



## Selina Chi

**ESC Consultant Since:** 2018

**Education:**

M.A., University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

A.A., Sacramento City College

Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE)

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** Resource development, nonprofit management, board development, institutional advancement, government relations, event planning

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Selina spent most of her 35-year career in higher education in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), honing her skills at creating fundable programs which garnered over \$40 million in grant funds from multiple federal agencies as well as millions in private funds working with her foundation board. Selina served as Senior Director, Foundations for the LACCD and secured the largest single gift to the district foundation. She also served as Dean and Executive Director at East Los Angeles College and Foundation, creating their first endowment and legacy society. Her strong attention to fiscal oversight and evaluations of programs brought increased funding and repeat support.

**PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE:** Selina has experience in retail, wholesale, manufacturing and fast food industries, through her family business. As a sole proprietor, she started a dance academy in San Marino, California, acting as both artistic and administrative director.

**NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:** Selina has served as Chairman of the Board of the West San Gabriel Valley Boys and Girls Club and on the board of the Los Angeles City College Foundation. Selina served on the governing board of Greater El Monte Hospital and was elected to serve two terms as Chairperson of the board. She also served on the board of the Network of California Community Foundations for six years. Selina was appointed to the Higher Education Advisory Board for the 49th California Assembly District and was selected to the Federal Funding Task Force with the CRD in Washington, DC. In addition, Selina was invited to Washington, DC to participate in the White House Vision 20/20 Educational Initiative under President Obama.

**EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS:** Facing History and Ourselves, PLUS ME Project

**INTERESTS:** Living a life full of love, happiness, good health, family, pets, friends and most of all good deeds and positive impact