



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
 Theta Epsilon  
 Chapter 197  
 Alpha State, Texas  
 Area 12  
 Hockley and Cochran Counties**

**2022-2023**

**International Mission and Vision**

**Promoting professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education**

**Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**

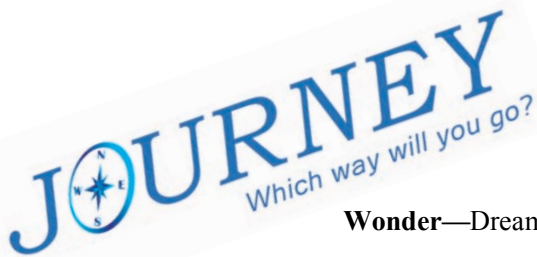
**State Biennium Theme and Goals 2021-2023**

**Nurture**—Develop relationships with current and new members.

**Serve**—Give of your time to others.

**Educate**—Promote the purposes and mission of DKG to others.

**Wonder**—Dream, Ask, Reflect.



## **PURPOSES OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

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 membership of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

## **DKG VISION STATEMENT**

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**International Officers and Regional Directors**

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**International Conventions, Regional Conferences and State Conventions****Dates and Locations**

[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

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**ASTEF Officers and Directors**

[www.astef.org](http://www.astef.org)

**What is ASTEF?**

[www.astef.org](http://www.astef.org)

**Yearbook Committee**

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Vickie Harrison  
Lori Satterwhite  
Maggie Husen  
Jolene Sweeney

**Scholarships/Grants-in-Aid/ASTEF/**

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Brenda Ewerz  
Carrie Young  
Juanice Tyson

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Donna Pugh, Chair  
 Cathie McMahan  
 Laurie Williams  
 Liz Brandt  
 Susan Nicholas

**Nominations**

Terry Reynolds, Chair  
 Christy Barnett  
 Debra Burnett  
 Kay Franklin  
 Deb McVay

**Membership/Necrology Archives**

Donna Pugh, Chair  
 Terry Reynolds  
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 Cathie McMahan  
 Mary Warren

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 Jolene Sweeney  
 Sandra Parrish

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**THETA EPSILON CHAPTER  
PAST PRESIDENTS**

Marie Stockard	1970-1972
Francis Watkins	1972-1974
Gail Burrier	1974-1976
Mary Shea	1976-1978
Dorothy Rose	1978-1980
Cherolyne Hendon	1980-1982
Susan Watkins	1982-1984
Wilda Stagner	1984-1986
Vivian Miles	1986-1988
Paula Shields	1988-1990
Ruth Stephenson	1990-1992
Tedna Taylor	1992-1994
Elsie Couch	1994-1996
Christene Polvado	1996-1998
Michele Mitchell	1998-2000
Donna Vernon	2000-2002
Laurie Williams	2002-2004
Nancy Gierhart	2004-2006
Deborah Payne	2006-2012
Terry Reynolds	2012-2016
Deborah Payne	2016-2018
Donna Pugh	2018-2022

**CHARTER MEMBERS**

Myra Beebe	Leonora Jackson	Lois Selmar
Mildred Baker	Julia Lanier	Roger Mae Smith
Nina Birtciel	Elizabeth Leavitt	Marie Stockard
Hazel Blakely	Myrtle Lucke	Freda Tubb
Ruth Breed	Lasca McChristial	Nian Rose Walker
Imogen Copeland	Lula Mae Mooney	Frances Watkins
Ira Dee Cox	Ora Pearl Morrison	Pauline Winningham
Cornelia Couch	**Polly Ann Parmer	Inez Witte
Celestia Davis	Bernice Railsback	
Inez Grant	Mable Ann Sanders	**Still Living
Dorene Harbin	Evelyn Seagler	

