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Elizabeth Schott has been CEO at Accessity for nearly nine years and was previously its executive director for five years as well as director of operations and onsite leader, operations coordinator and marketing coordinator. Accessity, formerly known as Accion serving Southern California, is a group that provides access to capital up to $100,000 as well as a community of support resources to Southern California entrepreneurs. Schott has a bachelor's in communication and Spanish from the College of Charleston, is a graduate of LEAD San Diego Influence Program. She is a board member and volunteer with Friends of Franking Foundation, supporting STEAM learning at Franklin Elementary School.

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