

Juana Lambert

Board Member

Juana Lambert has served as the executive director for the Los Angeles Boys and Girls Club since 2005, overseeing a \$1.3 million budget. There, she leads efforts to provide exciting, motivating educational and recreational experiences to help young people succeed in life. She has worked in the nonprofit sector in Greater Los Angeles since 1990.

Before her current post, Juana was director of the Leaders in Training teen program for 11 West Coast-based Boys and Girls Clubs. She designed the program for teens implemented in five L.A.-based clubs and six Pacific Region clubs in Southern and Northern California, and Nevada.

In 1995, Juana served as the executive director of a \$10 million Weingart Foundation Collaborative tasked with establishing after school programs in high-risk communities in South Los Angeles. The programs were established at the Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts of America, YMCA, Salvation Army and LAPD.

Juana began her career in nonprofit after-school programs at the Chinatown Planning Council in New York City. There, she learned the importance of preserving the community culture, while addressing the economic needs of residents.

Juana received her bachelor's degree in fine arts and ethnic studies from California State University, Los Angeles, after attending several colleges including California State University, Sacramento; the University of Navarra, Spain; and New York University.