

Iota Epsilon Chapter Yearbook 2022-2023

Organized April 11, 1970

Klein, TX Area XVIII



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Founded in Austin, Texas, May 11, 1929

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Purposes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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1- To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship

2- To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education

3- To advance the professional interest and position of women in education

4- To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators

5- To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators

6- To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action

7- To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society



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Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Current International Officers

Administrative Board

Executive Board - The International Executive Board is comprised of the president, first and second vice-president, all regional directors and all past international presidents, the members-at-large, area representatives and all state organization presidents.

The professional staff from Society Headquarters, the parliamentarian and state organization executive secretaries are ex-officio members of this board without vote.



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Events

International Events in 2023

Detroit, Michigan: July 11-16, 2023 The Westin Book Cadillac

Phoenix, Arizona: July 18-22, 2023 Sheraton Wild Horse Pass

Tampere, Finland: July 26-29, 2023 Tampere Hall

Future Conventions

National Harbor, Maryland (Gaylord National, D.C. Area) - 2024

Aurora, Colorado (Gaylord Rockies) - 2026

94th TSO Convention

McAllen, Texas: June 14-17, 2023 McAllen Convention Center

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Our Founders

Bios and downloadable pictures of The Founders can be found on the International website.

Click [here](#).

Annie Webb Blanton

Mamie Sue Bastian

Ruby Cole

Mabel Grizzard

Anna Hiss

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Sue King

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Ruby Terrill Lomax

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Collect / Response

Collect:

We pause to recognize Thee as the giver of all good gifts.

We thank Thee for life, for fellowship and for the opportunities to serve.

Give us Love that we may feel the urge to help where help is needed. Give us Wisdom that we may know how to serve.

Give us Understanding that we may appreciate the problems of our fellow man. In the name of Jesus, the Master teacher, we pray.

Response:

As we come together, may Thy blessings rest

On this group, O Father, and on each welcome guest.

Give us the Joy in service, grant that we may see,

When we help each other, we are serving Thee.

Amen

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Pledge

**To Delta Kappa Gamma
We pledge our hearts today
We'll honor her and serve her
And every call obey.
Whenever duty calls us,
We'll answer clear and true
"Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma, dear,
We pledge our hearts to you."**

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Alpha State Information



TSO Officers

2021-2023 TSO Executive Committee

<http://www.dkgtxas.org/executive-committee.html>

Committee Chairs

<https://www.dkgtxas.org/committees.html>

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Kappa Kappa



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TSO President's Page

Theme:



President Shalan Inmon's Goals

Will you...

NURTURE - Develop relationships with current and new members.

SERVE - Choose a time to give to others.

EDUCATE - Promote the purposes and mission of DKG to others.

WONDER - Dream, Ask, Reflect.

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ASTE F Directors

Executive Committee & Directors 2021-2023

<http://www.astef.org/board-of-directors.html>

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What is ASTEF?



ALPHA STATE TEXAS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

What is ASTEF?

- ▶ ASTEF is a 501(c)(3) public charity organized for the following purposes:
 - To provide funding for activities that support professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas, and
 - To promote educational excellence for Texas students
- ▶ ASTEF is the fundraising entity supporting the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Who runs ASTEF?

- ▶ All members of the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma are members of ASTEF. The Annual Meeting of members is held during the TSO Convention.
- ▶ ASTEF is managed by a Board of Directors elected by the members during the ASTEF Annual Meeting. THE TSO President, TSO Treasurer, Scholarship Chair, and Leadership Seminar Chair all serve as ex-officio members of the ASTEF Board. Officers are elected by the Board.

What does ASTEF do?

- ▶ ASTEF manages three funds. Scholarship, Leadership and Projects.
- ▶ Scholarship funds scholarships and lifelong learning opportunities.
- ▶ Leadership provides leadership training through Leadership Seminars and sponsors speakers.
- ▶ Projects provide stipends for chapter projects and supports other educational endeavors that benefit Texas students and educators.
- ▶ In 2022, ASTEF awarded \$3,000 in scholarships, \$6,500 in competitive stipends for aspiring educators and \$14,982.00 in project stipends for a total of \$24,482..

How can members and chapters support ASTEF?

- ▶ Contribute to ASTEF. Contribution forms are available online. Contributions may be made in honor or in memory of someone, and all individual contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. BE sure you signify to which fund you want your donation to go.
- ▶ Participate in ASTEF fundraising activities, such as, Weekender trips, raffles, events, and more.
- ▶ Apply for a state scholarship; encourage Aspiring Educators to apply for funding; participate in leadership events sponsored by ASTEF; apply for a chapter, individual, or area project stipend. The next application deadline is April 1, 2023.

