# WESTOP SoCal Role and Responsibilities 2016 - 2017

## **Position:** Past-President

**Purpose:** Work closely with the President and President-Elect 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.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- 1. In case of the absence or disability of the President and President-Elect, to temporarily exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.
- 2. Will oversee Career and Professional Development activities.
- 3. Provide support and assistance to new project directors and personnel to enhance their understanding of TRIO/Equity programs and to improve the quality of services delivered.
- 4. Chair the professional development graduate & conference scholarship committee.
- 5. Organize and implement the annual Professional Development Seminar (PDS).
- 6. Select the PDS site, dates, and negotiates contracts.
- 7. Appoint chairpersons for each PDS committee.
- 8. Prepare event registration material for dissemination via the on-line Cvent registration system.
- 9. Serve on the WESTOP professional development committee, which puts together the Emerging Leadership Institute.
- 10. Participate in WESTOP and Chapter committees as needed.
- 11. Attend all Chapter general meetings, executive committee meetings, monthly conference calls, and two in person retreats.
- 12. Prepares a written report one week prior to scheduled chapter meetings and submits them to the president.
- 13. Any other duty and task as assigned by the President, which is related to the overall purpose of the Chapter and the good of the Association.

Elected by: WESTOP SoCal Chapter membership.

## Term Length: 1 Year

#### Time commitment: 4 years Total

- 1. President Elect (1 year term), President (2 year term), and Past-President (1 year term)
- 2. Four-five Chapter Meetings annually (this includes attendances to PDS and the WESTOP Annual Conference)
- 3. Monthly Executive Board & Service Council Conference Call Meetings and one-two retreats yearly.

Reports to: President