## from Kathleen Doty, AAUW-CA President

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As your branch nominating committees are working on recruiting branch board members for the coming year, AAUW CA is also recruiting. We have a lovely slate of directors and officers for the coming year (make sure you and your fellow members vote), but we are looking to expand the state leadership experience to many more through appointment to a state committee.

Are you ready to work with a group of dynamic members who are eagerly advancing the mission of AAUW throughout California? Have you ever thought, "Why don't they... (complete the thought)?" Or said, "I could do that better?" Or, do you have a friend who voices these questions? Then volunteer to serve on one of the many state committees by filling out a 2015-2016 vita form and turning it in.

**The Invitation** to join an AAUW CA state committee, containing a list of all the committees and their responsibilities, can be found on the AAUW CA website along with the **2015-2016 vita form**. Members who are currently serving on a committee and want to continue must fill out a vita form as well, since the term of office is one year.

For those of you who will follow through with this call for committee members (and I hope it will be most of you) mark your calendar now for the Leadership Weekend, July 17-19. This is the first, and for some the only, face to face meeting for ALL state committees. Start the AAUW year off right by meeting and planning the committee activities for the year.

Serving on a state committee is just one more way you can demonstrate that you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.

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