



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization

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Greetings from Your Area 6 Coordinator,

Hello, I am Jeanette Pierce, and I am so honored and happy to serve as your Area 6 Coordinator for the next biennium. I look forward to joining with you and your chapter members and getting to know you all better.

My job includes being a connection between chapters in our area and with our 2017-2019 Texas State Organization President, Dr. Jo Murphy. This task includes effectively communicating to make sure each chapter has needed information and help to successfully grow.

Dr. Murphy's theme for the biennium is "Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow," and her symbol is a bridge. Connecting our past and our future is critical to the growth and health of each of our chapters in Area 6. Dr. Murphy's goals for this biennium serve as our focus as we create stronger chapters and build bridges with one another.

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.

Together we will meet these goals and bridge relationships as we serve key women educators. In our AC training this last month our group of 18 AC's made the decision to name ourselves Jo's Bridge Brigade. Imagine the hard hats, tool belts, and glow-in-the dark vests. Each of us wholeheartedly accepts our role. For my part, I plan to stay in touch with you on a regular basis. One thing you can do to help me right away is to let me know the best contact method for you-text message, email, postal service, telephone, etc.

Let's begin this new biennium in our Texas State Organization with excitement and joy. I am here for you and will help in any way possible.

Jeanette Pierce
Area 6 Coordinator