



**AAUW - MD  
Diversity and Inclusion Chair Report  
April 2023 and Future Directions**

**Officer Activities**

Conducted a listening tour of AAUW diversity efforts to better understand the purpose and scope and crystallize new ideas and a forward vision for AAUW-Maryland.

Attended monthly Diversity Committee meetings and Diversity Officer trainings.

Submitted a Diversity and Inclusion story for Marylander in September 2022, focusing on news to leverage diversity and inclusion in the workplace and science, as well as upcoming events in the region.

Supported the Steering Committee in hosting the Artists 4 ERA event held February 27–March 4, 2023.

Posted news to the AAUW Inclusion and Equity Facebook page.

Attended AAUW-Maryland meetings and conventions.

**Upcoming AAUW National Diversity and Inclusion Events**

***Celebrating Diversity Month***

*Thursday, April 24, 2023*

Please join the National Inclusion & Equity Committee’s virtual webinar on Monday, April 24, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET. The webinar is designed to aid local branches and states as they prepare to celebrate Diversity Month in April and the World Day for Cultural Diversity on May 21. The webinar is designed to be interactive, with ample opportunities for participants to make suggestions and ask questions. Please join us on April 24!

Registration link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AwboUK\\_gQXuTYhJ\\_67v2Rg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AwboUK_gQXuTYhJ_67v2Rg)

***Workshop: Diversity and Intersectionality***

*Wednesday, May 10, 2023*

The National Inclusion and Equity Committee invites all AAUW members to participate in a virtual workshop on Wednesday, May 10, from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm ET in preparation for World Day for Cultural Diversity (observed on Sunday, May 21). This workshop provides a hands on learning opportunity for AAUW members to explore aspects of diversity and intersectionality. Please join us on May 10!

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## **News to Leverage**

### ***State Level***

Office of Equity, Policy, and Engagement established to identify and help execute innovative strategies to advance the State's chief legal officer, the Attorney General, goals and priorities using a racial and social equity framework. Further details can be found on the [Maryland Attorney General's website](#)

### ***In the Sciences***

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine released its Diversity, Equity Action Plan: [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan: 2023-2028 | The National Academies Press](#)

## **Future Directions (Maryland)**

### ***Meetings/Programs***

Schedule a ***virtual town hall*** with Branches early May 2023 to better understand the D&I interests and resources needed. Plan to host a ***virtual D&I program***, with speakers. Further details forthcoming. Look forward to an email announcement.

Respectfully submitted:

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