



Where the Girls Are: The Facts About Gender Equity in Education

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Tamara E. Brown is president of the AAUW Buffalo (NY) Branch, where she piloted the Tech Savvy program to help girls explore career possibilities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. Now in its third year, the program is the largest youth STEM program in the Western New York area. A native of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Brown holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Vanderbilt University and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the State University of New York at

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David Sadker, Ph.D., is a professor of education at American University and an expert on gender equity in education. The co-authors of *Failing at Fairness: How Our Schools Cheat Girls* and five other books, Sadker and his wife, Myra, gained a national reputation for their work on confronting gender bias and sexual harassment. They have appeared on numerous local and national television and radio shows, and their work has been published in more than 75 articles in journals, newspapers, and magazines. AAUW awarded the Sadkers' the Eleanor Roosevelt Award in 1995, and the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education honored their work with the Gender Architect Award in 2001.