



I, _____, am in full support of the budgetary and time commitments required for TRIO staff member, _____, to participate in the year-long ELI program.

Applicants who are selected for the current ELI cohort commit to (supervisor and staff initial below):

_____ _____ Attend and fully engage in the ELI Pre-Conference training (free to ELI participants).

_____ _____ Attend the NAEOP Conference (typically held in October).

_____ _____ Volunteer in various capacities during the NAEOP Conference. Opportunities include collecting meal tickets, assisting with the registration table, and assisting with the silent and live auctions.

_____ _____ Participate in monthly conference calls and trainings with the ELI cohort and ELI co-chairs.

_____ _____ Attend the two-day workshop hosted by Gonzaga University held on the Gonzaga University campus (typically held in the Spring).

_____ _____ Engage in and complete projects and/or tasks as assigned.

_____ _____ Actively seek leadership roles by serving on various committees or taking on a leadership position at the state and/or regional level in the future.

Signed, _____ Date: _____

Name and Title: _____