



# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Texas State Organization

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Greetings from the TSO Personal and Professional Enrichment Committee!

This committee is part of the Educational Excellence "umbrella" of committees, and works closely with the state first vice president, Shalan Inmon, along with the chairmen of the Global Awareness, Legislation, Music, Programs and Service Projects, and Research committees. Together, we encourage programs and activities that advance excellence in education, empower women, increase global awareness, endorse the Society's projects of Schools for Africa and Support for Early Career Educators, and demonstrate the Society's Mission and Purposes in the community.

The goal of the Personal and Professional Enrichment committee is to promote two of the Society's purposes: 6) to stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action; and 7) to inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society. We do this by developing the workshops and presentations at the Alpha State Convention each year, and we are here to support you as you collaborate with your chapter's leaders to plan quality programs that are invigorating, stimulating, and enriching to the lives of your members. In addition, we provide Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours at the state convention and highly encourage you to offer chapter programs, area workshop programs, and special events that meet CPE guidelines to receive CPE hours.

You are a vital part of this team, helping to build strong connections between your chapter and TSO. As you plan your programs for this biennium, I hope you will incorporate the following four goals:

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.

The possibilities of what the Personal and Professional Enrichment committee can accomplish are endless, as we work together to bridge the traditions of yesterday and the exciting promises of tomorrow. I am very excited about this year and know that your contributions will be informative and vital to our society. Please, feel free to contact me if you have questions or need help.

Sincerely,  
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