The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization

Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow

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Dear Ladies,
I am very excited and honored to serve as your 2017-2019 Area 8 Coordinator for the second year of your biennium. I look forward to working with all the Area 8 chapter presidents.

TSO President Dr. Jo Murphy's theme for the biennium is ***Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow***. Our state biennium goals are as follows:

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.

This past February, I was honored by being accepted to the DKG Leadership Seminar where I received phenomenal leadership training and had the opportunity to meet and fellowship with some amazing DKG leaders. They challenged me to be creative, innovative and resourceful in all of my endeavors. They empowered me to lead outside of my chapter!

Because of this experience, I developed confidence and expressed my desire to work with other chapters and I was honored to be chosen as your Area 8 coordinator! I am highly motivated and excited to work with each of you. I am challenging each of you to reach out and take my hand so that collectively, we can work together to support and accomplish our biennium chapter, state, and societal goals!

I want you to remember that each of you is an amazing strong leader because you were chosen to lead your chapter! Remember that you are surrounded by women who care and are willing to support you! You have the support of your chapter, your area coordinator and state personnel!

As area coordinator, I will send you monthly newsletters to help keep you informed of deadlines, news about Area 8 chapters, and any helpful information. Please remember that I'm only a phone call or email away whenever you need assistance!

Respectfully,

Lisa J. Yates
Area 8 Coordinator