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Submitted by Dr. Stacey Arnold, TSO President

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Regional Conference Schedule

June 20, 2026

8:00-9:00	Registration/Social Time/Light Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Opening Session
	Greetings from the Regional Mentor
	Message from TSO President
	Chapter Roll Call
	Agenda for the day & Introduction of Unifying Project
9:40 -10:25	Breakout Sessions
10:35-11:20	Breakout Sessions
11:30-12:45	Lunch
	Inspiration
	Birthday Song
	Unifying Project (ASTEF Red Bags)
	Recognition of Out-going Presidents
	Recognition of In-coming Presidents
	50+ Year members – Recognition
	ASTEF Project Stipends Award
	Region's Golden Rose and State Achievement Awards
12:55-1:40	Breakout Sessions
1:50-2:35	Breakout Sessions
2:45-3:15	Closing
	Closing Remarks
	Door Prizes
	Explanation of Evaluation Form
	Unifying Project Results
	DKG Song

Submitted by Dr. Stacey Arnold, TSO President

Membership Information

Membership (as of March 1, 2026)

Number of Chapters in Texas 201

Active Members 4669	Reserve Members 413
Chapter Honorary 149	State Honorary 10
Active Life 9	Collegiate..... 35

Total Membership 5285

Submitted by Connie Rensink, Membership Chair

5-Star Chapter Newsletters

AREA 1
Delta Gamma
Gamma Chi
Kappa Pi
Mu Tau
Phi
Theta Nu
Zeta Gamma

AREA 2
Iota Rho
Theta

AREA 3
Beta Eta
Beta Omicron
Epsilon Rho
Epsilon Sigma
Epsilon Tau
Eta Delta
Gamma Nu
Mu Alpha
Omicron
Theta Sigma

AREA 4
Alpha Iota
Alpha Phi
Epsilon Omega
Epsilon Pi
Eta Omega
Lambda Sigma

AREA 5
Beta Pi
Delta Psi
Epsilon Phi
Mu Zeta

AREA 6
Beta
Beta Tau
Beta Zeta
Delta Beta
Epsilon Beta
Kappa Beta
Lambda Beta

Mu Chi
Theta Beta
Zeta Beta

AREA 7
Alpha
Alpha Chi
Alpha Theta
Alpha Xi
Beta Theta
Epsilon Kappa
Gamma Omega
Kappa Lambda
Lambda Iota
Nu
Nu Alpha
Nu Epsilon
Xi

AREA 8
Alpha Rho
Gamma Delta
Iota Upsilon
Lambda Omicron

AREA 9
Alpha Tau
Delta Omicron
Eta Eta
Gamma Beta
Iota Omega
Kappa Psi
Kappa Upsilon
Mu Omicron
Nu Delta
Nu Gamma
Theta Alpha

AREA 10
Alpha Omicron
Epsilon Alpha
Epsilon Nu
Iota Pi
Kappa Delta
Nu Zeta
Theta Chi

AREA 11
Delta Xi
Epsilon Delta
Eta Alpha
Pi
Zeta Epsilon
Zeta Zeta

AREA 12
Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sigma
Beta Epsilon
Gamma Tau
Zeta Omicron

AREA 13
Alpha Beta
Lambda Xi
Omega

AREA 14
Zeta Xi

AREA 15
Beta Iota
Kappa
Mu Kappa
Zeta Pi

AREA 16
Kappa Theta
Mu Epsilon

AREA 17
Alpha Delta
Alpha Upsilon
Epsilon Gamma
Kappa Mu
Theta Phi

AREA 18
Iota Epsilon
Lambda Gamma
Theta Lambda

Submitted by Dr. Barbara Derrick, Communications & Publicity Chair

Chapter Yearbooks

***Alpha**
***Alpha Beta**
*Alpha Chi
*Alpha Delta
***Alpha Gamma**
***Alpha Iota**
***Alpha Mu**
***Alpha Nu**
*Alpha Omega
***Alpha Omicron**
***Alpha Phi**
***Alpha Pi**
***Alpha Sigma**
*Alpha Tau
***Alpha Theta**
***Alpha Upsilon**
*Alpha Zeta

***Beta**
***Beta Epsilon**
***Beta Eta**
***Beta Phi**
***Beta Pi**
Beta Omicron
***Beta Psi**
***Beta Sigma**
***Beta Tau**
***Beta Theta**
***Beta Xi**
***Beta Zeta**

*Delta
*Delta Delta
***Delta Gamma**
***Delta Omicron**
***Delta Psi**
*Delta Theta
*Delta Xi

***Epsilon**
***Epsilon Beta**
*Epsilon Gamma
***Epsilon Kappa**
***Epsilon Lambda**
***Epsilon Nu**
***Epsilon Omega**
***Epsilon Phi**
Epsilon Pi
Epsilon Sigma
***Epsilon Tau**
***Epsilon Upsilon**

***Eta Alpha**
***Eta Eta**
***Eta Omega**
*Eta Pi
***Eta Tau**
*Eta Zeta

***Gamma**
***Gamma Beta**
***Gamma Chi**
***Gamma Delta**
***Gamma Epsilon**
***Gamma Nu**
***Gamma Omega**
***Gamma Omicron**
*Gamma Tau
***Gamma Xi**
***Gamma Zeta**

