



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel  
Past President Report  
2019 – 2020  
(Friday, December 13, 2019)**

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| <b>Name:</b>   | Dalia Hernandez  |
| <b>Position:</b>   | Past President   |
| <b>Committees to Oversee:</b>  | Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Development Seminar</li> <li>• Professional Development Scholarships (Graduate and Conference)</li> <li>• Professional Development Academy</li> </ul> |
| <b>Committee Co-Chairs:</b>  | Professional Development Seminar<br>Jesus Maldonado, Oxy Upward Bound<br>Horacio Aceves, Oxy Upward Bound<br>Professional Development Scholarships<br>Dalia Hernandez  |
| <b>Position Description:</b> Work closely with the President and Vice President to provide support and knowledge related to Chapter objectives, activities, procedures and services. Ensure that chapter is providing adequate professional development opportunities to the membership. |  |

| <b>Goals &amp; Priorities</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan, coordinate and execute a successful annual Professional Development Seminar (PDS) that generates revenue for the chapter</li> <li>• Plan, coordinate and execute the chapter's graduate and conference scholarships.</li> <li>• Circulate opportunities for professional development through the chapter's communication platforms.</li> <li>• Collaborate with the WESTOP Professional Development Chair to ensure that opportunities for professional development available through the association and its network are shared with the members.</li> <li>• Submit the Spraggins Grant proposal to COE.</li> <li>• Serve as resource to members to support in their knowledge of TRIO and Educational Equity programming and implementation.</li> <li>• Support the president in ensuring the fiscal health of the chapter, including but not limited to, ensuring compliance with FAP Manual and adhering to best practices.</li> <li>• Served on WESTOP's By Laws Committee and other committees appointed by the chapter president.</li> </ul> |



## Updates

**Professional Development Seminar** - PDS took place at Occidental College on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year was “People, Passion and Purpose: Pathway to Success”. Full PDS Report is enclosed

**WESTOP 2020 Conference** – The annual WESTOP conference will take place at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, March 9-12, 2019. Conference theme is “Educational Access and Equity Redefined”. Cvent registration was launched on 09/13/19, Early bird rate closed on December 6, 2019. The regular registration rate as of December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 is \$650. Call for Proposals has been delayed and will be launched in December. A Talent Search Proposal Development Pre-Conference Workshop has been confirmed for March 8-9, 2020 with a registration fee of \$325 for members and \$425 for non-members. If interested in joining the conference committee, please see me after the meeting.

**SoCal’s Graduate and Conference Scholarships** – The awarding of the Professional Development Scholarships will be delayed to Spring. One conference and one graduate scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. Call for scholarship applications will be launched in late December (December 20, 2019) via the WESTOP SoCal Google Group with a due date of January 31, 2020. Scholarship awards will be made in April at SLC.

**Professional Development Academy** – the next academy cohort is scheduled for 2021. Planning will begin in the spring of 2020.

## Recommendations

None at this time.

## Action Items

None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Dalia Hernandez*

Past President