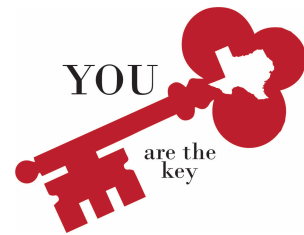


Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



Dear Area 6 Presidents,

I am so honored to be your Area Coordinator. I have spent this last year getting to know so many wonderful Key women in our area. I look forward to working along side you this first year in your biennium. We are going to continue setting new heights and reaching for those goals that we have in front of us. We will unlock new doors to make our chapters more successful.

We want to keep President Patti Belknap's theme in front of us to guide us as we lead our chapters this coming year. Patti's theme is:

K-Knowledge of the Society's mission, purposes and traditions.

E-Engagement in purposeful programs and projects to increase membership involvement

Y-Yearlong involvement in recruiting, mentoring and leading.

S-Support from officers, mentors and others to increase strong members and chapters

As President you have a number of doors to open.

You have a great, exciting time ahead of you. I want to see our chapters continue to follow the recruitment plan. We have many universities in our area, so we need to tap into the collegiate young woman going into education and help the young woman unlock amazing doors in front of her. We need to encourage active teachers to come and glean from all the amazing programs and projects in our chapters.

I am here to help, encourage, support and cheer you on in your leadership of your chapters. I plan to continue to visit the chapters that I have not visited and hope to revisit chapters I have already visited.

Remember, YOU are the KEY!

I look forward to seeing you soon,

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