



**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 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"> • ED released the Upward Bound slate on Friday, May 20. • 56 bipartisan Senators request funding increase for federal TRIO Programs! • We broke the record for house signers having 275 representatives signed on! • The Upward Bound Math and Science applications are DUE Friday, June 3. • Veterans Upward Bound is DUE Friday, June 10.

Recommendations
N/A



Action Items

- Reach out to members of congress to check on slate information as well as keep updated with grant result turn arounds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Xochitl Garcia