



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Past President Report
2019 – 2020
(Wednesday, March 11, 2020)**

Name:	Dalia Hernandez
Position:	Past President
Committees to Oversee:	Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Seminar • Professional Development Scholarships (Graduate and Conference) – April 2020 • Professional Development Academy Spring 2021
Committee Co-Chairs:	Professional Development Seminar Jesus Maldonado, Oxy Upward Bound Horacio Aceves, Oxy Upward Bound Professional Development Scholarships Dalia Hernandez
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.



Updates

Professional Development Seminar - PDS 2019 took place at Occidental College on Monday, October 14th. We are currently planning the 2020 PDS and are working to identifying the most fitting venue. We have received several quotes and thus far Soboba Casino and Resort seems to be the most cost effective. We are currently looking at October 2020 dates for PDS to take place. The Board will be conducting a walkthrough of Soboba Casino and Resort after the WESTOP Conference. If anyone is interested in Co-Chairing and/or joining the PDS Committee, please see me after the meeting.

WESTOP 2020 Conference – I want to thank and acknowledge the WESTOP Conference Committee comprised of mostly SoCal members. Thank you for your support and commitment. You are greatly appreciated!

SoCal's Graduate and Conference Scholarships – The awarding of the Professional Development Scholarships will be delayed to Spring. One conference and one graduate scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. Call for scholarship applications was launched in late December (December 20, 2019) via the WESTOP SoCal Google Group with a due date of February 18, 2020. We received 6 applications for the Graduate Scholarship and one application for the Conference Scholarship. The committee will be reviewing them and making final selection in March. Scholarship awards will be made in April at SLC.

Professional Development Academy – the next academy cohort is scheduled for the Spring of 2021. Planning will begin in the spring of 2020.

Recommendations

None at this time.

Action Items

None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dalia Hernandez

Past President