

Resolution #2

Whereas, federal funding is at risk for many programs supporting AAUW's policy agenda to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy

Whereas, administrators, teachers, parents and students are primary stakeholders and must be included in formulating any strategies that address educational funding deficits.

Whereas, while AAUW policies are focused on the needs of girls and women, the current funding cuts to education will hurt all students and AAUW must be inclusive in any actions that are taken to address educational funding.

Therefore, it is critical that AAUW works with state and local governments to identify and address funding gaps that threaten to interrupt or reverse progress made in support of AAUW's policy agenda.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The AAUW Minnesota branches are encouraged to:

- Identify funding gaps using data from trusted government and other institutional sources.
- Prioritize critical needs at the state and local levels as they pertain to AAUW strategic goals
- Collaborate with local government officials, elected officials, and community partners to identify actions that may be taken at the local level by individual branches to address critical needs.

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