



Mona Field

ESC Consultant Since: 2015

Education:

M.A., Social Sciences, California State University, Los Angeles

B.A., Social Relations, Immaculate Heart College

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Education, workshop facilitation, program development, board governance

GOVERNMENT AND HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE: Mona has had a lifelong career in education, starting as an educator at Evans Adult School in Los Angeles teaching English as a Second Language, and then transitioning to teaching sociology and political science at Glendale Community College. She has also taught and lectured at other venues, including the University of California, Los Angeles Extension, California State University, Sacramento in the Community College Leadership Program and the California School Employees Association Leadership Training Program.

Mona was elected four times by the voters of the Los Angeles Community College District to serve as a member of the Governing Board of the nation's largest community college district. During her time in the community college system, she worked on numerous projects such as promoting green building and sustainable campuses, moving welfare recipients into higher education and developing a new generation of elementary level teachers. She also helped start one of the first AmeriCorps-funded volunteer service learning centers in the country.

Mona has facilitated workshops and panels for a range of organizations including the Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges, the Community College League of California and the California Studies Center. Mona speaks fluent Spanish, and especially enjoys working with organizations that serve the Latinx community.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Mona is currently on the board of the League of Women Voters Los Angeles. She is also a member of the board of the Los Angeles Leadership Academy, a public K-12 school with a focus on social justice. She actively volunteers in a variety of educational organizations. Mona also serves on the board of the Foundation for the Los Angeles Community College District.

In the past, Mona served as a President of the Glendale College Guild (American Federation of Teachers Local 2276), member of the Board of Governors of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for California Studies (CSUS) and member of the Benchmarks Task Force of the Southern California Association of Governments.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: Viver Brasil Dance Company, California State Summer School Arts Foundation, Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Project (WRRAP), Pieter Performance Space, Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California

INTERESTS: Lifelong dancer, classical music, Hollywood Bowl, spending time with her family, her favorite words are "Mom" and "Grandma"