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San Joaquin Delta College is the closest, safest, least expensive and best resource for higher education in San Joaquin County today, serving over 20,000 diverse students. An experienced Board of Trustees working with a common purpose is needed to lead the College through this pandemic and current economic downturn. I was born in Pittsburgh, PA and grew up in a nearby coal mining town. I was the first in my family to attend college, receiving my undergraduate degree from West Virginia University. After earning two Master's degrees, I came to California in 1992 to obtain a PhD. In 2002 I moved to Tracy because the quality of services for people with disabilities in San Joaquin County meets the needs of my adult daughter. I was elected to the Delta College Board of Trustees in 2008 and re-elected in 2012 and 2016. Student success and meeting the needs of community employers relies on a Board that sets sound policy, maintains strong fiscal accountability, and insures access, equity and inclusion for all. I have been a member of the Advisory Committee on Education Services of the Community College League of California for ten years. I am the principal trustee developer of the Excellence in Trusteeship Program, a competency-based curriculum of trustee education that has received State and national recognition.