



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2019 – 2020
(Friday September 27, 2019)**

Committee Name:	Education and Legislation
Committee Chair/Co-Chairs:	Cuauhtemoc “Temo” Solorio
Committee Members (if any):	
Committee Description: Serves as a liaison to the WESTOP Service Council Legislation & Education Committee and Chapter. Researches and reports on any State and National legislation which has an impact on TRIO Programs and/or first generation, low income students. This position also serves as the liaison between the Council for Opportunity in Education (COE), WESTOP, and the SoCal Chapter.	

Committee Goals & Priorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition duties from Horacio Aceves to Cuauhtemoc Solorio • Meet with WESTOP Leg/Ed Chair in order to align goals with Regional Chapter • Begin to update Fact Book with new increased amounts and supplemental funding for TS programs

Committee Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 371 TRIO TS Supplemental applications were received and all have been recommended for funding. Slate has yet to be approved, should be finalized within the next couple of weeks. • Senate Appropriations Committee released the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education ("LHHS") Appropriations bill for FY2020, which recommended level-funding TRIO at \$1.06 billion. • SSS competition: During COE, Deputy Under Secretary Diane Auer Jones stated that without any finality in the appropriations process, conducting such a competition posed the risk that the competition could be cancelled (if Congress ultimately zeroed out funding for a program.) The Department expects to release the final application in late October/early November.



Recommendations

- No recommendations at this time

Action Items

- No action items at this time

Respectfully Submitted,

Cuauhtemoc "Temo" Solorio