***Iota Chi**
***Iota Epsilon**
***Iota Omega**
*Iota Omicron
*Iota Pi
Iota Psi
***Iota Upsilon**

*Kappa
***Kappa Delta**
***Kappa Gamma**
*Kappa Iota
*Kappa Lambda
*Kappa Mu
***Kappa Phi**
***Kappa Pi**
***Kappa Psi**
***Kappa Theta**
***Kappa Upsilon**
*Kappa Zeta-O

***Lambda Alpha**
***Lambda Beta**
***Lambda Eta**
***Lambda Gamma**
***Lambda Iota**
***Lambda Omicron**
*Lambda Sigma
*Lambda Upsilon
***Lambda Xi**

***Mu Alpha-O**
***Mu Chi**
*Mu Delta
*Mu Epsilon
***Mu Kappa**
***Mu Omicron**
*Mu Pi
***Mu Tau**
***Mu Upsilon**
***Mu Zeta**

***Nu**
***Nu Alpha**
***Nu Delta**
*Nu Epsilon
Nu Gamma

*Omega

*Phi

***Pi**

***Rho**

***Theta**
***Theta Alpha**
***Theta Beta**
***Theta Chi**
***Theta Epsilon**
***Theta Kappa**
***Theta Lambda**
*Theta Mu
***Theta Nu**
***Theta Phi**
***Theta Psi**
***Theta Sigma**
***Theta Theta**
***Theta Zeta**

***Upsilon**

***Xi**

*Zeta
*Zeta Beta
***Zeta Epsilon**
***Zeta Gamma**
***Zeta Lambda**
Zeta Mu
***Zeta Omega**
***Zeta Omicron**
*Zeta Pi
***Zeta Tau**
***Zeta Theta**
***Zeta Xi**
***Zeta Zeta**

BOLD – Early Bird
ASTERISK(*) – Exemplary

Submitted by Angie Smith, Yearbook Chair

Compliant Websites 2025-2026

Alpha
Alpha Chi
Alpha Mu
Alpha Tau

Beta
Beta Eta
Beta Tau
Beta Zeta

Delta Gamma
Delta Omicron
Delta Pi
Delta Theta

Epsilon Kappa
Epsilon Nu
Epsilon Omega
Epsilon Phi
Epsilon Sigma
Epsilon Upsilon

Eta Alpha
Eta Tau
Eta Zeta

Gamma Beta
Gamma Epsilon
Gamma Eta

Iota Epsilon
Iota Upsilon

Kappa Lambda
Kappa Phi
Kappa Theta

Lambda Alpha
Lambda Omicron
Lambda Pi
Lambda Sigma

Mu Epsilon
Mu Kappa

Nu
Nu Alpha
Nu Delta
Nu Gamma

Phi

Rho

Theta Alpha
Theta Beta
Theta Chi
Theta Epsilon
Theta Lambda

Zeta Omega

Submitted by Debbi Ball, TSO, Multimedia Designer/Coordinator

Tudor Rose Recognition

Chapters listed for the Tudor Rose Award increased their total membership from March 1, 2025 – March 1, 2026, as identified from DKG International membership records.

Alpha
Alpha Nu
Alpha Omega
Alpha Phi
Alpha Rho
Alpha Theta
Alpha Upsilon
Alpha Xi
Beta Eta
Beta Lambda
Beta Pi
Beta Theta
Beta Zeta
Delta
Delta Beta
Delta Delta
Epsilon Gamma
Epsilon Lambda
Epsilon Omega
Gamma
Gamma Chi
Gamma Nu
Gamma Omega
Iota Pi
Kappa Lambda
Kappa Psi
Kappa Theta
Kappa Zeta
Lambda Tau
Mu Kappa
Nu
Nu Epsilon
Rho
Theta
Theta Alpha
Theta Lambda
Theta Phi
Theta Sigma
Upsilon
Zeta Beta
Zeta Omega
Zeta Tau
Zeta Zeta

Submitted by Leesa Cole, TSO Executive Administrator

Rosebud Recognition

Chapters listed for the Rosebud Award maintained their total membership from March 1, 2025 – March 1, 2026 as identified from DKG International membership records.

Alpha Beta
Alpha Omicron
Beta Epsilon
Beta Nu
Beta Phi
Beta Sigma
Delta Pi
Epsilon
Epsilon Delta
Epsilon Epsilon
Epsilon Nu
Epsilon Phi
Epsilon Pi
Eta Rho
Eta Tau
Eta Zeta
Gamma Delta
Gamma Sigma
Gamma Tau
Gamma Xi
Iota Eta
Iota Tau
Kappa
Kappa Iota
Kappa Phi
Kappa Pi
Kappa Upsilon
Lambda Alpha
Lambda Kappa
Lambda Theta
Mu Lambda
Mu Omicron
Mu Tau
Mu Upsilon
Omega
Pi
Psi
Theta Epsilon
Theta Nu
Theta Psi
Theta Upsilon
Zeta Nu
Zeta Omicron
Zeta Phi
Zeta Pi
Zeta Upsilon (O)

