



## Los Angeles – Orange County Regional Consortium College Resource Leadership Council (CRLC)



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Dr. Patricia Ramos is the Dean of Workforce and Economic Development for Santa Monica College (SMC) one of the nation's premier community colleges, serving nearly 35,000 students annually. As the Career Technical Education (CTE) administrative leader in Academic Affairs, she assists the College by developing partnerships with business & industry, labor groups and other educational institutions to align SMC offerings with the current and projected workforce needs of the Los Angeles region.

Prior to her current position, Dr. Ramos held a variety of leadership roles at Santa Monica College, including part-time faculty, and Director of the Small Business Development Center, where she helped hundreds of small businesses successfully launch and grow. Her career in higher education for the past decade has been enhanced by her successful business ownership.

Her civic engagement spans over two decades. She serves as Commissioner on the Workforce Development Board (WDB) of L.A. County. She served on the Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) board, a City of Santa Monica commissioner on the Commission on the Status of Women, as a member of the LAOCRC Dean Resource Associate, and on the Santa Monica-West L.A. YWCA board. She currently serves on many educational committees locally and statewide. She is a fellow at the National Hispana Leadership Institute (NHLI) and Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) Leadership Institute.

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