



ANNUAL REPORT 2019 - 2020

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STRATEGIC PLAN AREAS

Education & Training: *Addressing the barriers and implicit biases that hinder advancement of women.*

Economic Security: *Ensuring livelihoods for women.*

Leadership: *Closing the gender gap in leadership opportunities.*

Governance & Sustainability: *Ensuring the strength, relevance, and viability of AAUW well into the future.*

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| Goals | <i>What goals did you set this year that are in alignment with this Strategic Plan? Please prioritize your list and indicate after each goal what the current status is (i.e. completed, % completed, estimated completion date, etc.).</i> |
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Through the Lobby Corps Coordinator Betty Boyd and Public Policy Committee, bills were supported or opposed which further the mission of AAUW at both state and national level in the Colorado Legislature and the Public Policy Action Priorities. Particular attention was given to Family and Medical Leave and we worked with the coalition proposing the legislation.. Because of the Pandemic the Legislature adjourned midMarch until late May. The Family Leave Bill was withdrawn and may be introduced on the November ballot.

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| Programs | <i>Did you identify and/or hold any programs/activities/events that were in alignment with this Strategic Plan? If yes, please give a brief description of each and the date in which it was held/conducted.</i> |
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Public Policy Day 2020, The Immigration Conversation, was presented by the Public Policy Committee on February 1, 2020 to over 155 members and guests, the biggest attendance we have had. Along with the excellent speakers on immigration, Betty Boyd and Su Ryden presented a workshop on contacting state representatives on AAUW issues and the upcoming bills that the Public Policy Committee voted to support or oppose. With the recess of the State Legislature most of those bills have been tabled at this time

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