



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization

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Dear Ladies,

Congratulations! I am very excited and honored to serve as your Area 8 Coordinator for the first year of your biennium. I look forward to supporting and working with all of you! I know you will find your experiences as Chapter President to be very meaningful and rewarding.

This past summer, our area had the distinct pleasure of hosting the 89th Texas State Convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International in Waco, Texas. This convention was very unique in many ways as we began to build bridges between the past and present. I was very proud of the way Area 8 members volunteered to help make this convention a great success. I witnessed many of you helping and already leading the way!

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.

I am challenging each of you to continue the great work that has been going on in our organization. You are a vital component to the success of Delta Kappa Gamma. Let us continue to work together to support and accomplish our biennium chapter, state, and societal goals!

I want each of you to remember that you are an amazing strong leader. Your members have already recognized this and chose you 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, state personnel and state President!

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 e mail away whenever you need assistance!

Respectfully,

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