

Dr. Angelo Farooq

Candidate for State Senate District 31 (2024)

Dr. Angelo Farooq is elected on the Board of Education for Riverside Unified School District. He is appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom as the Chairman of the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB). CWDB governs all federal workforce funds and is responsible for coordinating a common policy framework for the overall \$6 billion system that serves over 1.5 million annually. Angelo serves as the Co-Chair for CA Treasurer Fiona Ma on her Housing, Economic Development Advisory Council and Council of Economic Advisors for CA Controller Betty Yee. He is the Chairman of Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest Political Action Fund and serves on the Board of Directors for Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California. Angelo serves on the Founding Board of Directors for ExCITE technology incubator/accelerator, which is a public-private partnership to cultivate regional entrepreneurship. He is the Director of Economic Development & Innovation at UC Riverside. Angelo earned his Bachelor's Degree from UC Berkeley, Executive Master and Doctorate of Policy, Planning & Development degrees from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Farooq has already secured the endorsement of statewide elected officials such as Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, CA Treasurer Fiona Ma, Secretary of State Shirley Weber and CA Controller Betty Yee, State Senators Connie Leyva, Melissa Hurtado & Josh Newman as well as 20 local elected officials within the Senate district boundaries.