

**PROMOTE
LEADERSHIP**

**PROMOTE INTEREST
IN SERVING**

**REFRESH MEMBERS'
UNDERSTANDING OF
OFFICERS' ROLES**

NURTURE LEADERS

**GROW CHAPTER
HEALTH**

**BE INFORMED ABOUT
THE CHAPTER RULES**

**FORMULATE AND
PRESENT A SLATE OF
OFFICERS**

**FACILITATE THE
ELECTION OF
OFFICERS**

**MEET THE DEADLINE
TO REPORT TO
TSO HEADQUARTERS**

Before you are a leader,
success is all about growing
yourself. When you become a
leader success is all about
growing others. --- *Jack Welch*

Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International
promotes professional and
personal growth of women
educators and excellence in
education.



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Texas State Organization
2015-2017 Nominations Committee

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TSO Nominations Committee

**Find Your
Chapter
Leaders**



**Duties
and
Strategies
for
Chapter
Nominations
Committees**

DUTIES & DEADLINES

STRATEGIES

WORKING THE BIENNIUM

IN THE FIRST YEAR

- Start early
- Prepare effectively
- Formulate strategies to inform the membership about leadership opportunities
- Motivate members to consider serving as chapter officers

IN THE SECOND YEAR

- Begin early
- Examine the Chapter Rules governing elected offices and committees
- Be aware of the deadline for presenting the slate
- Know how and when to hold the election
- Determine who conducts a timely installation
- Meet the deadline to submit the names and contact information of the incoming chapter officers to TSO Headquarters



Texas State Organization is composed of leaders because a key woman educator *is* a skilled leader, or she would likely not have been invited to join the Society. The climate in DKG is one in which members are offered many opportunities to hone leadership skills and to follow their instincts to lead by voicing their interests in holding an office or position. In fact, DKG prompts its members to nominate themselves for leadership roles, contrary to waiting to be nominated by someone else, or to advise the nominations committee of their interest in an office.

The role of the nomination committee is to nurture and grow leaders. Dr. Lyn Schmid, International President 2014-2016, advises chapters to seek and encourage "*...the future leaders of our chapters... who will guide us through the next generation and evolution of Delta Kappa Gamma. Nurture these women, and they will become the effective leaders of tomorrow.*"

ONGOING TACTICS TO GROW LEADERS

- Inform the membership about the duties of the various chapter offices in a variety of continuing ways
- Take note of members who attend, participate, exhibit passion
- Become acquainted with each member's unique abilities and their current commitments
- Consistently plant seeds of encouragement with likely candidates
- Consider younger members who are becoming aware of the work the executive board does
- Consider past officers who indicate an interest in serving again
- Elicit input from current and past officers and veteran members
- Be knowledgeable about the chapter's demographics and needs
- Be ready to suggest the opportunities DKG offers for officer training and the mentors available within the chapter