



**State Annual Report  
2017-2018 Area Coordinator  
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**Goals:**

1. Visit the chapters of Area 18 and offer support to chapter presidents and members
2. Address membership issues
3. Promote attendance at the TSO Convention in Waco and the International Convention in Austin

**Accomplishments and activities related goals:**

1. I attended the Area Coordinator's Training in Dallas in July 2017. There I met the other AC's and developed relationships with them that have fostered a spirit of cooperation and teamwork among us. I coordinated ordering hard hats and vests for all of us!!
2. I have visited 13 chapters so far during the first year of my biennium. One chapter I have met with twice since they are on the list of chapters with membership concerns. I still have two more chapters on the list that I need to meet with. At each chapter visit, I have met with chapter members and asked about their chapter's health, strengths, weaknesses, and goals. I have met with the presidents and offered support and advice. I have also offered to meet again with their Chapter Executive Board if they deem it necessary. I have enjoyed the many programs and getting to know the members of each chapter.
3. I have continued to distribute information from TSO President Jo Murphy, Patti Belknap, Carol McMillan, Teresa Tolliver, and Cindy Neander to each chapter president as I receive their requests.
4. I have secured the location of the Area Workshop for Area 18. It will be held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 14225 Hargrave Rd, Houston, TX 77070 on September 15, 2018. St. Timothy is my home congregation and it is located in the Willow brook area of northwest Houston off Beltway 8 and Hwy. 249.
5. Bonnie Moore, Risa McCann, and myself met with our newest chapter, Nu Beta, on February 13, 2018. They are struggling as a new chapter and leadership, and we have offered to assist them as they plan and have partnered their chapter officers with the officers of Mu Pi.
6. I have continuously promoted attendance at the upcoming TSO Convention in Waco and the International Convention in Austin.
7. I have posted reports on each chapter that I have visited in google documents and shared them with Jo Murphy, Bonnie Moore, and Risa McCann.

**Suggestions to Chapters:**

1. I have presented the TSO Membership Recruitment Plan to each chapter along with the forms and slide show in the Membership Section of the TSO Website. I have passed out brochures from International and given them ideas to look for future members. I have asked them to use Risa McCann as an additional resource to me.
2. I have encouraged chapters to look at their chapter goals as a group and evaluate the progress toward achieving their goals.
3. I have continued to distribute the Communique to chapter presidents and to call attention to the many resources available on the TSO website as well as the DKG.org.