



The Voice

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2020 OSO Convention Edition



Come to Convention...Join us at Friday evening's event and plan to stay through Sunday's Inspirational Breakfast...**It's where you Belong.**

We start Friday evening off with **The Taste of Ohio/Taste of DKG VIP Kickoff Jamboree** (with **YOU** being the **Very Important Person**) and have many other stimulating, motivating and empowering activities for all throughout the March 20-22, 2020 weekend. We promise not to disappoint!

We welcome, invite, and encourage all...to **belong**, to add your voice, your energy, your enthusiasm, your passion, your bold commitment and determination to ours. It has been said, "there is strength in numbers," and your state leadership team is looking to **YOU...ALL of YOU** for your support at and with the 2020 State Convention! Know that what you do changes and affects those around you - your colleagues, your chapter, as well as your state leadership team and our DKG/Ohio State Organization. Please know **YOU** are a valued member of our Ohio organization and the value **YOU** bring is appreciated beyond measure! We are truly excited about our plans for the 2020 State Convention and need **YOU** to be an integral part of our plans to succeed. Won't **YOU** join us...rally around...lend us your hand as we meet in March 2020 at the Dublin Embassy Suites to **Believe, Belong and Build Ohio's future!**

Come to Convention...It's where YOU Belong!

Diana

The convention registration form is located at the end of this edition of The Voice.



Don't Be Left Behind!
You **Belong at State Convention!**

Our DKG/Ohio State Organization Convention will be March 20-22, 2020, at the Embassy Suites in Dublin. The convention starts on the second day of spring and almost two weeks after Daylight Savings Time begins. As you look out the window, you may think that is a long time from now, but it's less than three months away. Now is the time to register for the convention and book your room if you've not done that. You don't want to miss out on all the happenings at this year's convention. You will find the registration form, information about making a hotel reservation, "Convention at a Glance," and the Education Excellence Chapter Foster Care Initiative, the choir and the AGORA forms in this convention issue of The Voice. Below are some of the highlights of the 2020 DKG/OSO Convention.

CATHY DAUGHERTY, THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF DKG, WILL BE OUR INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE WEEKEND.

- **Friday, March 20**

- You will want to experience the **Taste of Ohio, Taste of DKG Kickoff Jamboree!** Taste a variety of foods from the state of Ohio and enjoy products that are made and sold by Ohio vendors. Bring a potential member, newly inducted member, and/or a chapter member who is a first-time

convention attendee and earn Gold Key Polish Points for your chapter. Relax and enjoy live music. Hear what other chapters are doing to support foster care in Ohio.

- For those arriving early, Bev Babbert of Delta Theta chapter has organized a luncheon trip to the historic Spaghetti Warehouse, followed by a tour of the new Veterans' Memorial and Museum.... which is just across the street from the restaurant.
 - Once again there will be a special session for those who will be attending the DKG Convention for the first time. This will be a fun time to learn what happens at the convention with other "first-timers."
 - The **Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation** meeting is open to all DKG members. Plan to attend and learn how your generous donations are benefitting women educators throughout Ohio and the world.
 - If one of your talents is singing, add your voice to the Ohio State Organization chorus.
- **Saturday, March 21**
 - Start your day with a delicious, hot breakfast provided free of charge by the Embassy Suites for guests who are staying at the hotel.
 - After the Executive Board Meeting and General Session, a number of breakout sessions are available for your personal and professional growth. Our international guest, Cathy Daugherty, will address proposed changes for 2020. OSO committees will share ideas and information that will benefit the growth of our local chapters. Other sessions will focus on foster care, teen suicide, social media and kids, and empowering our youth. If you are interested in reading and discussing an informative book on child trauma, there will be a book review of, *The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog* by Dr. Bruce Perry.
 - The birthday luncheon is always a special time to celebrate DKG, to recognize our members, and to support ADSOEF as the Foundation supports current and future educators.
 - The Embassy Suites provides a free, late afternoon reception in the atrium for those staying at the hotel.
 - The Presidents' Banquet is an opportunity to recognize and honor all chapter presidents, as well as, past state presidents. Proudly support your chapter president by attending and enjoying this special dinner. International President Cathy Daugherty will be the featured speaker for the event.
 - **Sunday, March 22**
 - The Celebration of Life service is always a beautiful way to remember and honor our DKG sisters who have passed away during the year.
 - The Inspirational Breakfast (at no extra charge for those staying at the Embassy Suites) is a meaningful way to bring the DKG/OSO Convention to a close. The keynote speaker will be Rebecca Psigoda, who is the co-creator of Infinite Possibilities "I Believe in Me," a youth empowerment program.

