



**State Annual Report
2018-2019 Area Coordinator
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Goals:

- 1. Area 6 Workshop Success-**My goal overall was to coordinate the site, presenters, food, decorations, vendors, etc. in order to offer a useful and enjoyable Area 6 Workshop that met the needs of chapter presidents, officers, and committee chairs. Another related goal was to be fiscally responsible and to be able to at least break even on the workshop. We were able to give a gift to the Fredericksburg Elementary School Library and to send a small amount back to TSO. We had good attendance, but not all chapters were represented.
- 2. Complete visits to 18 chapters, some for two visits.**
- 3. Promote better communication-** This issue has plagued the area for some time. I hope to end the biennium with yearbooks and newsletters from each chapter or some means to offer my successor chapter communication examples.

Accomplishments and activities related to goals:

The Area 6 Workshop was a big success according to the high volume of returned evaluations and the overwhelmingly positive remarks received. I sent materials to those who could not attend.

The chapter visits will be completed, but coordinating them has not been easy. Many chapters meet on the same day and time and several are quite a distance away. The workshop was my focus this second year and once it was completed, it took me a while to get back to chapter visits. Family health issues impacted my ability to get to chapters, but the visits were always informative and offered me an opportunity to be supportive on a face-to-face basis. There is nothing more important than personal contact and listening with an understanding heart. Encouraging chapter presidents and members is key and having the honor of getting to know more DKG members is possibly the greatest part of being AC. I enjoyed helping chapters through sharing information. Relating success stories from other chapters was often well received. I was able to identify members who show leadership potential.

I used various methods to communicate including email, phone call, and electronic greeting cards.

Suggestions to Chapters:

Go to state (and international convention- if possible) and to area workshop to promote a healthy chapter and network with other DKG members.

Be familiar with TSO and DKG websites and regularly "mine" them for information. Check emails and texts to stay up on latest information. Contact the AC with any questions, problems, or suggestions for a better area.

Use the Texas Recruitment Plan—it works!