

Dr. Denise Fleming's career as an educator and business professional spans throughout California including but not limited to, University of California Los Angeles Campus, California State University San Bernardino, University of Redlands, Riverside Unified School District and Moreno Valley Unified School District where she presently serves on the School Board. She has spent over twenty years as a dedicated business professional in education and teaching students. In addition to her MBA she has a Doctorate in Education. She authored papers on Human Resource Evaluations and "The Impact of Virtual Schools for At Risk Students" and has sat on many panels as a guest speaker.

Dr. Denise Fleming served our country for almost ten years in the United States Navy Reserves. She received many meritorious service awards while serving our country including, Sailor of the Quarter, Good Conduct and many others during her service in Desert Storm. During her service she served at an Amphibious Base Force Command on March ARB and served on special assignment with an Admiral on North Island Navy Base.

As a citywide elected school board member for Moreno Valley Unified School District, she overseen a budget of hundreds of millions of dollars and payroll for a staff of over 3,000 employees. Her experience with the Brown Act, Municipal and Educational Codes and other government policies helped to earn her many awards and speaking engagements. She has spoken for Congressman Takano on Women Issues and has addressed many audiences across the state on issues regarding veterans, city governance, women in politics, community concerns and education. Dr. Fleming has worked with her local political clubs since 2011 to help ensure the equality and inherent dignity of all persons. She is the Educational Chair for the Director of the African American Coalition in Moreno Valley and was the Regional Director for Region 13 for the African American Caucus. Dr. Fleming belongs to the California Women Caucus, Veteran Caucus, and Disability Caucus. For five years her organization has host a free local resource community event with an average attendance of over 500. The event affords the local politicians a platform to speak on issues and is a successful GOTV opportunity. In addition, each campaign year, the organization, host Town Hall forums for local candidates and publish a preferred candidate list to the community. Monthly the organization meet and discuss political, educational and resource opportunities in an effort to keep the community informed.

Dr. Denise Fleming ran for the Mayor of the city of Moreno Valley twice and each time she came in second out of seven candidates. As the only African American female to run for this office she was proud to have almost won this seat. This was quite a victory for an African American female.

She was employed as a college professor and instructor for undergraduate and graduate courses in International Business, Psychology and Marketing. She owns a party planning business where she plans weddings and other events. She is a realtor in the Inland Empire and the Director of the African American Coalition who provides resources for all minority residents in the cities of Riverside, Perris and Moreno Valley.

She has sat on many nonprofit boards serving the Inland Empire communities including Care Connexus, an Alzheimer's Daycare Center, Harvest Community Development Center, and PSN International. Harvest Community Development Center is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to strengthen and support individuals and low income families by fostering independence and promoting healthy families. PSN International is an outreach foundation dedicated to aiding cancer patients. As a hospice volunteer she assist patients and families who have love ones that are transitioning between life and death. Riverside County Supervisor, Marion Ashley, appointed her to In Home Support Services (IHSS) Advisory Board where she

currently serves to assist the elderly and their caregivers with resources. In addition, she sits on the Advisory Board for Parkview Community Hospital.

She received many awards and certificates for her dedication and service to the community including “Women of Distinction Award from the California State Assembly” Woman of the Year, County of Riverside, Fifth District 2017, and “Girls Rock” for her dedication to assisting our communities.

Her volunteer resume’ consists of aiding and assisting all veterans with food and purchases throughout the year, assisting the homeless, she participates in Toys for Tots, a member of the Soroptimist International of Moreno Valley who is an international organization of business and professional women united through volunteer efforts to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. She also facilitates and participates in many free employment and parenting workshops. One of her greatest honors was being asked to be the guest speaker for the class of 2016 at her alma mater.

Dr. Fleming’s international and domestic travels include Africa, Italy, France, Spain, England, Israel, Hawaii, the Caribbean Islands and throughout the United States and afforded her the engagement of many different cultures. Her international and domestic experiences will bring together the diverse community of Moreno Valley and assist with the development of a cohesive and productive community.

She is married to a retired U S Navy verteran and has two adult children, a daughter in the medical field and a son, who is a college student. Dr. Fleming and her husband also adopted a special needs child.

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