Make plans now to attend the 2020 DKG/OSO Convention! Don't miss this opportunity to spend an extraordinary weekend with fellow chapter members and to meet DKG sisters from all parts of Ohio.

Linda Diltz, Beta Rho
Convention Coordinator

Convention Schedule at a Glance

Friday, March 20, 2020

3:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Registration
4:00 p.m.	Hotel check-in begins
4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	First Timers Get-Together
5:00 – 6:15 p.m.	Leadership Dinner
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Taste of Ohio/Taste of DKG VIP Kick-off Jamboree
8:30 – 9:30 p.m.	ADSOEF Annual Board Meeting
9:30 p.m.	DKG/OSO Chorus Practice
9:30 p.m.	Casino Dash

Saturday, March 21, 2020

7:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Breakfast for hotel guests in the Atrium
8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Executive/General Session
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Break-out Session #1
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Break-out Session #2
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Birthday/ADSOEF Luncheon
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Breakout Session #3
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Round Table Discussion with our International President
5:00 - 6:15 p.m.	Evening Reception in the Atrium
6:30 p.m.	Presidents/Founders Banquet

Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Celebration of Life Service
9:30 a.m.	Inspirational Breakfast

Times Subject to Change

2020 Convention Breakout Descriptions

Review the breakout selections scheduled for the 2020 Convention. Record your choice for each session in the designated area at the bottom of the convention registration form.

Session 1

A 1. **DKG/OSO Chorus**

Calling all who enjoy singing. Come share your voice and join the Ohio DKG Convention Chorus! No previous experience necessary. Cheryl Quay, Alpha Tau, Director

B 1. **Doctor, Doctor Give Me the News...Is It Memberotosis?**

Is your chapter strong, active and healthy or suffering from membership deficiency? Attend our clinic for your testing, diagnosis and prescription. Karen Dombrowski, Alpha Nu, Expansion Chairman and Debby Canter, Delta Epsilon, Membership Committee

C 1. **Expanded Borders: The Territories of the United States**

How many territories does the U.S. have? How did we acquire them? What is the current status of each? Do any want to become states? These and other questions will be answered in this presentation. Janet Hess, Beta Psi (PDU Credit)

D 1. **I think I know how to teach all of these different children with various backgrounds...But, when I think about it.... Do I really have a Culturally Teaching Responsive Environment to accommodate my student's needs?**

When your Students walk into your classroom, do they see themselves reflected in your environment? If not, learn how to create a classroom environment that is a reflection of all of your students. Come and learn about some 'promising practices' that will promote cooperative learning experiences that will engage students in your classroom too. Melodie McGee, Second Vice-President, Educational Excellence Chairman, Gamma Nu (PDU Credit)

E 1. **International President Cathy Daugherty**

Join in a discussion of the proposed amendments for 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia, PA in July 2020.

F 1. **Make the Shift from Stress to Peace**

Everyone deserves peace (including teachers and students)! Peace within your body, mind and spirit. Claim your right to experiencing peace on a daily basis. Shannon will teach breathwork techniques and mindfulness practices to calm your central nervous system for teachers and students alike and shift the perspective from Stress to Peace. Shannon Jacobs, RYT500CMI (PDU Credit)

G 1 **Youth Suicide Prevention**

This session will include background education on the problem of youth suicide in the U.S.; warning signs, risk factors, and protective factors for youth suicide; and how to respond and care for youth at risk for suicide as educators. Laurel Bieber, LPC, Nationwide Children's Hospital (PDU Credit)

Session 2

A 2. **Fun and Games with Your Foundation! ADSOEF**

While playing Card games, Twenty Questions, Pin the Heart on the OSO! and the like, we'll reveal existing ADSOEF funding opportunities and learn from participants about what they want from their Foundation in the future. Chapter Representatives, Committee members, everyone is encouraged to have FUN and enjoy the Fellowship!

B 2. Bridging the Multigenerational Divide

Come develop an understanding of what makes each generation, from Baby Boomers to the Millennials, “tick.” Learn how to communicate, work together and build multi-generational chapters to ensure the future of DKG/Ohio! Diana L. Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta, State President (PDU Credit)

C 2. Choose Hope: Trauma Informed Teaching

Many schools across America are seeing a greater number of students displaying behaviors of neglect and trauma, effecting their education. The developmentally-informed and biologically-respectful framework of Dr. Bruce Perry, the Neurosequential Model in Education, provides insight related to how the brain works, develops, and changes in response to trauma. Be introduced to the concepts Western Reserve Local Schools (Huron County) is putting into action in an effort to instill hope and to continue to create a culture at WR in which all of our students grow and thrive. Libby French, School Counselor, Western-Reserve Middle/High School (PDU Credit)

D 2. Creating Competence from Chaos

After an introduction to an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) questionnaire, I realized that it is time for a professional conversation about the reality of teaching students who have an ACE score that is impacting their educational success. This session is designed to take a look at what students bring with them and some examples of how a change in the perspective of a teacher can help students find themselves on the path toward competence academically. Melody Boyd, Alpha Eta (PDU Credit)

E 2. Doctor, Doctor Give Me the News...Is It Memberotosis?

