



# The Voice

*Delta Kappa Gamma promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

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## News From Ohio State Organization

<http://dkgohio.org>

### From Diana's Desk Check Us Out...

Last month (via pictures) you saw your state leadership committees in action at the State Leadership Training Session on July 31. This month you get to view the “fruits of their labor” or if you will, the “building blueprints” for DKG/Ohio. Many thanks to Dr. Lois Harkins, Leadership Development Chair, for summarizing our efforts (pages 1-3) and compiling the work plans (pages 3-13) for this biennium. Both being very helpful in that we see what each team/committee is planning and developing as well as the insights into each. Not to be outdone by the recent and infamous Mueller Report, we too, have a small redacted segment of our own...simply could not, would not spoil the membership committee's surprise reveal at our October 12 Executive Board meeting. Take a look Ladies...check us out!



Diana Kirkpatrick, President

NOTE: This document is far too large to include in this printable version of *THE VOICE*. If you would like to view/print it, you can find it on our website <https://www.dkgohio.org>.

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## ADSOEF

By Marilyn Slusser, Scholarship Committee  
Chairman



Exciting news from the Scholarship Committee. Check out our complete article regarding OSO member responsibilities and information about

our Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching recipients. We have many responsibilities to help strengthen our membership

The school year 2019-2020, has just begun, and we want to wish all teachers, administrators, tutors, and substitutes a successful school year. Several of our Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grant recipients are beginning their student teaching career and needing our support and encouragement. The ADSOEF Directors and OSO members are being called upon to help these new educators face the challenges of today's education.

The Directors are suggesting that chapters in the area of a university, or where we have recipients, contact the education department of the university, or a student teacher advisor and share information of DKG. We are suggesting that these new, young educators be invited to chapter meetings in your area, ask if the students would share ideas about today's education and eventually suggest they become collegiate members of the chapter. We need to share information about scholarships and the benefits of becoming a DKG member. These objectives can all be accomplished if we communicate as described above, and will certainly enhance each chapter that follows them.

Currently, we have Esther H. Strickland recipients at Wright State University, Ohio University-Athens, Ohio University-Southern, Bowling Green State University, and University of Toledo. Please contact ADSOEF Scholarship Chairman, Marilyn Slusser <hmstreas@gmail.com> for further information regarding these recipients. We are eager to see if our ideas/suggestions for chapters will help young educators of today.

**ALSO NOTE: Due date for all scholarships, grant, fellowships and project applications is January 1, 2020.**

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## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE: FOSTER CARE INITIATIVE

**Our New Foster Care Initiative Logo**



**Our New Foster Care Initiative theme ....**  
Ohio State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma

Fostering Hope

Fostering Love

Fostering by Giving

Stay tuned each month for more details about our new Foster Care Initiative. We'll also invite you to share about your Chapters' projects too! Our new email address is [educational.excellence@dkgohio.org](mailto:educational.excellence@dkgohio.org)

Let's continue working together to....

- 1. Develop-** a plan of action or continue a plan of action that has already been established by your chapter about our Foster Plan Initiative
- 2. Knowledge-** Continue to gain and acquire knowledge about the Foster Care Process and ways to help child and youth in our communities so that we can make a significant difference in their lives
- 3. Giving-** Continue to give generously of our time and resources to help our children/youth who are in Foster Care Environments

Throughout this biennium, we want you to share with us how your Chapter discovers and presents exciting and innovative programming projects incorporating our Foster Care initiative concepts. Please send your articles to Melodie McGee, Chairman at [educational.excellence@dkgohio.org](mailto:educational.excellence@dkgohio.org) with your pictures and project summaries so that we can highlight them in *The Voice* newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you and your chapters.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

### SEND PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS

We all know that every chapter in Ohio is doing great things. We want you to share. We want to show it. Take photos of your wonderful activity. Send them along with a descriptive caption.

- If members are identified, make sure you have permission to use their photo.
- Make sure you tell us your chapter name.
- Tell us what is going on in the photo.
- Keep the caption to 1 - 2 sentences.

We will post as many as possible in each edition of *THE VOICE*. Share, share, share.  
Send to editor@dkgohio.org



## REMEMBERING OUR LOST SISTERS

Florence Tackett, Omicron  
Donna Brandon, Past State President, OSO  
Annette Jefferson, Beta Lambda

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## NOTE THE DATE

OCTOBER 12, 2019  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
Grove City United Methodist Church  
Grove City, OH

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## TIPS FROM THE TREASURER

***Society Purpose V. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.***

Using data from Annual Report of Chapter Treasurer (Form 15) in 2018 - 2019...

- Seventeen chapters awarded \$8,872 in scholarships to 53 members

- Thirty-eight chapters awarded \$48,420 in grants to 102 non-members

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**Pay Your 2019-2020 Dues to Your Chapter Treasurer**

It is a professional honor as a key woman educator to recommit to Delta Kappa Gamma, the Ohio State Organization and to your chapter by paying your dues.

#### Check Out Your Benefits

- Fellowship and Networking with other key educators around the world
- Leadership Roles and Training
- Scholarships for graduate study and funding for projects
- Access to the DKG Social Network
- Opportunities to impact education worldwide
- Professional environment for presenting and publishing
- Professional Development
- DKG Publications

**You impact education — renew your membership today**

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#### TAKE THE BIENNIAL SEMINAR SURVEY

The Biennial Seminar Committee needs your input and feedback as they plan the next event. Go to the link below to take a VERY short survey. The committee appreciates your time.

**<https://forms.gle/6Y2T16fRYHZzCLHf7>**

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#### CONVENTION WORKSHOP & BREAKOUT APPLICATION

##### WE NEED YOU

The March 20 - 22, 2020 State Convention is being planned. Do you have a topic that you want considered for a breakout session? This year, all applications will be done online. Go to the link below to apply.

**DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS DECEMBER 10, 2019**

Guidelines for Submitting an application:

- Each application will be considered by the program committee. Each person submitting an application will be notified of the committee's decision by December 10, 2019.

- All audio-visual equipment must be provided by the presenter.

- As a professional non-profit organization, DKG/Ohio is unable to reimburse presenters for honorarium, travel, hotel or meal expenses.

- All presenters must register for the convention.

- Each presenter is expected to submit a brief biography after proposal acceptance. This will be used for your introduction.

**<https://forms.gle/EUwwMrG9YcR2b4Uf9>**