sector training programs.

Trustee Mike Fong has served as a member of all four Standing Committees, Budget and Finance, Facilities Master Planning and Oversight Committee, Legislative and Public Affairs Committee, and Chairs the Institutional Effective and Student Success Committee. Mr. Fong is also Co-Chair of the Chancellor's Committee on Asian Pacific Islander Affairs Committee.

A lifelong Angeleno, Board President Fong serves as Director of Policy and Government Relations for the City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. In this role, he leads a team of experienced professionals on policy development and government relations in empowering and collaborating with Neighborhood Council Board Members, community leaders, and stakeholders in their efforts to improve the lives of residents throughout the City of Los Angeles.

Trustee Fong previously served as the East Area Director for Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. In this capacity, he served as the primary liaison between the Mayor's office and the dynamic and diverse communities in Northeast and East Los Angeles. As Policy Director for Workforce Development in the Mayor's office, Trustee Fong helped to create high growth sector job training programs and opportunities for adults and creating opportunities for young adults to participate in the City's Hire LA Youth Summer Internship program.

Active in the community, Trustee Fong serves as the immediate Past Chair of the PBS Southern California Asian Pacific Islander Community Council, a Member of the White Memorial Medical Center Community Leadership Council, and the Southern Vice Chair of the California Democratic Party Asian Pacific Islander Caucus. Mike also served as Past President of the Asian Pacific Alumni of UCLA and as a board member for the UCLA Alumni Association.

Trustee Fong graduated from California State University at Northridge with a Master of Public Administration in Public Sector Management & Leadership and from University of California at Los Angeles with a B.S. in Psychobiology and a Minor in Education.