

Internal Planning Notes: Convening of SoCal Women's Commissions

Goals

- Through networking, strengthen state and regional collaboration among SoCal commissions through shared priorities and ongoing communication channels.
- Align on state and regional policy priorities (health, workforce readiness, education equity) to strengthen advocacy efforts across jurisdictions.
- Advance education and leadership pathways for girls and women, drawing on expertise from Girl Scouts and LA County Office of Education.
- Elevate and preserve women's histories as essential to building women's equity by leveraging insights and potential partnerships with the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum.

Desired Outcomes (measurable)

- Shared Priorities: Produce 2–3 agreed-upon advocacy or program priorities for 2026.
- New Partnerships: Secure commitment for at least 1 tangible collaboration with external partners (education, youth-serving, or cultural institutions).
- Youth Engagement: Draft a framework for expanding youth participation in commission initiatives, informed by Girl Scouts and LACOE models.
- Cultural/Historical Initiative: Identify 1–2 opportunities for collaboration with the Smithsonian to highlight SoCal women's contributions.
- Sustainability: Establish a follow-up mechanism (e.g., annual convening or working group) to track and advance regional collaboration.