



Dear Area 15 Presidents,

Your leadership qualities were apparently too extraordinary to pass up! The confidence your chapter has placed on you to lead them for the next two years speaks for itself. It is always an honor and a privilege to become president of a DKG chapter because you are being singled out by your peers as an outstanding woman of character, intellect and compassion. Congratulations! I, for one, am ever so grateful you said "yes". I foresee remarkable accomplishments in your chapter and in your collaboration with all Area 15 chapters.

Your predecessor led your chapter outstandingly and is now handing you the gavel to lead the chapter with your personal style and big ideas. I could not have asked for a better group of ladies to support me through my first year as area coordinator. I was so impressed with their strong leadership and commitment to uphold the integrity and purposes of DKG, as I, undoubtedly, know you will do the same.

As your Area Coordinator, I will continue to serve as a liaison between your chapter, Area 15 and TSO. My responsibilities are to establish a purposeful relationship with chapter presidents through regular communication, be accessible to assist with requests and concerns, conduct chapter visits, and be a resource to you and your members.

Patti Belknap, TSO President, launched her theme for 2019-2021 biennium last year, empowering presidents to be the key person in their chapter to unlock hidden potential in each of the members.

YOU are the Key!

The goals of this biennium are to unlock the door to cooperative strategic planning through:

- K**nowledge of the society's mission, purposed and traditions
- E**ngagement in purposeful programs and projects that increase membership involvement
- Y**earlong involvement in recruiting, mentoring, and leading.
- S**upport from officers, mentors, and others to increase stronger members and chapters.

Key to sustaining a healthy chapter is to continue recruiting exceptional women educators, as well as, collegiate women to strengthen our society and be a positive presence in our community and in the world. By increasing membership, we cultivate genuine fellowship, provide a wide-range of professional & personal resources and most importantly, promote excellence in education.

Planning is the key to achieving these goals and it begins with you. However, the Area 15 teamwork approach will offer you support, guidance, and resources to enrich chapter bonds and enhance membership using the TSO Recruitment Plan. Remember that we are in this together.

Contact me via phone call or text at 915-740-0112 or through an email at bowfish52@gmail.com

I have been so honored to serve as the area coordinator for the last year and look forward to serving this coming year. You have my total commitment to this position that I hold dearly. Thank you, my sisters in DKG.

Yours sincerely-

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