Submitted by Leesa Cole, TSO Executive Administrator

Eula Lee Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund

April 2, 2025 - April 1, 2026

CONTRIBUTING CHAPTERS

Alpha Chi
Beta
Beta Eta
Beta Theta
Delta Gamma
Delta Omicron
Delta Psi
Delta Theta
Epsilon Nu
Epsilon Omega
Epsilon Phi
Epsilon Sigma
Epsilon Tau
Epsilon Upsilon
Gamma
Gamma Beta
Gamma Epsilon
Gamma Eta
Gamma Omega
Gamma Omicron
Iota Pi
Iota Upsilon
Kappa Lambda
Kappa Upsilon
Lambda Delta
Mu Kappa
Nu
Omega
Phi
Theta Alpha
Theta Lambda
Theta Nu
Theta Zeta
Zeta Delta
Zeta Gamma
Zeta Tau
Zeta Xi

HONORARIUM

Beta Pi Honorarium Adela Navarro

MEMORIALS

Eta Zeta Memorial Debbie Duke

Submitted by Leesa Cole, TSO Executive Administrator

ASTEF Chapter Donations to Leadership

April 2, 2025 - April 1, 2026

LEADERSHIP JOURNEYERS - $1 PER MEMBER

Alpha
Alpha Chi
Alpha Pi
Alpha Zeta
Beta Omega
Beta Omicron
Beta Pi
Beta Theta
Delta Gamma
Epsilon Beta
Epsilon Nu
Epsilon Sigma
Eta Tau
Eta Zeta
Gamma Beta
Gamma Omega
Iota Omega
Iota Upsilon
Kappa Lambda
Kappa Psi
Kappa Theta
Kappa Upsilon
Mu Kappa
Mu Tau
Nu
Omega
Phi
Theta Alpha
Theta Chi
Theta Lambda
Theta Omicron
Theta Phi
Theta Zeta
Zeta Omicron

LEADERSHIP TRAILBLAZERS - $2 PER MEMBER

Alpha Alpha
Beta Eta
Delta Omicron
Delta Psi
Delta Theta
Epsilon Omega
Epsilon Phi
Epsilon Tau
Epsilon Upsilon
Gamma Epsilon
Gamma Eta
Gamma Omicron
Iota Alpha
Iota Chi
Iota Epsilon
Iota Omicron
Iota Pi
Kappa Pi
Lambda Alpha
Lambda Delta
Lambda Pi
Lambda Rho
Mu Chi
Mu Omicron
Nu Alpha
Omicron
Theta Nu
Theta Sigma
Upsilon
Zeta Delta
Zeta Tau
Zeta Xi

Submitted by Leesa Cole, TSO Executive Administrator

Leadership Seminar 2027

Dream Lead Achieve
February 5 – 7, 2027
Application available online July 13, 2026

- Download the Leadership Seminar Application Form and Chapter President's Recommendation Form at dkgtexas.org/forms.html.
- Complete the application with as much detail as possible.
- Chapter President's recommendation must be submitted with this application.
- If the applicant is a current Chapter President, use a recent Past Chapter President for the recommendation.
- Save the document as the applicant's last name (Smith Application) and send the application and Chapter President's Recommendation From (Smith Recommendation) together electronically.

Return Leadership Seminar Application and President's Recommendation form to: Leadership Chair: Ella Gauthier, dkgleadershiptso@gmail.com, (281) 788-8692

Applications and recommendations must be emailed no later than October 15, 2026. Notification will be sent by December 1, 2026.

Submitted by Ella Gauthier, Leadership Seminar Chair

ASTEF Chapter Donations to Scholarship

April 2, 2025 - April 1, 2026

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS - $1 PER MEMBER

Alpha
Alpha Chi
Alpha Pi
Alpha Zeta
Beta Omega
Beta Omicron
Beta Pi
Beta Theta
Delta Gamma
Epsilon Beta
Epsilon Lambda
Epsilon Nu
Epsilon Sigma
Eta Tau
Eta Zeta
Gamma Omega
Iota Upsilon
Kappa Psi
Kappa Theta
Kappa Upsilon
Lambda Omicron
Lambda Rho
Mu Kappa
Mu Tau
Nu
Omega
Phi
Theta Alpha
Theta Chi
Theta Lambda
Theta Nu
Theta Omicron
Theta Phi
Theta Theta
Theta Zeta
Zeta Omicron
Zeta Xi

SCHOLARSHIP DOUBLE HONORS - $2 PER MEMBER

Alpha Alpha
Beta Eta
Beta Lambda
Beta Upsilon
Delta Omicron
Delta Theta
Epsilon Phi
Epsilon Tau
Epsilon Upsilon
Gamma Beta
Gamma Epsilon
Gamma Omicron
Iota Chi
Iota Omicron
Kappa Lambda
Kappa Pi
Lambda Delta
Mu Chi
Nu Alpha
Theta Sigma
Upsilon
Zeta Delta
Zeta Omega
Zeta Tau

SCHOLARSHIP TRIPLE HONORS - $3 PER MEMBER

Delta Psi
Epsilon Omega
Gamma
Gamma Eta
Iota Alpha
Iota Epsilon
Iota Pi
Lambda Alpha
Lambda Pi
Mu Omicron
Mu Upsilon
Omicron
Theta Beta

