



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2018 - 2019**

Committee Name:	Professional Development
Committee Chair/Co-Chairs:	Hortencia Cuevas and Sergio Galvez
Committee Members (if any):	Registration: Angie Alvarez and Erika Thomas Technology: Amel Khan Silent Auction: Caroline Felix New Members: Desiree Rivera Awards: Heba Griffith Moderators: Leo Villalobos Evaluation: Conrad Valdez Workshops/Keynote/Speakers: Hortencia, Sergio and Laura Orozco Hospitality/Activities: Temo Solorio TRIO Alumni: Angie Alvarez and Dalia Hernandez
Committee Description:	<p>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. Ensure that chapter is providing adequate professional development opportunities to the membership.</p>

Committee Goals & Priorities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinate all aspects of the annual professional development seminar. 2. Provide networking opportunities for the WESTOP SoCal members. 3. Provide a conference strand for TRIO Student Support Services.



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4. Recruit and select the most qualified candidates for the graduate and conference scholarships.

Committee Updates

PDS, "Education and Advancement: Celebrating our Legacy"

Sunday, November 18--Tuesday, November 20th

Location: Hyatt Regency Westlake in Westlake Village, CA in Ventura County

- Registration: 100 Participants registered, 94 attended.
- Hospitality: TRIO Alumni Mixer and Presidents Network Dinner: 90+ in attendance
- New Members Orientation: 23 new members attended
- Awards: Doreen De Los Santos family attended to celebrate the legacy of Doreen De Los Santos, for whom the organization's highest honor is named. Please consider anyone you would like to nominate for the Doreen De Los Santos Dynamic Service Award and Outstanding New Members
 - a. Outstanding New Members Award Recipient: Desiree Rivera
 - b. Doreen De Los Santos Award Recipient: Marichu Magana
- Silent Auction: Revenue made from Silent Auction, \$1,347 and Opportunity Drawing "Disney Basket", Revenue was \$552.89
- Budget Expenses as of 12/13/18
 - a. Facebook Page Advertisement -\$10.00
 - b. Alumni Mixer Supplies - \$32.16
 - c. Committee and Presenters Gift Cards and Supplies - \$377.04
 - d. Entertainment/DJ - \$300 (\$150 sponsorship)
 - e. Silent Auction and General Supplies - \$136.85
 - f. TRIO Alumni Mixer - \$216.11
 - g. Presenter Honorariums (MaryAnn Doherty) - \$2,000
 - h. Disney Tickets - \$387.11
 - i. Hyatt Regency Westlake \$16, 865.04

Scholarships (Graduate and Conference)

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The graduate scholarship(s) was created to further support WESTOP SoCal Chapter mission to advance educational opportunities for our membership. Our chapter recognizes the determination and commitment required by an educational equity program staff member to pursue a graduate degree. As part of our membership's commitment to collegial support- in fostering continued growth- the WESTOP SoCal Chapter has made a financial pledge to assist you with a scholarship award to support you in your continued studies

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

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The conference scholarship(s) was created as part of our membership's commitment to support the continued growth of our membership. The WESTOP SoCal chapter has made the financial pledge to assist new or continuing WESTOP SoCal chapter member(s) with scholarship award(s) to further develop their professional skills. This scholarship will allow those unable to attend conferences or other professional development opportunities due to limited budgets or federal regulations (i.e. part-time staff).

Two Scholarships were awarded at the 2018 PDS, Recipients were **Vanessa Morales**, CSUN for Graduate Scholarship and **Claudia Garcia**, Norco College for the Conference Scholarship

Recommendations

Committee Recommends that PDS is booked and contract signed with Venue two-three years in advance.

Silent Auctions donations to be requested 1yr in advance.

Action Items

Chapter support on the following items:

* Requesting donations for PDS's silent auction for 2019

* Detailed budget expenses, are attached on a second page for review.

Respectfully Submitted,

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