

**1/11/12 Board Meeting
Board Nominee Bio**

Ena LaVan

Ena LaVan is responsible for supervising and evaluating principals and overseeing the instructional programs at all Alliance College Ready Public School located in the south and west portions of Los Angeles County. She has over fourteen years of teaching and administrative experience. Prior to assuming her current role, she was the founding principal of Alliance William and Carol Ouchi High School. During her five years of leadership at Ouchi HS, it received exemplary scores and was recognized as a California Distinguished School and an EPIC Silver Gain recipient in 2009. In 2011, she became a leadership coach for the Alliance as part of The College-Ready Promise initiative. She first came to the Alliance in 2004 as the assistant principal at Gertz-Ressler High School, the organization's first high school. She began her career in education as a teacher and later an intervention coordinator and coordinator of the Neighborhood Academic Initiative-6th Grade PreAcademy at Foshay Learning Center. Ms. LaVan received her bachelor's degree from UCLA and is a graduate of Pepperdine University, where she earned a M.S. in Educational Leadership with an Administrative Credential.