SCHOLARSHIP - 10 Years

Alpha
Alpha Chi
Beta Eta
Delta Gamma
Delta Omicron
Epsilon Nu
Gamma Beta
Gamma Eta
Gamma Omega
Iota Alpha
Kappa Lambda
Kappa Psi
Lambda Delta
Lambda Omicron
Mu Omicron
Theta Alpha
Theta Lambda

Submitted by Leesa Cole, TSO Executive Administrator

Scholarship Awards 2026-2027

$1000 Life-Long Learner Scholarship

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Ann Schmidt Alpha Chi, Area 7	Road Scholar: The Best of Alaska's National Parks: From Denali to Kenai	Lalla Odom/ Lunelle Andersen/Marilyn Gregory
Lori Shontz Epsilon Phi, Area 5	Go Ahead Tours: London, Normandy, & Paris	Eloise Amos/ Nora Wilmer
Diana Virdell Alpha Chi, Area 7	Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle	Dr. Jo Murphy/ Jane Knapik

Submitted by Darlene Hargett, Scholarship Committee Chair

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Save the Date...

96th TSO Convention 2027

SAN MARCOS, TX

June 15-18, 2027

Report of Dr. Stacey Arnold, TSO President, Year 1 2025 Report

That the following chapters in the Texas State Organization be dissolved effective July 1, 2026, as voted and approved by the TSO Executive Board, May 17, 2026.

Theta Omega	#216	Area 2
Zeta Mu	#156	Area 3
Eta Eta	#175	Area 9

Rationale: Texas personnel and mentoring groups have worked with these chapters, but in the end, their final decision was to dissolve. Individual members from dissolving chapters were encouraged to seek membership in other local chapters. The area coordinators and mentors are helping with this.

Financial Impact: None

That the following chapters in the Texas State Organization merge with another chapter effective July 1, 2026, as voted and approved by the TSO Executive Board May 17, 2026.

Epsilon Alpha #121 - Area 10 merge with Epsilon Nu #133 - Area 10
Gamma Eta #79 - Area 12 merge with Alpha Sigma #42 - Area 12

Rationale: Texas personnel and mentoring groups have worked with these chapters, but in the end, their final decision was to merge and transfer memberships.

Financial Impact: None

TSO 2025-27 Goals:

Aspire to create positive change through collaboration, service, and leadership opportunities
Cultivate growth of members and chapters
Thrive together by fostering a sense of belonging and celebrating success

Accomplishments and Activities Related to Goals

- Assisted in training Area Coordinators and State Leaders in preparation for the biennium.
- Participated in 51 committee meetings to hear about committee progress.
- Attended 27 Regional Conference Steering Committee meetings to answer questions and hear about planning progress.
- Attended four multi-chapter gatherings as guest speaker, visited six chapters and conducted officer installations for five chapters.
- Collaborated with TSO Membership Committee chair to develop a Chapter Support Toolkit for Area Coordinators and Mentors to use in supporting chapters and provided training in utilizing the resource.
- Connected potential members and transfer members with Area Coordinators and chapters in their respective areas.
- Supported and worked with Headquarters staff to develop efficient processes and procedures using Google tools.

Suggestions to Chapters of the Texas State Organization:

- Get to know your chapter members – ask them what they want and need and plan your programs, projects, and activities around those wants and needs.
- Involve your members. Utilize their talents and providing growth opportunities.
- Communicate! Use your chapter newsletter, website, and social media to keep members informed about chapter, state, and international news.
- Stay connected to members who cannot attend meetings or have dropped their membership. That connection may encourage them to reinstate when the time is right.
- Invite State Leaders to your meetings and activities.
- Explore the TSO and International websites. There is a wealth of information available to you.
- Attend State and International virtual and in-person events. You learn so much more about the organization and connect with wonderful people.
- Enjoy the fellowship with each other.
- Dare to Dream

Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Executive Board Electronic Vote – May 2026

An electronic vote of the Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Executive Board was conducted via Google Forms and completed May 17, 2026. A total of 215 members of the TSO Executive Board were eligible to vote. A minimum of 108 respondents was necessary to have a quorum. 119 eligible members responded giving a response from 55% of eligible voters. Respondents provided their name, chapter name and chapter area number.

The following motions were presented:

1. The following chapters in the Texas State Organization have requested to be dissolved effective July 1, 2026:

   Theta Omega #216 - Area 2
   Zeta Mu #156 - Area 3
   Eta Eta #175 -Area 9

   118 responses were given. 118 responses in favor. None opposed. One abstained.

2. The following chapters in the Texas State Organization have requested to be merged with the listed chapter effective July 1, 2026:

   Epsilon Alpha #121 - Area 10 merge with Epsilon Nu #133 - Area 10
   Gamma Eta #79 - Area 12 merge with Alpha Sigma #42 - Area 12

   119 responses were given. 119 responses in favor. None opposed.

3. The TSO Finance Committee recommends that the proposed amended 2026-2027 TSO budget be approved: Proposed amended 2026-27 TSO Budget

   Rationale: The 2026-27 budget that was approved in 2025 projected available funds of $1,023,511, with total expenses of $360,984, leaving a balance of $662,527 as of June 30, 2027. The amended budget projects available funds of $1,072,953, with total expenses of $405,844, leaving a balance of $667,109 as of June 30, 2027 (increase of $4,582).

