



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2018 - 2019**

Committee Name:	Professional Development
Committee Chair/Co-Chairs:	Hortencia Cuevas and Sergio Galvez
Committee Members (if any):	Registration: Angie Alvarez Technology: Amel Khan Silent Auction: Caroline Felix New Members: Desiree Rivera TBD: Erika Thomas Awards/Moderators: TBD Evaluation: TBD Workshops/Keynote/Speakers: TBD Hospitality/Activities: TBD
Committee Description:	
<p>Provide support and assistance to new project directors and personnel to enhance their understanding of TRIO/Equity programs and to improve the quality of services delivered. Ensure that chapter is providing adequate professional development opportunities to the membership.</p>	

Committee Goals & Priorities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinate all aspects of the annual professional development seminar. 2. Provide networking opportunities for the WESTOP SoCal members. 3. Provide a conference strand for TRIO Student Support Services. 4. Recruit and select the most qualified candidates for the graduate and conference scholarships.



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Committee Updates

Dates:

* PDS, Sunday, November 18--Tuesday, November 20th

Location: Hyatt Regency Westlake in Westlake Village, CA in Ventura County

Registration: Early bird \$175, September 27-October 27 , Regular Registration is now \$225

Goal is 100 Participants! Register today.

This year also marks the 50th anniversary of TRIO SSS, which lends us the opportunity to recognize our SSS staff and students. Be in the look out!

We will sending out call for Proposals for Workshops in one week. Areas/Topics we want to address:

- SSS grant writing
- The roll of TRIO in the importance of diversifying faculty and staff at HSI's
- College Access and Opportunity professional Proven Practices
- Higher Education Reauthorization
- Government Relations
- Leadership Development
- Among Others

We will be remembering the efforts of the late Doreen De Los Santos, for whom the organization's highest honor is named. Please consider anyone you would like to nominate for the Doreen De Los Santos Dynamic Service Award and Outstanding New Members

If you are a new member and would like to get involved please consider being a Moderator, it is a great way to start your involvement within the organization

Please let Hortencia Cuevas or Sergio Galvez know if you would like to volunteer.

New Members: Please let Desiree Rivera know if you are a new member in WESTOP SoCal by Emailing, desiree.rivera@norccollege.edu.

[Scholarships \(Graduate and Conference\)](#)

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GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The graduate scholarship(s) was created to further support WESTOP SoCal Chapter mission to advance educational opportunities for our membership. Our chapter recognizes the determination and commitment required by an educational equity program staff member to pursue a graduate degree. As part of our membership's commitment to collegial support- in fostering continued growth- the WESTOP SoCal Chapter has made a financial pledge to assist you with a scholarship award to support you in your continued studies

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The conference scholarship(s) was created as part of our membership's commitment to support the continued growth of our membership. The WESTOP SoCal chapter has made the financial pledge to assist new or continuing WESTOP SoCal chapter member(s) with scholarship award(s) to further develop their professional skills. This scholarship will allow those unable to attend conferences or other professional development opportunities due to limited budgets or federal regulations (i.e. part-time staff).

DEADLINE: Friday, October 5, 2018

PLEASE APPLY

Recommendations

Action Items

Chapter support on the following items:

- * Requesting donations for the silent auction.
- * Members to submit workshop proposals or to volunteer to be a moderator.
- * Members to submit nominations for the Doreen De Los Santos Dynamic Service Award and the Outstanding New Member Service Award.
- * Members are encouraged to apply for the professional development scholarships.



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Respectfully Submitted,

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