

January 26, 2010

To: AAUW-IL, District Directors, Branch Presidents

From: Rachel Campbell, Chair

Agent of Change Award Selection Committee

RE: Call for Nominations

Nominations for this year's Agent of Change Award are due **Monday, March 1, 2010**. The winner of this prestigious annual award will be announced at the AAUW-IL State Convention on Saturday, May 1, in Lisle, IL. The committee would very much appreciate your efforts to publicize this information in your branch communications.

Nominees should be outstanding models who have served as catalysts to bring about positive societal change, especially during the previous year. All efforts that relate to AAUW's mission will be considered, with special emphasis placed on activities relating to current AAUW priorities and initiatives. Individuals who have actively promoted change in education, equity, diversity, and/or public policy should be considered for nomination.

Nominees must be AAUW-IL members, although not necessarily branch members. The successful nominee's activities should have resulted in increased visibility for AAUW in your community and/or Illinois between March 2, 2009 and March 1, 2010.

Nominations may come from individual AAUW-IL members or from branch boards. Members of branches other than one's own may be nominated. There is no limit to the number of nominations from any one source. Branches are encouraged to re-submit nominations for individuals who have not won previously, as this is a highly competitive award with many deserving individuals cited for consideration each year.

