

STATEMENT OF DESIREÉ P. RABINOV
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
Trustee Area No. 1
GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Occupation: Transportation Planning, Manager

Desireé Portillo Rabinov has been a resident of the Glendale and La Crescenta area for over thirty years. Since 2014, she has served as a member of the Crescenta Valley Town Council where she has dedicated herself to issues of community engagement, access to the outdoors, active transit and safe streets.

For twenty-eight years, Desireé has worked as a Senior Transportation Planning Manager at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA), where she has served as a lead manager of the Transit-Oriented Development program with a budget of \$25 million.

She was also a co-founder of Project Amiga, a non-profit organization in the San Gabriel Valley and East Los Angeles dedicated to assisting young at-risk women, men and their families through bicultural services in GED preparation and vocational training over the past 19 years.

Desireé is a founding member of the National Women's Political Caucus-Los Angeles Metro Chapter, and presently serves as its Vice President. Desireé also serves as Co-chair for the California Advisory Board for the Trust for Public Lands, Executive Cabinet Leader for the United Way "Pathways Out of Poverty" program, and finance steering committee of SGV Civic Alliance. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business from CSULA.