



BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Due: May 31, 2024

Office / Committee: President Elect

Name: Carolyn Cooley and Jill Smith

Date: 04/27/2024

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.*

Goals: *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.).*

The President-Elect position falls under the Governance and Sustainability Strategic Plan area. The following goals were set:

1. Develop a promotional card for advertising AAUW of Colorado. Cards are completed and will be passed out to branches at 2024 State Convention.
2. Started preparations for presidency
 - a. Conducted monthly planning sessions
 - b. Established plan for developing Directories using Google Docs and developed draft directories as much as possible
 - c. Conducted training for the new Communications Chair, Brenda Wolfe
 - d. Planned schedule of major events for the 2024-2025 year
 - e. Planned retreat for new Board to be held July 13, 2024
3. Worked with Bylaws Chair, Sue Bodis, to define bylaws changes for 2025 implementation
4. Developed plan for Fall Leadership Conference
 - a. Scheduled speaker for FLC
 - b. Planned zoom breakout rooms and topics for each session
5. Approached Marcy Jung with proposal to be the NCCWSL Chair coordinating NCCWSL scholarship program for the State
6. Started visitation plan with the branches. Plan to attend May 15 Douglas County meeting and Gunnison Art in the Park in July.
7. Were on the convention Planning Committee and provided support as required.
8. Developed the Convention Manual

9. Planned NCCWSL fundraiser to be executed at 2024 State Convention
10. Reinstated the Legacy of Leadership Award and worked with the committee of past recipients of that award as required
11. Supported Public Policy program issues and meeting
12. Created agenda and presided over State Annual Business Meeting.
13. Supported and created promotional material related to the National OpenUp to Vote campaign for the state and branches to use in encouraging membership to vote
14. Attended all Executive committee, Board and IBC meetings. Attended State Convention and Public Policy Day.

Programs: *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 on which it was held/conducted.*

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