   119 responses were given. 118 responses in favor. One opposed.

Stacey Arnold

May 23, 2026

Stacey Arnold, EdD, President
Texas State Organization
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Report of Marylin Nease, Personnel Chair

Goals

The TSO Personnel Committee's purpose is to ACT as a liaison between TSO members and TSO employees. As TSO's human resources branch, the TSO Personnel Committee will endeavor to support President Arnold's ACT goals by seeking new opportunities for TSO employees to better serve TSO members, providing the best possible work environment for TSO employees as they serve TSO members, and opening the doors of positive communication for all.

Accomplishments and Activities Related to Goals

1. During annual appraisals for TSO's four employees, the TSO President, ASTEF President, TSO Immediate Past President, and TSO Personnel Committee chair shared the TSO Staff Survey results with employees and listened as employees shared how they feel about their jobs and about what they need to be most effective.
2. The TSO Personnel Committee chair prepared the committee's budget requests for employees' salaries for the next year and submitted the requests to the TSO Finance Committee for approval.
3. The TSO Personnel Committee's efforts all aimed to cultivate growth and celebrate success in TSO's employees.

Suggestions to Chapter Members

1. Be an informed member: scan/read the TSO website and Lone Star News regularly.
2. Call TSO's HQ employees when you have a TSO question and need an answer.
3. Share your ideas with TSO's Personnel Committee.

Marylin Nease
Personnel Committee Chair

Approved Amended Budget 2026-2027

AMENDED 2026-2027 BUDGET SUMMARY

TSO Available Fund	Budget
	2026-2027
Expendable Funds (Cash/Investments)—July 1	**826,011**
Dues Income	102,000
Interest	30,000
Non-Dues Revenue	2,000
Operating Income	112,942
Total Income	**246,942**
Total Available to Budget	**1,072,953**
Meeting/Training Expenses	46,775
General Expenses	355,104
Committees	3,965
Total Expenses	**405,844**
Expendable Funds (Cash/Investments)—June 30	**667,109**

AMENDED 2026-2027 MEETING/TRAINING

EXPENSES BUDGET

Account	Account Name	2026-2027
70100	State Leader Training (SLT, formerly LOSP)	6,500
70200	Leadership Development Chapter Presidents (LDCP)	15,300
70300	State Convention	5,250
70400	International Conference	0
70500	International Convention	19,725
	Total	**46,775**

Submitted by Libby Horton, TSO Finance Chair

AMENDED 2026-2027 COMMITTEE EXPENSES BUDGET

Account	Account Name	2026-2027
50100	Achievement Awards	150
50200	Archives	50
50300	Area Coordinators	900
50500	Ceremonies	50
50600	Communications	25
50700	Bylaws and Rules	75
50900	Expansion	1,000
51000	Finance	25
51100	Headquarters	25
51200	Legislation	50
51300	Membership	200
51400	Music	25
51500	Necrology	175
51600	Nominations	150
51800	Past Presidents Council	0
51900	Personal and Professional Enrichment	50
52000	Personnel	40
52200	Programs and Service Projects	25
52300	Research	25
52310	Strategic Plan of Action	300
52400	Technology	500
52500	Global Awareness	25
52600	Yearbook	50
52800	Educational Excellence	25
52900	Women in the Arts	25
	Total	**3,965**

Submitted by Libby Horton, TSO Finance Chair

AMENDED 2026-2027 GENERAL EXPENSES BUDGET

Account	Account Name	2026-2027
60050	Building Payment	5,000
60100	Bank Charges	4,000
60200	Computer Supplies/Support	2,000
60250	Contracted Services	32,702
60300	Copier	4,000
60600	Equipment Repair	1,000
60700	General Supplies	400
60800	Insurance	6,500
60900	Interest Expense	25
61000	Lone Star News	750
61100	Building Maintenance	4,000
61200	Miscellaneous	200
61300	Office Supplies	1,000
61400	Payroll Expenses	14,065
61500	Postage	1,000
61600	Printing	670
61700	Professional Fees	1,700
61800	PTOP Fees	6,500
61900	Salaries	173,526
62000	Sales Tax Expense	0
62100	Security	950
62300	Taxes, Property	9,000
62400	Telephone/Internet	4,400
62500	Utilities	3,000
62600	State President	8,750
62700	State Officers	1,500
62800	Executive Secretary & Treasurer	2,000
62900	State President, Nominee	500
63000	Travel	30,479
63100	Hotel	35,187
63300	Gifts & Honorariums	300
63400	Sales Items	0
	Total	**355,104**

Submitted by Libby Horton, TSO Finance Chair

Golden Rose Awards 2026

Elvira Barrera, Kappa Beta, Area 6
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Lynda McQuaid, Kappa Pi, Area 1
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Submitted by Deborah Payne, Achievement Award Chair

State Achievement Awards 2026

Risa McCann, Mu Pi, Area 18
Phyllis McPherson, Alpha Gamma, Area 10
Mellie Smithwick, Beta Pi, Area 5

Submitted by Deborah Payne, Achievement Award Chair

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Phi, DeAnne Nicholson
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Theta Psi, Ginger Williams

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ASTEF Report of the Board of Directors

I am excited to be the ASTEF President for this biennium. I have been a Delta Kappa Gamma member since 1991. I am honored to serve alongside the Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation (ASTEF) Board of Directors and the Texas State Organization (TSO) Executive Board under the leadership of Dr. Stacey Arnold.

