



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel  
Past President Report  
2019 – 2020  
(Friday, September 28, 2019)**

<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 Jesus Maldonado, Oxy Upward Bound Horacio Aceves, Oxy Upward Bound
<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>
<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 will take place at Occidental College on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is “People, Passion and Purpose: Pathway to Success”. Our keynote speaker, Mr. Jesus Salvador Trevino has been confirmed. As of 09/13/19, 40 individuals had registered, goal is 100 registrants. PDS will be a one day seminar and will begin at 8:30am and end at 7:30pm. Have secured sponsorship for our President’s and Alumni Networking Reception from Pasadena Promos and Study Smart Tutors.

**WESTOP 2020 Conference** – The conference will take place at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, March 9-1, 2019. Conference theme is “Educational Access and Equity Redefined”. Cvent registration was launched on 09/13/19. Call for Proposals will be launched in October. If interested in joining the conference committee, please see me after the meeting.

**SoCal’s Graduate and Conference Scholarships** - Scholarships will be delayed to Spring, One conference and one graduate scholarship will be awarded. Call for applications will be launched in January 2020 and awards 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