

PATRICIA FAE HO

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

Patricia is the past National President/Board Chair of AAUW (American Association of University Women) based in Washington DC. Founded in 1881, AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research, with 170,000 members and supporters. With AAUW, Patricia speaks on issues of civil rights, pay equity, access to affordable education and health care, and economic self-sufficiency for women.

She is currently on the boards of United Way of the North Shore, The House of the Seven Gables Settlement Association and the Peabody Essex Museum. She is past chair of the Essex County Commission on the Status of Women, past president of Health Quarters, and former board member with HAWC Healing Abuse Working for Change. She has been a strong supporter of The Women's Fund of Essex County and Wellspring House.

Other Massachusetts board service has included MA Commission on the Status of Women Wage Coalition, and the Museum of Science Women in Science Committee. Nonprofit board leadership in New York has included the United Way, YWCA, League of Women Voters and Head Start.

Professionally, Patricia was Director of a Teacher Resource Center and a gifted education specialist, implementing a schoolwide enrichment model in New York schools. As a teacher trainer, she addressed topics in enrichment learning, creative and critical thinking skills.

While living in England, she achieved certification in Further and Higher Education and RSA/Cambridge certification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. She taught on faculty at Highbury College, Portsmouth UK.

Raised in Hawaii, Patricia has traveled extensively and led AAUW's Women in Leadership trips to Israel, Cuba and Poland. She and her husband live on the North Shore in Massachusetts.

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