ASTEF: Impacting Education by Impacting Educators

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2022 -2023 Iota Epsilon Chapter Committees	
Ceremonies / Necrology	Membership
Nicole Wiens - Chair	Stephanie Bailey - Chair
Justynn Flaherty - Chair	Donna Taylor - Chair
Rhonda Stowe	Kristie Moore
Ann Partridge	Karen Tanner
Jan Borque	Georgan Reitmeier
Phyllis Primes	Alicia Goodrick
Frankie Knowles	
Finance	Programs
Debbie McGee - Chair	Shari Sullivan - Chair
Cindy Pounds	Cynthia Villalovos - Chair
Dee Ann Turk	Kathy Kelly
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Rose Massey - Chair	Kim Richards
Stephanie Perez	Dora Salas-Sanchez
Mandale Davis	Meaghan O'Hara
Social	Technology/Communications
Danyle King - Chair	(Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
Mary Jane Jones - Chair	Christina Daniels - Chair
Irmi Hammit	Gail Brekke
Lisa Ngo	Tenley Sablatzky
Terri Taylor	Pricilla Tilton
Cedra Sims	Scholarship
Meredyth Deboer	Sherri Davenport - Chair
Kristin Ordanes	Linda Ryan
Marissa Hirsch	Karen Velez
	Wendy Romijn



Past Presidents

Past Presidents: Iota Epsilon Chapter



Mrs. Sandra Voytek+	1970-1972
Mrs. Katherine Mason*	1972-1974
Mrs. Nelda Wilcox+	1974-1976
Mrs. Marianne Foreman+	1976-1978
Mrs. Kathryn Steele+	1978-1980
Mrs. Margie Lovett-	1980-1982
Miss Kay Dawdy	1982-1984
Mrs. Ann Johnston+	1984-1986
Mrs. Francis Smith+	1986-1988
Mrs. Betty Dodd *	1988-1990
Mrs. Ann Lockard+	1990-1992
Mrs. Marianne Foreman+	1992-1994
Mrs. Lynn Brown	1994-1996
Mrs. Connie Carr-	1996-1998
Mrs. Ann Dristas	1998-2000
Mrs. Trudi Hendricks	2000-2002
Mrs. Maryanne Straub	2002-2004
Mrs. Debbie Stephens	2004-2006
Mrs. Trudi Hendricks	2006-2008
Mrs. Cathy Nitsch	2008-2010
Mrs. Sandy Darst	2010-2012
Mrs. Sherri Davenport	2012-2016
Mrs. Heidi Sebren	2016-2018
Mrs. Heidi Sebren/Mrs. Rhonda Stowe (CoPresidents)	2018-2020
Ms. Danyle King	2020-2022
Ms. Danyle King/Mrs. MaryJane Jones (CoPresidents)	2022-present

Key:

+ Transferred

- Resigned

* Deceased

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Charter Members

Iota Epsilon Charter Members *Founded April 11, 1970*

Mrs. Mollie Archer *
Mrs. Marie Autry +
Mrs. Helen Beard *
Mrs. Betty Davis *
Miss Betty Doughtie -
Mrs. Jewel Price -
Mrs. Theda Flournoy -
Mrs. Madra Ford -
Mrs. Shirley Harrington -
Mrs. Wana Hickey *
Mrs. Lynda Lowe -
Mrs. Katherine Mason *
Mrs. Jimmie Monroe -
Mrs. Bobbie Oldham -
Mrs. Sara Parten +
Mrs. Beverly Rogers -
Mrs. Betty Stevens -
Mrs. Margaret Stone -
Mrs. Inez Tanner -
Mrs. Jane Tipps -
Mrs. Sandra Voytek+
Mrs. Billie Sue Williams -
Mrs. Zola Mae Williams -

Key:

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Program & Meeting Information



Programs

<u>Month</u>	<u>Program/Project</u>	<u>Purposes</u>
All meetings take place at the Klein ISD Police Department in the Meeting Room. Social begins at 5:00 pm; Meeting begins at 5:30 pm		
July 20th	Swim social and Highlighter/Dry Erase Marker Drive	1, 6
Sept 12th*	Theme Intro -T.E.A.M. - Dandi Daniels - speaker	1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Oct. 3rd *	Wreaths, Blankets & Food Drive for T.E.A.M.	1, 6, 7
Nov. 7th	First Aid/CPR with Karen V. and students	3, 4, 6
Dec. 3rd	Food Drive at Wunderlich Farm	1, 6, 7
Dec. 5th	Christmas Party & Toy drive with Girl Scouts	1, 6
Jan.	No formal meeting (will do service or social activity)	1
Feb. 6th	Beautify (flowers or chalk art)	1, 6
March 6th *	Women's Month: Debi Ronca, guest speaker. Collect ladies personal items	1, 3, 6, 7
April 3rd	Initiation Dinner	1, 6
May 1st *	Founder's Day, Scholarships, Iota Epsilon's birthday	1, 2, 3, 5, 7

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Song

by Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin

Verse 1:

Women teachers to the calling,
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne're upon us palling,
Staunch, courageous, we!
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,
Mindful of our sisters needing
Aid and guidance from those leading,
Helpful may we be!

Chorus:

To Delta Kappa Gamma,
Faith we pledge forever!
Hand in hand, our loyal band,
Forward, moving ever!
Onward! 'tis our sisters need us,
Courage, Faith and Honor lead us!
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!
Firmly we shall stand!

Verse 2:

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping,
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We for others stand!
To us pioneers have given;
We return their gifts to Heaven;
Work for others is the leaven
That inspires our band!

Chorus:

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma
In thy fold we gather;
Unity and Liberty
Shall be our watchwords ever!
Education e'er we'll further;
Each is bound to each as brother,
With this faith in one another,
We shall win, for aye!

"Aye" is pronounced poetically to rhyme with the word "day."

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