



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Past President Report
2019 – 2020
(Thursday, June 4 2020)
Via Zoom**

Name:	Dalia Hernandez
Position:	Past President
Committees to Oversee:	Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Seminar • Professional Development Scholarships (Graduate and Conference) • Professional Development Academy Spring 2021
Committee Co-Chairs:	
Position Description: 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.	

Goals & Priorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, coordinate and execute a successful annual Professional Development Seminar (PDS) that generates revenue for the chapter • Plan, coordinate and execute the chapter’s graduate and conference scholarships. • Circulate opportunities for professional development through the chapter’s communication platforms. • 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. • Submit the Spraggins Grant proposal to COE. • Serve as resource to members to support in their knowledge of TRIO and Educational Equity programming and implementation. • 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. • Served on WESTOP’s By Laws Committee and other committees appointed by the chapter president.

Updates



Given the COVID-19 Pandemic, all in person chapter professional development activities for the remainder of 2020 have been postponed/cancelled.

WESTOP Updates: Multiple roundtables were held during the months of April and May to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on TRIO Programs and create a safe space for TRIO staff to share ideas and practices. Roundtables were well attended by SoCal members and several of the roundtables were led by SoCal members. COE Continues to provide webinars to support programs continue with their programming and services during the COVID-19 pandemic. Lastly, the U.S. Department of Education has not released the guidance/FAQs promised.

Professional Development Scholarships (Graduate and Conference): The chapter's scholarship component for this year were cancelled. The Board is planning on resuming the Professional Development Scholarships for the 2020-2021 budget year.

Professional Development Seminar: As of now, given COVID-19 guidance, the chapter will not host an in-person PDS. However, the Board is exploring virtual options to host PDS sessions online. If you have any ideas or would like to support with the planning of a virtual PDS, please send an email to dalia.hernandez@csusb.edu and/or Horacio Aceves at aceves@oxy.edu.

Professional Development Academy (Spring 2021): The planning of the academy is at a halt due to the guidance and restrictions of COVID-19.

Recommendations

Recommending that PDS be held virtually during the month of October. Recommended dates are below:

- Wednesday, October 7, 2020
- Wednesday, October 14, 2020 and Thursday, October 15, 2020
- Monday, October 19, 2020
- Tuesday, October 20, 2020 and Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Action Items

- ✓ Requesting feedback and approval from the memberships to move forward with the planning of a virtual PDS.
- ✓ Requesting approval from the membership to delay the Professional Development Academy scheduled for Spring 2021 to Spring 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dalia Hernandez
Past President

Southern California Chapter