Is your chapter strong, active and healthy or suffering from membership deficiency? Attend our clinic for your testing, diagnosis and prescription. Karen Dombrowski, Alpha Nu, Expansion Chairman; Debby Canter, Delta Epsilon, Membership Committee

F 2. Who Was Harriet Tubman? Savvy educators want to know! Hear the truth about her life, times, and legend?

Harriet Tubman is one of the greatest heroines of the Civil War and one of the best-known conductors on the Under-Ground Railroad. Learn about the woman they called “Moses” and her service during the Civil War. Hear excerpts from *Out of Slavery: A Novel of Harriet Tubman*. Carol A.Trembath, Beta Chi, Michigan (PDU Credit)

G 2. How to Make Dreams and Goals Come True.

One of life’s most enjoyable rewards is seeing our dreams and goals come true. In this presentation, we will look at what gets in the way of fulfilling those dreams and goals, and how to create a successful outcome. Rebecca Psigoda, Therapist (PDU Credit)

Session 3

A 3. Canva, a 2020 version of Print Shop (but it does so much more!)

Do you want a free, simplified graphic-design tool? Do you need to make posters, brochures, cards, newsletters, photo collages, social media graphics, and dozens of other projects? Learn about CANVA! It uses a web-based drag-and-drop format and provides access to photographs, images, graphics, templates, videos and fonts. Best of all, the learning curve is almost nonexistent! Eileen McNally, Beta Delta, Communications Chairman; Cathy Tenney, Beta Kappa, Editor of The Voice (PDU Credit)

B 3. Container gardens for Butterflies and Other Pollinators

This workshop will show how to create container gardens for use at school or home. Educators who want to create outdoor lab settings with little space will discover how they can use some simple supplies to create areas that are friendly to butterflies using host plants. * I have been working with schools raising Monarch caterpillars for the past 5 years. I have expanded my work to include container gardens as some schools did not have access to areas to plant gardens. Michele Koenig, Gamma (PDU Credit)

C 3. A DKG/OSO BOOK CLUB STUDY -- Discuss, reflect on the science of the brain and child trauma.

Read "The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog" by Dr. Bruce Perry in preparation for a discussion on how trauma affects a child's mind and how they can recover. The book takes readers through real-life stories, which was described as tragically interesting. In this classic, Dr. Perry explains what happens inside the brains of children exposed to extreme stress and shares their lessons of courage, humanity, and hope. Only when we understand the science of the mind and power of love and nurturing can we hope to heal the spirit of even the most wounded child. Ann Todd, Recording Secretary, Zeta; Libby French, Western Reserve Middle/High School (PDU Credit)

