



## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization

Dear Awesome Leaders of Area 18,

I am so excited to work with each of you this next year as your Area 18 Coordinator. While I have met many of you, I am eager to get to know all of you and your chapter members as we work together to spread the message of DKG and grow our chapters! You will receive monthly communications from me that contain information regarding upcoming deadlines, reports, news and announcements. My suggestion is that you keep a copy of each newsletter for future reference. My time saving request is that you always copy me on any correspondence that you send to both state and international. If you have any questions, if you will first reach out to me, I will try to help you. If I cannot find the answer, then we can reach out to state and/or international. This keeps us from over-taxing their staffs.

Dr. Jo Murphy has chosen as her theme for the biennium "Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow." The goals for her biennium are as follows:

1. Encourage members to strengthen their chapters by building membership diversity including members of all ages and ethnicities, as well as those who work in all types of schools.
2. Honor our heritage as we build membership, strengthen chapters, and take on new challenges in schools and communities.
3. Encourage healthy living strategies for our members and their families.
4. Support initiatives and programs that will enlighten and inform members about education worldwide.

As you plan for the upcoming year, use these goals to structure your programs, projects, and chapter activities. I will be visiting chapters to get to know each of you and provide assistance as needed. Please let me know a good time to meet with your chapter. Again, I am so excited about the opportunity to work with you and your chapters!

Sincerely,

Suzanne (Sue) Bathe, Area 18 Coordinator