



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2018 – 2019
Date: September 28, 2018**

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"> ● GAN's released from Dept of Ed., includes a 4.25% budget increase & # of students served increased ● Anticipate "math & science" supplemental funding in October ● HEA & PROSPER Act: No updates, legislation stalled until after midterm elections ● Conference calls by COE were hosted earlier this month, updates provided on GAN's and supplemental funding

Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet with campus stakeholders/partners and share program highlights, student successes, and updates



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- Reach out to your communications office, local media, or consider drafting an “op-ed” to share your TRIO story.

Action Items

- Build a “So Cal” Leg/Ed committee to collect program data for WESTOP Factbook and Policy Seminar 2019
- Identify members attending COE Policy Seminar 2019
- Contact your Members of Congress, reach out and extend an invitation; provide support to interested TRIO Programs

Respectfully Submitted,

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