



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2018 – 2019
Date: February 16, 2019**

Committee Name:	Legislation and Education
Committee Chair/Co-Chairs:	Horacio Aceves
Committee Members (if any):	Members from other six chapters who chair the same committee
Committee Description: This committee shall specifically address itself to the concerns mentioned in <i>Sections 2.2 (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i)</i> . Additionally, this committee shall make every effort to educate the Membership on pertinent legislative issues and the legislative process.	

Committee Goals & Priorities
<p>Assigned Responsibilities of Legislation & Education Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Serve as liaison among, COE and WESTOP Chapter Leg/Ed Chairs; ● Collect data and organize information for Policy Fact Book; ● Coordinate and attend SoCal WESTOP congressional visits during Policy Seminar; ● Inform and educate SoCal WESTOP of any legislation updates

Committee Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COE hosted conference calls in January ● Action Alert to SoCal region ● Reviewing Factbook ● 13 attendees; 4 Team Leaders (as of 2/12) ● Schedule meetings for Walking the Hill (March 27th) ● HEA reauthorization (rev. 2008)

Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More participation in Action Alert ● Submit program fact sheets and/or annual report ● Bring your TRIO alumni to Policy Seminar



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- Assist colleagues in making Congressional appointments
- COE's Advocacy Tools
- Extend an invitation to Member of Congress and/or Senator(s)

Action Items

- N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

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WESTOP SoCal Leg/Ed Chair

Southern California Chapter

