

Regional Meetings planned for Branch Leaders

To help bring the AAUW NC and branches closer together, co-presidents Jane Terwillegar and Cherrie Wheaton recommended five regional meetings at their first board meeting in July. Branches are clustered into 5 geographic regions: Eastern, Triangle, Triad, Southern, and Western. By taking this new direction and planning to meet with branch leaders, the co-presidents and board members expect to provide better communication, support, and AAUW programs for branches and their members. The initial five regional meetings are currently being planned for late August and early September and the schedule will be announced soon.

In addition, with so many issues facing women and girls today, the co-presidents recommended a strategic plan for this year, focusing on three major issues: pay equity, advocacy (especially passing the ERA Amendment in NC), and STEM education. An integral part of this plan will be AAUW NC support for local branch activities in these three areas.

Both Jane & Cherrie expect to attend all five meetings, along with the board members who can also be there. This will be a welcome opportunity for the board to meet in small groups with branch leaders and all ideas will be welcomed. If you have comments and suggestions, both co-presidents can be reached by using this email address: president@aauwnc.org

Photos from AAUW Lobby Day, June 2017.

Attendees at AAUW's Annual Conference in Washington, DC "stormed the hill" and met with Senators and US Representatives (although most actually met with a staff member). There were more than 800 white "Lobby Day" t-shirts everywhere on Capitol Hill that day. AAUW members in this photo, from left to right - Millie Hoffler-Foushee, Laura Garmendia, Jane Terwillegar and Cherrie Wheaton - with a staff member from Representative Mark Walker's office.)

