



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Past President Report
2020 – 2021
(March 9th, 2021 at Annual WESTOP Conference)
Via Socio**

Name:	Dalia Hernandez
Position:	Past President
Committees to Oversee:	Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Seminar (PDS) • Professional Development Scholarships (Graduate and Conference) • Professional Development Academy Spring 2022
Committee Co-Chairs:	PDS: Eddie Paje, SSS, UCSD and Elizabeth Duarte, UB, VVC
Position Description: 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.	

Goals & Priorities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan, coordinate and execute a successful annual Professional Development Seminar (PDS) that generates revenue for the chapter • Plan, coordinate and execute the chapter’s graduate and conference scholarships. • Circulate opportunities for professional development through the chapter’s communication platforms. • 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. • Submit the Spraggins Grant proposal to COE. • Serve as resource to members to support in their knowledge of TRIO and Educational Equity programming and implementation. • 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. • Served on WESTOP’s By Laws Committee and other committees appointed by the chapter president. • Support the WESTOP 2021 Annual Conference Committee



Updates

SoCal Professional Development Scholarships - Graduate and Conference Scholarships: The 2021 Call for Conference and Graduate was released and open to all eligible members to apply. Six graduate applications and zero conference applications were submitted. Two graduate scholarships were provided and selected applicants have been notified. The awards of \$500 each will be disbursed by the SoCal Chapter Treasurer once all paperwork has been submitted. A huge thank you to the Scholarship Application Review Committee (Victor Rojas, Leslie Serpas and Mayra Macias).

Professional Development Academy: The academy will resume in the Spring of 2022. Currently exploring possible formats and in-person venues in the Greater LA and San Diego areas. If interested in joining the planning efforts, please contact Dalia Hernandez at dalia.hernandez@csusb.edu or Angie Alvarez at westopsocalchapter@gmail.com. Planning meetings will begin in mid-spring 2021.

WESTOP EDI Ad Hoc Committee: Continue to serve on EDI committee. EDI completed a survey to assess members thoughts/perspectives on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. This information as well as the future work of the EDI committee will be shared during a session at the annual conference.

Other Resources: Please visit the links below for additional professional development resources.

CSU Counselor Resources: <https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/counselor-resources/counselor-conferences>

UC Counselors Conference: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/news-events/conferences/>

College Board SAT Test Centers Closing: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/test-center-closings>

NASPA Conference: <https://www.naspa.org/events/naspa-western-regional-conference2>

Campaign for College Opportunity: <https://collegecampaign.org/our-publications/>

SoCal College Access Network: <http://socalcollegeaccess.org/newsreports/>

<https://sites.google.com/> Google Suite/Google Site

www.canva.com content creation site

<https://brilliant.org/> Hands-on interactive lessons

Recommendations

➤ None at this time.

Action Items

✓ None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dalia Hernandez

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Southern California Chapter