The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization

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Dear Chapter Presidents 2018-2020,

You are beginning an Adventure! If you have traveled on this road before you have some idea of what to expect. If not, you are full of wonderful expectations, knowledge from those who have gone before you, and hopefully confidence that many of us at the Texas State Organization Leadership level are here to help you. We are here to listen, to advise, to guide, to cheer, to encourage and to console, if need be.

Reach out to us whenever you need to!

I want to encourage you to begin to formulate chapter plans for "Next Steps" and set goals that are reflective of this initiative. Area Workshop will clarify for you what this means. It is the fulfillment of the report I gave in Waco. If you do not get the information about this at the Area Workshop you attend, contact me immediately. It will be easy to understand and easy to use, I promise.

Above all else, become a good communicator this biennium. Reach out with as many personal touches as you can to your members. Find out what interests they have, what concerns they have, and the best way for them to receive information from you. Send them information about things happening at the state level and the international level of DKG. We will send you that information in a timely fashion, plus you can find much on the web sites dkgtexas.org and dkg.org. Appoint a web-watcher to help you keep up with this. This is usually someone in the chapter who loves to be on the internet and checks Society web sites often.

Begin making plans to attend State Convention in June in Arlington. It will be June 20-22, 2019 at the Arlington Convention Center. Watch for details; you will not want to miss this convention!

You are critical to your chapter's success and good planning, good communication, and good programs and projects will contribute to member's enthusiasm and sense of belonging to the Society at all levels. Let's work together to make this first year of your Presidential Biennium the VERY BEST it can BE!

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