TSO State President has announced goals for her biennium:
*Aspire to create positive change through collaboration, service, and leadership opportunities
*Cultivate growth of members and chapters
*Thrive together by fostering a sense of belonging and celebrating success

For this biennium, I have established the theme, DREAM Big & ACT, for ASTEF.

In my opinion, Stacey's goals and ASTEF's theme align with each other. My dream is to strengthen our partnership and ensure that each TSO member recognizes that she is not a member of two groups, but as a DKG sister she is part of ASTEF. ASTEF is the money arm of the Texas State Organization. The Foundation manages, maintains, and awards money to deserving Texas educators to promote leadership, scholarships/grants, and projects.

As we move forward together, I want to share three key goals that will guide my work this biennium. They are summed up in one simple word: ACT—because action is how we make dreams real.

A - Advance our mission as a Foundation by taking risks to strengthen and move forward with purpose, Aspire to excellence in all we do by setting high standards and pursuing them with intention, and Acknowledge the value of every member and celebrate contributions big and small.
C - Connect with members, Cultivate leadership, skills, and relationships that will carry our mission forward, Connect through events, projects, and shared experiences that build community.
T - Transform through innovation with fresh ideas and creative solutions that help us grow, adapt, and make an even greater impact and Take action on ideas and turn them into tangible results.
DKG Vision: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

I am always available by phone, email, or text. I welcome any questions, concerns or suggestions. With our partnership, TSO and ASTEF will continue to build a strong Society.
Let's dream big and act during this biennium!
Suzanne Stidom
ASTEF President 2025-2027
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Thomas, Sheri
Thonhoff, Kim
Trejo, Sylvia
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Ware, Donna
Whitaker, Kellie
White, Noemi
Whitlock, Brenda
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Williams, Terri
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Silver Level - $500-$1,499

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Causey, Sandi
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Kirby, Andi
Matus, Trudy
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Adkins, Carolyn
Leadership Reunion 2025

BENEFACTOR $10,000+ cumulative 2010-2026

Adkins, Carolyn
Moore, Bonnie

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ASTEF Chapter Donations for Projects

April 2, 2025 - April 1, 2026

Project Groundbreakers - $1 per member

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Alpha Pi
Alpha Zeta
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Beta Omicron
Beta Pi
Beta Theta
Delta Gamma
Epsilon Beta
Epsilon Nu
Epsilon Sigma
Eta Tau
Eta Zeta
Gamma Omega
Iota Upsilon
Kappa Psi
Kappa Theta
Kappa Upsilon
Lambda Rho
Lambda Upsilon
Mu Kappa
Mu Tau
Nu
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Theta Alpha
Theta Chi
Theta Lambda
Theta Omicron
Theta Phi
Zeta Omicron
Zeta Xi

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Beta Eta
Delta Omicron
Delta Psi
Delta Theta
Epsilon Kappa
Epsilon Phi
Epsilon Tau
Epsilon Upsilon
Gamma Beta
Iota Chi
Iota Omicron
Iota Pi
Kappa Lambda
Kappa Pi
Lambda Delta
Lambda Gamma
Lambda Pi
Mu Chi
Nu Alpha
Omicron
Theta Nu
Theta Sigma
Theta Zeta
Upsilon
Zeta Delta
Zeta Epsilon
Zeta Tau

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Epsilon Omega
Gamma Epsilon
Gamma Eta
Iota Alpha
Iota Epsilon
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Mu Omicron
Nu Delta
Rho
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Unifying Project: Invest in Education

The TSO Unifying Project for each regional conference will benefit ASTEF. Our theme for this year's unifying project is **ACT: Invest in Education**.

ALL TSO members are members of ASTEF.

Money collected with this fundraiser goes directly to ASTEF Project Stipends and the Aspiring Educator fund. Hopefully, you, your chapter, or someone you know has benefited from one of these. If so, you know the importance of these funds to Texas educators and students.

We are counting on each attendee to contribute at least $5.00 to this year's Unifying Project. Each luncheon table will have a red collection bag. Attendees are asked to drop their money into the bag.

This collection reinforces the ASTEF mission of providing funding for activities that support professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas and providing educational excellence for Texas students. We ask that members make a cash donation, but, if necessary, you may write a check made payable to the chapter handling the regional conference money. If you are unable to attend your regional conference, please consider sending your donation to the conference with a friend or sister member.

