## Ana Maria Blanco Tracy Unified School District Board Member Governmental Program Analyst-Department of Healthcare Services

Ana Blanco is a University of the Pacific graduate holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with over 20 years of experience with nonprofit organizations working over the developmental lifespan with diverse populations, primarily from underserved and marginalized communities. Ms. Blanco has experience in education, after-school programming; with children with developmental disabilities; reading and math tutoring with migrant, monolingual students; intergenerational engagement; violence prevention and intervention services. At UOP, she worked under the guidance of Dr. Scott Jensen, chair of the Psychology Department, where she prepared data for presentation at American Psychological Association conferences. Ana went on to serve at WCYFS, first as a volunteer, then as a sexual assault program specialist, and lastly as the human trafficking program manager. Ana oversaw the implementation of the SJC human trafficking program, assisting in establishing the county's first diversion program for justiceinvolved victims of human trafficking within the newly established SJC Family Justice Center. She is a graduate of TUSD, and her son is currently enrolled. Ana is currently employed with the California Department of Health Care Services, serves as a board member for FIX'D Veterans Transition Services, Inc., and as a board member for the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault.