## American Legion Auxiliary

## Department of California Executive Committee

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Leadership Report

## Good Morning/Afternoon,

I would like to thank the 20 Districts that sent their mid-year reports to me. I am hoping that for the End of Year (EOY) reports that we can have 100% reporting.

Can you believe that this year is already half over? The Department of Community Service and Development has been working hard. From what was reported we had 45 Units represented with 116 members that attended the Department Presidents Southern and Northern Workshops. I know we had more between the two. We also had a total of 28 Units that attended District workshops. We had 9 Districts report that their Units have a mentoring system for new members. We have 2 Districts that have training on a Culture of Goodwill, Districts 19 and 25 Great Job. We have a total of 30 Units in the Department that have a mentor. There are 36 members completing the National ALA 101 course. I'm sure between all the Units those numbers are higher. Please encourage your units to talk to their members so we can have accurate accounting.

In question 2 it asks how many attended the Department Leadership Workshop. We had several reports with numbers on them, but we have not had a Dept. Leadership Workshop yet. Remember that the Clovis, Northern and Southern Workshops are not considered Leadership Workshops. I have scheduled a Department Leadership Workshop for March 16, 2024, at Chino Post 299 from 9 am to 3 pm. We have some wonderful presenters and a couple of games planned so I hope to see you there. I have flyers you can take with you this weekend and I will get it posted on the website.

I am proud to say that so far we have 10 Units that will be nominating a Unit Member of the Year. I can't wait to hear about these wonderful members. Remember you have until May 1<sup>st</sup> so there is still plenty of time for others to decide.

If you need any help or would just like to ask a question, I am a phone call or email away. Thank you, Madam President Glenda the first half of this year has been fun, and a great learning experience for me.

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