ASTEF challenges you to take the Red Bag Challenge again this year and make a meaningful impact by giving to this fundraiser.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Stidom
ASTEF President 2025-2027

ASTEF Project Stipend Awards

Chapter	Area	Name of Project Awarded	Awarded
Beta Eta	3	Totes with Essentials for Teachers & Students	$1,000
Theta Zeta	3	We've Got You Covered	$2,500
Epsilon Tau	3	Making Each Day Count: A Self-Care Program	$2,400
Frances Fowler Carter of Zeta Nu	18	Unleashing Curiosity: The STEM Literacy Quest	$1,000
Epsilon Sigma	3	Learning is Sweet	$2,000
Laura Walpole of Epsilon Sigma	18	Spring Into Books	$1,000
Mu Lambda	16	Graham HERO House	$3,000
Kappa Theta	16	Founding Director's Award: Uplifting & Honoring Student Writers	$3,500
Nu	7	Books for Beginning Readers	$2,000
Nu Alpha	7	Adopt-a-Teacher	$1,000
Beta Zeta	6	Supports Little Hearts	$2,000
Theta Kappa	7	Adopt Seguin High School	$1,000
Laura May of Lambda Iota	7	Navarro ECHS Life Skills Halloween Dance	$1,000
Gamma Beta	9	Bright Beginnings: Supporting Perkins Early Childhood Center	$1,500
Alpha Pi	17	Fearfully & Wonderfully Made	$2,100
Kappa Upsilon	9	Encouraging First Year Teachers	$1,800
Nu Delta	9	Early Readers, Future Leaders: A Pre-K Literacy Library Launch	$2,500
Nu Gamma	9	Bridging Needs & Opportunities: Empowering Students and Early-Career Teachers	$3,000
Theta Epsilon	12	Back to School Backpack Provisions	$1,000
Mu Upsilon	2	Extending the STEM Preschool Curriculum to 2026 & the Future	$1,000
Epsilon Delta	11	Functional Literacy for Friends at Shelby's Bridge	$2,000
Alpha Beta	13	Books in Bloom-Open Books, Open Mind!	$1,000
Omega	13	Reading, Respect, & Responsibility	$1,000
Rho	5	Breaking Barriers to the Classroom: Tutoring & Certification Exams for Aspiring Educators	$2,000

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ASTEF Aspiring Educators

The following will receive $1,500.00 for tuition reimbursement.

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*Anacecilia Leal	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
*Addison Rose Schoel	Texas A & M University
*Ansley Rae Iverson	Texas A & M University
*Ella Rose Luczkowski	Lamar University
*Anna Jae Wood	East Texas A & M University

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The Society was founded May 11, 1929, at the University of Texas Faculty Women's Club, Austin. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, faculty member at the University of Texas and first woman elected to a Texas statewide office, conceived the idea of an honor organization for women educators and selected eleven from Texas to help her create "The Delta Kappa Gamma Society". Two honorary founders were named by the 1949 State Convention since Texas was the only state without State Founders other than the original twelve shared with the whole organization. Biographical information may be found in Our Heritage Volumes I, II and III. Texas chapters are encouraged to remember and honor the vision of these women.

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International Convention 2026