D 3. Girls ROX (Ruling Our eXperiences) at Upper Sandusky Union Middle School

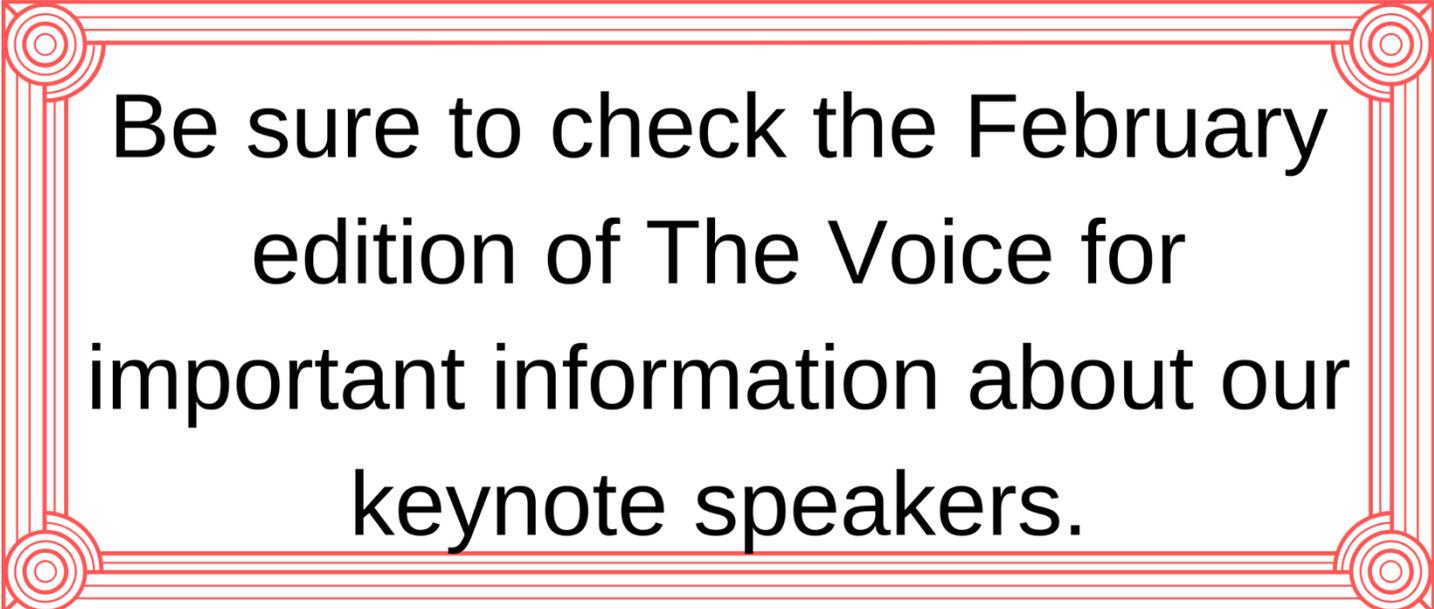
ROX (Ruling Our eXperiences) is an evidence-based empowerment program for girls. The mission of ROX is to provide girls with the knowledge and skills necessary to live healthy, independent, productive and violence free lives. The vision of ROX is to create generations of confident girls who can control their own relationships, experiences and decisions. ROX has been building confident girls at Union Middle School for the past two years and currently reaching 32 girls this school year. Andrea Dunn, Kappa (PDU Credit)

E 3. How to Look Like a Million Bucks on a Thrift Store Budget

Learn the art of thrift/consignment store shopping and how to dress for the shape of your body and face. We'll talk about some fashion/style tips that will have you looking and feeling your best with very little monetary investment. Bev Babbert, Delta Theta

F 3. Integrated STEM Education: What, How, and Why

The presenter will present the what, how, and why of integrated STEM education and the role of STEM education today. The session will also give participants the opportunity to participate in a condensed integrated STEM lesson. Lindsay Burns, Alpha Delta, Chillicothe City Schools (PDU Credit)



**Be sure to check the February
edition of The Voice for
important information about our
keynote speakers.**

Educational Excellence... Chapter Foster Care Initiative

We realize chapters in Ohio are doing great things with our DKG/OSO Foster Care Initiative and have developed many amazing foster care projects/programs within their own local communities. From sponsoring foster children to summer camp to donating toys, games, books, back packs, “bags of necessities” to local Jobs and Family Services agencies (and other entities as well) to assist those in need. We also know much more is being done around our state that we simply are unaware of. We are looking for and seeking chapters who are willing to share their foster care efforts with us. This is your chapter’s **opportunity** to “shine”...plus we want to feature **YOU** at our 2020 State Convention!

To participate fill out the following Chapter Foster Care Project Summary **by February 1, 2020** and email or send to:

Melodie McGee, Second VP, Educational Excellence Chairman
3230 Cannock Lane
Columbus, Ohio 43219
614-519-8707
second.vp@dkgohio.org

Chapter:

Chapter President:

E-mail address:

Phone:

Foster Care Project Details: **Who, What, When, Where**, and explain **How** your chapter financed their project?

SHARE YOUR VOICE



OHIO STATE ORGANIZATION CHORUS

Calling All Who Enjoy Singing!

Name:

Chapter:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Vocal Part:

_____ Soprano

_____ Soprano 2

_____ Alto

_____ Alto 2

Send registration via email or U.S. Postal Service to:

Cheryl Quay
2421 Elmview Drive
Lima, Ohio 45806
419-991-4886
cdquay@wcoil.com

_____ I would be interested in sharing my special musical talent/s at state convention.

I play the _____ musical instrument.

My special musical talent is _____.

DKG/OSO Convention Agora 2020 Intent to Participate

Chapter Name:

Agora Contact:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

Description of what will be sold:

How will the profits be utilized?

Please send this AGORA registration form to:

Linda Diltz
315 Sunset Drive, Circleville 43113
740-412-4627
lindadiltz1@gmail.com

Deadline for submission is February 29, 2020.

