

# SOCIETY ACRONYMS & TERMS

**AA Achievement Awards** Given for outstanding service to the Society in state.

**AC Area Coordinator** Area coordinators (AC) are appointed by the state president to work within a defined area as liaison for the state president

**ASTEF Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation** Educational Foundation of TSO

**CPE Continuing Professional Education** Professional growth for members that is current and sanctioned by the Texas Education Agency

**CTAUN Committee on Teaching about the United Nations**

**DKG HQ International Headquarters** International office of the Society located in Austin, TX

**DKG website** [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

**DKG The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International** Society's official name

**EEC Educational Excellence Committee** This committee consists of the chairs of global awareness, legislation, music, personal and professional enrichment, programs and service projects, research, and women in the arts committees. The TSO first vice-president is the EEC chair. She coordinates the work of its component committees to fulfill the Society Mission and Purposes.

**GG/LMS International Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar** Golden Gift is an International Fund, established in 1979 to commemorate the Society's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A two week Leadership Management Seminar put on by the Golden Gift Fund Committee is held in even numbered years. Members are chosen by application process. Information available at [dkg.org](http://dkg.org), clicking on Committees, then Golden Gift Fund

**IPSP** Immediate Past State President

**IRS 990-N ePostcard** Your chapter's IRS tax return. It is **NOT** optional. The penalty for not filing is revocation of your chapter's non-profit status, resulting in the reorganization of the chapter by the IRS.

**ISF International Speakers Fund** This fund facilitates exchange of Society speakers among member countries and helps to unite women educators of the world. DKG members may submit an application to become a speaker.

**ISR International Standing Rules** A primary Governing Document of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Found on the TSO Website at [dkgtxas.org](http://dkgtxas.org) and on the International Website at [dkg.org](http://dkg.org)

**LDCP Leadership Development of Chapter Presidents Training** for incoming chapter presidents at state convention in even-numbered years, and an update session at convention in odd-numbered years.

**LMS Leadership Management Seminar (see GG above)**

**LOSP Leadership Orientation for State Personnel Training** session for incoming state personnel (state officers, committee chairs, and area coordinators) within one month after the state convention at the beginning of each biennium

**LS Leadership Seminar** Three-day seminar for 30 TSO Women chosen by application during the spring of the second year of the biennium

**LSN Lone Star News** The TSO state newsletter published 4 times a year. Two are online only and two are published and mailed. The Editor/Photographer is a paid employee of TSO.

**NGO Non-Governmental Organization** Since 1995, DKG has been proud to maintain Non-Governmental Organization status with the United Nations Department of Public Information. The Society was also granted consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 2003. DKG has eight representatives who are charged with familiarizing members with the activities and programs of the United Nations, especially those relating to education and human rights.

**PSP Past State President** All living former TSO state presidents. Are referred to as PSP's and they serve on the State Executive Board as voting members. They also serve in an Advisory Role to the current State President

**RONR *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (11<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2011)*** Used as guide to parliamentary procedures for TSO/DKG meetings

**SPA Strategic Plan of Action** Systematic and measurable plan of action determined for TSO that provides for actions to be carried out and measured during specific time increments.

**TSO Texas State Organization** The official legal name of the State Organization as printed in Charter No. 080440-1

**TSO HQ** The office of the Texas State Organization located in Dallas, TX

**TSO website** [www.dkgtexas.org](http://www.dkgtexas.org)