



# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

## Texas State Organization

I am so honored and excited to have been given the privilege of being Area Coordinator for Area Four for the 2017-19 biennium. These will be two very busy years for Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and we have a wonderful leader in President Jo Murphy.

Jo has chosen an inspiring and challenging theme for her biennium. "Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow" links us to our rich history and urges us to carefully and thoughtfully plan for our future in Delta Kappa Gamma. Her four goals for the next two years are:

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.

I encourage the chapters of Area Four to incorporate these worthy goals into planning for programs and projects for this year. There are so many wonderful resources available on both the [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) and [dkgtexas.org](http://dkgtexas.org) websites which can be invaluable as chapters prepare for the new year.

My goals as your AC this year are as follows:

1. Assist chapters in completing the Chapter Wellness form in order to determine how they need to diversify their membership.
2. Encourage chapters to reach out to former members through Annie Calling and Reunion meetings
3. Strengthen members' knowledge of the importance and privilege of being a DKG sister.
4. Assist and encourage chapters who are having difficulties with reports and deadlines.
5. Encourage chapters to be sure to attend the TSO convention in June in Waco, the DKG International Convention in July and the Area Four Workshop in August.

I am really looking forward to meeting with friends and making new ones!

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