***Please do not arrive at convention with products or articles to sell without being registered.**

Alpha Delta State Ohio Education Foundation NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

At the Ohio State Organization Convention
Friday, March 20, 2020; 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Embassy Suites by Hilton, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio

- Participate in the annual meeting! All OSO members (ADSOEF members) are cordially invited.
- Hear and see reports about the health of your Foundation Funds and how you are impacting educational excellence.
- Learn about recent updates to ADSOEF Bylaws and their impact on Foundation governance.



Attend the Saturday breakout **“Fun and Games with Your Foundation!”** presented by ADSOEF Directors! Enjoy bidding on **Chapter Raffle Baskets** that benefit your favorite Foundation causes in honor/memory of your chapter’s special persons!

Party with Sisters at the **“Building from the Heart”** OSO DKG Birthday Luncheon!

Receive a special **gift from the hearts** of your ADSOEF Directors!
Join us at the State Convention!

Dates to Remember

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REMINDER TO ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS
FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – Chapter Necrology Report due
See website for form 2 (dkgohio.org)

FEBRUARY 1, 2020 - DKG/OSO Convention Chapter Foster Care Project Summary Due
(if participating)

FEBRUARY 29, 2020 – Convention Registration Deadline

FEBRUARY 29, 2020 - DKG/OSO Convention Agora 2020 Intent to Participate Due

MARCH 9, 2020 – Convention Late Registration Deadline

MARCH 20 - 22, 2020 - OSO State Convention at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, OH
NOTE: Executive Board will be held on the 21st

Convention Registration Form
 The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
 OHIO STATE ORGANIZATION Convention
 March 20-22, 2020

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name for **Badge**: _____
 If OSO member, Chapter _____ Year of your induction _____
 Home Address: _____
 City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

PLEASE CHECK AS APPROPRIATE:

_____ Chapter Member _____ State Officer
 _____ Current Chapter President _____ State Committee Chair
 _____ First DKG/OSO Convention _____ State Committee Member
 _____ Past State President _____ "First-Timers" Friday Rally/Get Together
 _____ Guest/Other

Registration , postmarked by February 29	\$40.00	<u>No charge</u>
Guest (Non-DKG member) for Friday evening VIP Jamboree event only		_____
Late Registration March 1 – 9, 2020	\$60.00	_____
Taste of Ohio/Taste of DKG VIP Jamboree , Friday, March 20, 2020	\$27.00	_____
Birthday Luncheon , Saturday, March 21, 2020	\$37.00	_____
Choice of: Chicken Marsala _____ Salmon _____		
Presidents & Founders Banquet , Saturday, March 21, 2020		
Choice of: Pork Loin _____ Chicken Florentine _____	\$46.00	_____
Inspirational Breakfast, Hotel Guest , Sunday, March 22, 2020	_____	I will be attending at no charge.
Inspirational Breakfast for non-hotel guest	\$27.00	_____
	Grand Total:	_____

Please list any special dietary needs: _____

REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 29, 2020 to avoid a late registration fee.
Registration is available online at <https://form.jotform.com/193605374725160>.
 Please send completed convention registration form and check payable to **Ohio State Organization** to:
Carol Waddle, Convention Registrar
6358 Snow Hill Road, Washington C. H., Ohio 43160
cjrwaddle57@gmail.com
740-335-0089

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BREAKOUT SESSION CHOICES: PLEASE PRINT LETTER OF YOUR SESSION CHOICE ON THE LINE PROVIDED.

Breakout Session #1 _____ **Breakout Session #2** _____ **Breakout Session #3** _____

_____ I am interested in receiving Professional Development Units (PDU's)

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED PAPERWORK FOR YOUR RECORDS PRIOR TO MAILING!

Registration must be postmarked or electronically received by February 29, 2020 to avoid late registration fee.
Final date to register for the convention will be March 9, 2020.

Please send completed registration form and check payable to **Ohio State Organization** to:
Carol Waddle, Convention Registrar
6358 Snow Hill Road, Washington C. H., Ohio 43160
Call: 740-335-0089 or e-mail: cjrwaddle57@gmail.com for assistance.

If you do not receive an email confirming your registration within 1 week, contact Carol Waddle.

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HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION



Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbus Dublin
5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017

CALL: 614-790-9000 for reservations or book online at www.columbusdublin.embassysuites.com.

***Group Name: 2020 Delta Kappa Gamma Ohio Convention**

***Group Code: DKG**

All reservations must be confirmed by credit card.

Check in: after 4:00 PM. Check out: 11:00 AM.

The nightly rate for a King or two Double Nonsmoking Room is \$136.00 plus tax, if reserved by midnight on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

***It is imperative that individuals indicate their Delta Kappa Gamma, OHIO STATE ORGANIZATION affiliation when making reservations.**