



**State Annual Report  
Texas State Organization Expansion Committee  
Marilyn Gregory, Chair 2017-2019  
Epsilon Kappa Chapter, Area 7**

**Goals:**

- 1. Strengthen and build membership throughout the state organization**
- 2. Locate areas of the state where expansion could be achieved**
- 3. Plan and prepare for new chapter to be formed during this biennium as well as other chapters for future bienniums**

**Accomplishments and activities related goals:**

- 1. Scheduled and conducted two informational meetings in the Pflugerville area**
- 2. Submitted an informational article for the Lone Star News for members to inform me about possible chapters where growth is occurring in the state**
- 3. Contacted members, area coordinators, and mentoring groups in areas where growth is happening in Texas**
- 4. Worked with area coordinators, chapters and members in Area 4, 8, and 15 to strengthen their chapters and help with membership and the recruitment plan**
- 5. Attended the Area 4, 8 and 15 Area Workshops as the state representative speaking to the members present and conducted the president's session**
- 6. Attended chapter meetings in Area 4, 7 and 8; attended Area 10 Luncheon; participated in the LOSP committee meeting**
- 7. Attended STAR and communicated with members across the state**

**Suggestions to Chapters:**

- 1. Encourage members to look at school districts and areas where there is growth and where Delta Kappa Gamma is not represented then invite members to meetings and/or contact the expansion committee with possible membership development in those areas**
- 2. Encourage chapters to sponsor a new chapter to serve the members in the needed areas**
- 3. Invite educators from different educational positions to meetings then encourage them to become members**
- 4. Contact and invite former members to meetings and encourage them to reinstate into the chapter**
- 5. Mentor and encourage early career educators to attend meetings for possible membership and encourage their chapter to use the recruitment plan**
- 6. Encourage members to be actively involved in chapter programs and projects which helps with retention of members**
- 7. Encourage members to attend DKG functions like Area Workshops, State Conventions, International Conventions and Conferences**