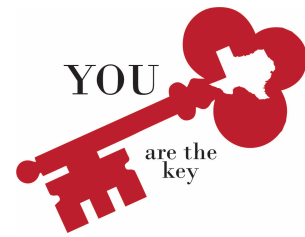


Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



Welcome KEY Area Three Presidents!

Congratulations on being elected president of your chapters. Area 3 chapters have a rich legacy in promoting and leading. Our KEY chapters have stood out by receiving Five Star Awards for chapter newsletters, Early Bird recognition for yearbooks, ASTEF project awards, scholarships for members and aspiring educators, and using innovative ways of attracting new members through social media. What an honor for you to be selected to continue your chapters' commitment to excellence in education.

As President, you and your members will continue exploring the KEY to “unlocking the door to strategic planning.” Together, we will assist TSO State President, Patti Belknap, accomplish her goals.

1. Knowledge of the Society's mission, purposes, and traditions.
2. Engagement in purposeful programs and projects to increase member involvement.
3. Yearlong involvement in recruiting, mentoring, and leading.
4. Support from officers, mentors, and others to increase stronger members and chapters.

This year was an exciting time for me as a new Area Coordinator. I enjoyed visiting all of the Area 3 chapters. I am so impressed with the leadership, energy, and engagement I have observed. The dedication to the Society's mission purpose, and traditions; the commitment of each chapter to recruitment and maintenance of membership; the high level of programs, and outreach; and mentoring of teachers through personal involvement, scholarship, and Grants-In-Aide for veteran, new and future teachers is incredible.

I understand the magnitude of serving as President while balancing other demands, work, family, and other social/faith-based commitments. I am ready and willing to provide support to you as you begin this journey. Please contact me with celebrations and concerns. I will be working to serve as an effective liaison between the Area Three chapters and the Texas State Office.

Sincerely,

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