AAUW_National Strategic Plan_2020

EDUCATION & TRAINING

GOAL: Champion equal access in education, emphasizing STEM.

- Increase success for girls and women of color in STEM through improvement of and access to learning environments.
- Support educational pathways for women and girls, particularly STEM and with increased focus for women and girls of color.

GOAL: Ensure education at every level is free from sex discrimination.

• Protect and expand compliance with Title IX and other civil rights laws across all U.S. states and territories.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

GOAL: Shrink the gender pay gaps.

- Champion pay equity federally and in all U.S. states and territories.
- Lead nation in providing salary negotiation programs for employees and tools for employers, reaching 1 million women.

GOAL: Bolster inclusive career pathways for women in skills and training.

- Develop blueprint and scalable plan for women of color to access STEM careers.
- Expand Empower career development series for women in the workforce by at least 15%.
- Support employers with tools and best practices to create inclusive pipelines and pathways for women, particularly women of color.

LEADERSHIP

GOAL: Expand number of women in leadership, particularly in STEM.

- Encourage early and midcareer women of color to pursue leadership pathways.
- Showcase the impact of leadership development for advancing women, particularly women of color.
- Advocate for leadership transparency & change in education and nonprofit sectors.

GOVERNANCE & SUSTAINABILITY

<u>GOAL: Implement continuous improvement and best practices in governance,</u> <u>inclusion and organizational functioning.</u>

- Embody the goals and spirit of equity, inclusion, diversity and intersectionality across all AAUW activities and participants, prioritizing women of color. Conduct a SWOT of AAUW's work to ensure inclusion and equity lens and review of structural racism in all work.
- Evaluate and competitively assess AAUW's governance model, ensuring best practices in nonprofit board structure and service.
- Modernize AAUW's technology infrastructure and build strategic, integrated, comprehensive, forward-looking communications and program platforms.

GOAL: Enhance financial sustainability by increasing and diversifying revenue.

- Complement existing membership model with new modes to engage new audiences, increase donor populations, and achieve greater impact through partnerships.
- Showcase ways affiliates can support national initiatives and priorities in ways that round out the local impact affiliates are making.
- *Explore feasibility of a fundraising campaign that will embolden national priorities.*

* 145,000 represents the last two years. Total trained in our negotiation programs to date is 176,000