AURORA, CO

June 30-July 4, 2026

96th TSO Convention 2027

SAN MARCOS, TX

June 15-18, 2027

International Convention 2028

PHILADELPHIA, PA

July 4-8, 2028

International Conference 2029

AUSTIN, TX

July 25-28, 2029

DKG CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

May 11, 1929

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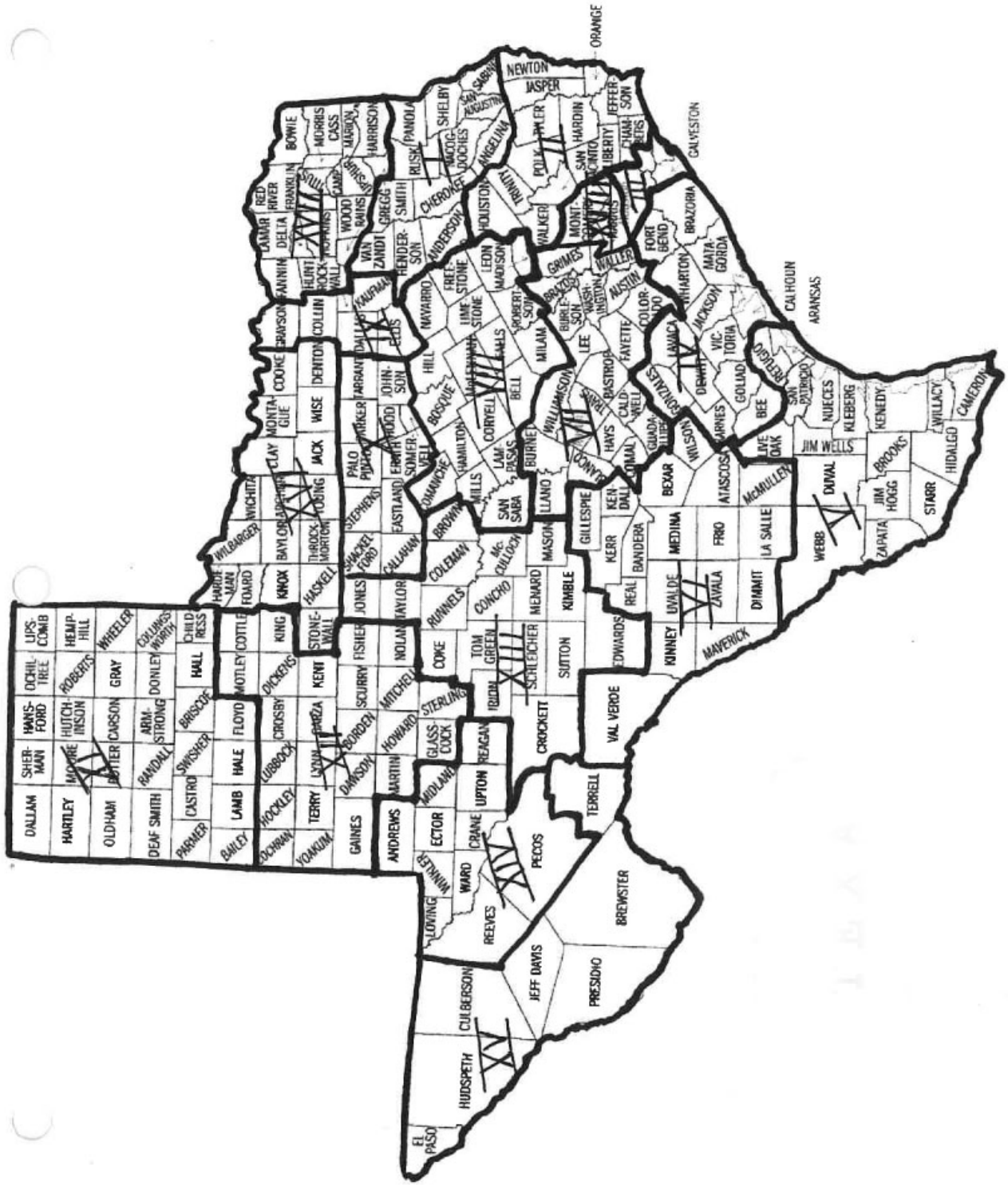
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WICHITA
YOUNG
STEPHENS
EASTLAND
COMANCHE
MILLS
SAN SABA
LLANO
BEXAR
ATASCOSA
McMULLEN
DUVAL
JIM HOGG
STARR
WILBARGER
BAYLOR
THROCKMORTON
SHACKELFORD
CALLAHAN
BROWN
GILLESPIE
KENDALL
KERR
BANDERA
MEDINA
FRIO
LA SALLE
WEBB
ZAPATA
HARDEMAN
FOARD
KNOX
HASKELL
JONES
TAYLOR
COLEMAN
McCULLOCH
MASON
REAL
UVALDE
ZAVALA
DIMMIT
LIPSCOMB
HEMPHILL
WHEELER
COLLINGSWORTH
CHILDRESS
OCHILTREE
ROBERTS
GRAY
DONLEY
HALL
COTTLE
KING
STONEWALL
FISHER
NOLAN
RUNNELS
CONCHO
MENARD
KIMBLE
KINNEY
MAVERICK
HANSFORD
HUTCHINSON
CARSON
ARMSTRONG
BRISCOE
MOTLEY
DICKENS
KENT
SCURRY
MITCHELL
COKE
TOM GREEN
SCHLEICHER
SUTTON
EDWARDS
SHERMAN
MOORE
BUTTER
RANDALL
SWISHER
FLOYD
CROSBY
GARZA
BORDEN
HOWARD
STERLING
IRION
CROCKETT
VAL VERDE
DALLAM
HARTLEY
OLDHAM
DEAF SMITH
CASTRO
HALE
LUBBOCK
LYNN
DAWSON
MARTIN
GLASSCOCK
REAGAN
UPTON
TERRELL
PARMER
BAILEY
LAMB
HOCKLEY
TERRY
COCHRAN
YOAKUM
GAINES
ANDREWS
MIDLAND
ECTOR
CRANE
PECOS
WINKLER
WARD
LOVING
REEVES
BREWSTER
JEFF DAVIS
PRESIDIO
CULBERSON
HUDSPETH
EL PASO

Delta Kappa Gamma Song

By Founders Dr. Annie Webb Blanton & Cora M. Martin, May 11, 1929
Music by L.M. Fox

Women teachers to the calling
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne'er upon us palling
Staunch, courageous we!
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,
Mindful of our sisters needing
Aid and guidance from those leading,
Helpful may we be!

To Delta Kappa Gamma
Faith we pledge forever!
Hand in hand our loyal band,
Forward moving ever!
Onward! 'tis our sisters need us,
Courage, Faith, and Honor lead us!
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!
Firmly shall we stand!

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We for others stand!
To us pioneers have given;
We return their gifts to heaven;
Work for others is the leaven
That inspires our band!

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma;
In thy fold we gather!
Unity and Liberty
Shall be our watchwords ever!
Education e'er we'll further;
Each is bound to each as brother;
With this faith in one another
We shall win for aye!

Conference Feedback Form

2026 Regional Conference Feedback Form

This form will help the TSO Executive Committee and Mentors finetune the Regional Conferences around the state to provide the best experience in the future for TSO members.

Which Regional Conference did you attend? _____

List the top three things that were a plus for you at this conference. Please give a brief, specific response.

List the top three things that could be improved at this conference. Please give a brief, specific response.

Do you have any ideas to share for the next Regional Conference in 2028? (Please elaborate)