

PATRICIA FAE HO National AAUW President

Educator and advocate, Patricia has served in significant leadership positions with nonprofit organizations, addressing issues of equity and access to education for women and girls.

She is currently National AAUW President and has served as Board Vice President, Director on the Board Executive Committee, Conference of State Leaders Chair, New England Regional Director, Massachusetts state and branch president. She is a member of six branches in MA, HI, UT and NC.

Professionally, she was Director of a Teacher Resource Center and a gifted education specialist, implementing a schoolwide enrichment model in New York schools. While living in England, she received certification in Further and Higher Education, teaching on faculty at Highbury College, Portsmouth UK. As a speaker, Patricia has addressed issues in enrichment learning, leadership development and gender equity, and has moderated candidate forums on public television.

Nonprofit board leadership has included the United Way, YWCA, League of Women Voters, Head Start, Healing Abuse Working for Change Domestic Violence. She is past chair of the County Commission on the Status of Women MA, past president of Health Quarters Inc, and Trustee at Peabody Essex Museum, Salem MA

Raised in Hawaii, Patricia lives near Boston MA, has traveled extensively and has led AAUW women in leadership delegations to Israel, Cuba and Poland. She believes that equity for women is a global human rights issue and that access to education and health care are prerequisite for women's leadership and economic self-sufficiency.