



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2021-2022**

Committee Name:	Legislation and Education
Committee Chair/Co-Chairs:	Xochitl Garcia
Committee Members (if any):	
Committee Description: This committee shall specifically address itself to the concerns mentioned in Sections 2.2 (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i). Additionally, this committee shall make every effort to educate the Membership on pertinent legislative issues and the legislative process. Researches and reports on any state and national legislation which has an impact on educational equity programs and/or first-generation, low-income students, or students with disabilities.	

Committee Goals & Priorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keep members informed about issues related to national and state legislation. ● Meet with the WESTOP Led/ED chair in order to align goals with the regional chapter. ● Serve as liaison among the Council for Opportunity in Education and WESTOP Leg/Ed Chairs. ● Collect data and organize information for CA Policy Fact Book ● Coordinate and attend SoCal WESTOP congressional visits during Policy Seminar

Committee Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ‘Know before you go’ registration is still open. Will take place on March 15, from 12:30 to 2pm ET. ● COE will not require vaccination but will still require masking protocols. ● Secretary of Education Dr. Miguel A. Cardona will speak at COE’s legislative conference. ● If you are free on Wed. March 23rd let us know if you want to participate in the Congressional Meetings.

Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notify if you will be attending policy seminar.

Action Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schedule meeting dates



- Recruit team leaders

Respectfully Submitted,

Xochitl Garcia