



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2018 – 2019
Date: December 14, 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"> ● All FY 2018 funding released by Department of Education ● APR “Go-Live”: Dec 14th, Veterans Upward Bound; Jan 15th, Student Support Services ● The 116th Congress starts Jan 3rd; Democrats control House & Republicans control Senate ● SoCal survey of TRIO programs for WESTOP SoCal and Policy Fact Book

Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COE’s Policy Seminar 2019, Sun. Mar 24th thru Wed., Mar 27th ● National College Opportunity Programs Leadership Summit, Sun. Mar 24th ● TRIO Alumni Leadership Forum, Sun. Mar 24th ● TRIO Trainings 2019



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Action Items

- SoCal Policy Seminar Team
- Update program data
- New members of Congress

Respectfully Submitted,

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WESTOP SoCal Leg/Ed Chair

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