



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization

2019-2020 REPORT OF TEXAS STATE EXPANSION CHAIR

Dr. Jo Murphy, Chair, 2019-2021

Beta Zeta – Area 6

Goals:

1. Focus on strengthening and building membership in TSO Organization
2. Locate and define areas within TSO that expansion may be achieved/needed
3. Plan and prepare for new chapters to be formed in current and future biennium

Accomplishments and activities related to goals:

1. Attended International Conference in Costa Mesa, CA in July and discussed expansion with other state organization expansion chairs
2. Attended Leadership Orientation for State Personnel in Arlington in July and encouraged TSO Personnel to determine Expansion needs in their areas
3. Attended Executive Board Committee meeting in October, 2019 and requested special designation to assist with enhancement of Collegiate Memberships within the state, and that this become a function of the Expansion Committee in the future
4. Wrote article for Fall Lone Star News requesting members to contact Expansion Chair if they wish to help with recruitment of Collegiate Members in their area
5. Contacts have been made with 3 specific areas for Expansion and Area Coordinators have been encouraged to contact Expansion Chair if they have possibilities for growth/recruitment in their area
6. Set Informational meeting for members in Mansfield, TX on March 22, 2020
7. Obtained names of current members in that area(Mansfield, Area 10) and encouraged them to attend the March meeting

Suggestions to chapter (Officer, committee, or Area)

1. Chapter presidents and Area Coordinators should look carefully at their area to determine locations of growth where benefits from DKG would assist teachers and schools and work with these members to consider sponsoring a new chapter to serve that growth-area
2. Encourage members to invite potential growth-area members to their meetings and to give them "Journey for Life" brochure
3. Encourage members where chapters may have dissolved to talk with others in that area about reinstating their chapter if there is new interest
4. Encourage members to mentor early career educators and collegiate members to attend their chapter meetings and consider TSO/DKG membership