



American Legion Auxiliary

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TO: National Executive Committee Members, National Officers, National Chairmen, Past National Presidents

CC: Department Presidents; Department Secretaries, NHQ Staff

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: **Weekly Briefing 6-26-2020**

This week we have been preparing to start our phased in return to the office. The staff was very effective in making the transition to work remotely and I'm pleased at how much they continued to accomplish while being distanced. It is my hope the transition back will be seamless to all our constituents (members, vendors, and partners) and we can maintain the same excellent standard of service that we have thus far.

The Directors and I had a great strategic planning meeting facilitated by Linda Boone. We used GoToMeeting and were able to have effective discussions as we went through the details of each division's plan. We are looking forward to meeting with the Strategic Planning Committee as the next step.

Thank you everyone who participated in last week's presentations from our Director of Finance candidates. Your time and feedback are most appreciated. We have extended an offer and are waiting on the background check before making the official announcement so stay tuned!

More Girls State Programs hosted virtual events this week! I appreciate the opportunity to sit in on the California Girls State Town Hall and it's wonderful to see the others on social media. There are some great ideas here so check them out!

ALA California Girls State Town Hall –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6DawNWRwRk&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR34NbLje3qe7XzdE30DqOINg32WxvSO6V5QaDEequOFFcxB0DMIMBAdt_w

ALA New Jersey Girls State –

<https://www.facebook.com/alajgs>

ALA Arizona Girls State –

<https://www.facebook.com/ArizonaGirlsState>

ALA Rhode Island Girls State – See pictures on President Nicole's FB page -

<https://www.facebook.com/alanationalpresident>

Next week is a holiday week and the office will be closed (meaning staff will be away from their computers and work phones!) on Friday for Independence Day. I'll do my best to send next week's briefing on Thursday. Take care all!