



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization

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Greetings from the TSO First Vice President,

“YOU are the Key” is President Patti Belknap’s 2019-2021 theme for the Texas State Organization, and you are encouraged to implement this theme as you plan your chapter goals, programs and projects for this next year.

Her four goals are as follows:

- Unlock the door to cooperative strategic planning through **Knowledge** of the Society’s mission, purposes, and traditions.
- Engagement** in purposeful programs and projects to increase member involvement.
- Yearlong** involvement in recruiting, mentoring, and leading.
- Support** from officers, mentors, and others to increase stronger members and chapters.

It is always exciting for chapters to begin a new biennium. Because you are a member of your chapter’s executive board, you are in a position to influence your chapter members and build leadership capacity within the chapter. The role of first vice president may vary from chapter to chapter, but you are a vital part of your chapter’s leadership. You may also be the chair of the Educational Excellence committee, as I am at the state level, so as you plan programs and projects with your committee chairs, keep these goals in mind and incorporate strategies to invigorate your chapter.

If you are looking for fresh ideas to incorporate, visit the TSO website at www.dkgtexas.org or the International website at www.dkg.org to help you. New postings come available as members, chapters, and committees share ideas that have worked for them. Also, please plan to attend your area workshop in late summer-early fall 2020.

It is my honor to serve you in the Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Please know that you are welcome to contact me with any questions you might have. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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