## MEETINGS 2022-2023

<b>Date/time/location</b>	<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Program Title</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
August 27—Saturday 10:30 am LISD Board Room <i>New Member Nominations</i>	Bill's Backpacks	<b>Scholarship Luncheon</b> Committees, New Members, Goals (Baked Potato Bar)	1, 3, 6, 7
September 10—Saturday Registration 8:30 am Programs begin 9:00 am Raintree Christian Church 3601 82 <sup>nd</sup> , Lubbock	Gift basket auction for ASTEFL	<b>Area 12 Workshop</b>	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
*October 6—Thursday 5:00 pm SPC <i>Invite Potential New Members</i>	\$1.00 for Eula Lee Carter Scholarship	<b>*Let's SEE the New SPC</b> Tour new science department, garden, and outdoor classrooms	*1, 5, 6,
December—Saturday Date and Time TBA Lubbock's Women's Club	Area 12	<b>Christmas Brunch</b>	1, 2, 3, 7
*January 2—Saturday 10:30 am Capitol Elementary -	Historical Society	<b>*Happy Birthday DKG &amp; *John Hope: Celebrating Hockley County</b>	*1, 2, 6,
March 2—Thursday 5:30 pm SPC Cosmetology <i>Invite Potential New Members (PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES)</i>	Change for Schools for Africa	<b>SPA Night!</b>	1, 7
*April 22—Saturday 10:30 am Wallace Theatre	Wallace Restoration	<b>*Induction of New Members &amp; *What's Happening at the Wallace</b>	*1, 3, 6
May— Saturday Date and Time TBA Lubbock Women's Club	N/A	<b>Founder's Luncheon</b>	1, 2, 3, 6, 7
*August 26—Saturday 10:30 am Capital Elementary <i>New Member Nominations</i>	Change for Schools for Africa	<b>*Suzy Polk: Stories from South Africa</b>	*1, 2, 5, 6, 7
October 5—Thursday 6:00 pm Levelland High School <i>Invite Potential New Members</i>	\$1 for Eula Lee Carter Scholarship	<b>Let's Eat Cake! Khris Oaks &amp; Students: Culinary Arts Showcase</b>	1, 3, 5, 6

Observance of Society Founders Day: May Meeting

Observance of Chapter Birthday: January Meeting

**International Service Project:** Schools for Africa

**Local Service Projects:** Blessing Boxes, Books for CHART, Bill's Backpacks;

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Communication Awards 2021: Five-Star Newsletter  
 ASTEF Grant for Blessing Boxes  
 ASTEF Grant for Mental Health Issues

### 2022 State Awards

Exemplary Award for Chapter Yearbook  
 Early Bird Award for Chapter Yearbook  
 Society Compliant TSO Chapter Website  
 Media Award for Local Chapter News: Levelland and Hockley County News-Press  
 Friend Level ASTEF Contributor  
 Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund Contributor  
 Alignment Certificate

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANT

### Recipients of \$500 Local Scholarships

(Increased November 4, 1991)

Tedna Taylor	1991
Brenda Sweet	1998
Faith Lewis	1999
Faith Lewis	2001

### Recipients of State Scholarships

LaMonte Stroud Wells	1977
Jeanette Young	1982
Jeanette Young	1983
Jeanette Young	1984
Brenda Sweet	1985
Brenda Sweet	1986
Ann Gregory	1987
Ronnie Leiker	1987
Brenda Sweet	1997
Deborah Payne	2003
Deborah Payne	2004
Deborah Payne	2006
Deborah Payne	2007
Deborah Payne	2009
Donna Pugh	2009
Deborah Payne	2010



**State Mini-Grant**

Sandra Stephenson	2014-2015
Deborah Payne	2014-2015
Deborah Payne	2017-2018

**Chapter Achievement Award Recipients**

Ruth Breed	Susan Watkins
Cherolyne Hendon	Carol Lassiter
Dorothy Rose	Vivian Miles
Mable Ann Sanders	Christene Polvado
Mary Shea	Jeanette Young
Wilda Stagner	Elsie Couch
Marie Stockard	Deborah Payne
Frances Watkins	

**State Achievement Award**

Frances Watkins  
Deborah Payne

**Birthday Calendar**

01-16	Debra Burnett		
01-31	Kay Daniel	05-17	Sandra Parrish
02-01	JayEllen Wilson	06-04	Cherolyne Hendon
02-09	Vickie Harrison	06-08	Jo Beth Walker
02-26	Jolene Sweeney	06-27	Nancy Keeling
03-06	Susan Nicholas	07-22	Maggie Husen
03-17	Tracy Barker	08-12	Joanna Runkles
03-25	Kristi McCrummen	08-15	Christy Barnett
03-26	Juanice Tyson	08-20	Mary Warren
03-30	Donna Pugh	09-01	Lori Satterwhite
04-06	Shannon Copeland	10-18	Deborah Payne
04-10	Judith Ward	11-18	Catherine McMahan
04-20	Terry Reynolds	12-13	Kay Franklin
04-26	Brenda Ewerz	12-15	Kelly Kelley
		12-26	Ashley Davis

### THETA EPSILON MEMBERS

A-Active

AL- Active Life

H-Honorary

R-Reserve

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## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

Women teachers to the calling  
 Firmly rally, never falling,  
 Duty ne'er 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!

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 Honour lead us!  
 Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!  
 Firmly shall we stand!

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

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!

Annie Webb Blaton and Cora M.Martin