



Leadership Links



August 2025

New President
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Message from the President



August - even if you don't teach, you know it's that time of year again. The smell of fresh school supplies is in the air! For some of us, it also means the end of our "lazy" summer days. The excitement/anxiety of starting a new school year hangs over us. If you aren't someone who is heading back to the classroom, please reach out to someone who may be feeling the July scaries. Be influential: offer encouragement to each other.

Chapter Presidents' Handbook

Please update your information in [MyDKG!](#)

Leadership Links has a new look. It will be mostly links that will take you to the information and forms that you need on our [website](#).

The Link Loop (Click on Links for more information)

- August 1: [Bulletin: Collegial Exchange Submissions Due](#) (Sign-in required)
- August 1: Submit state and chapter articles to our new editor, [Dr. Dawn Viles](#) (If you have something to submit about the International Conference, you have a week's grace period to do so.)
- August 5: [Inside International](#), 5:30 CST Topic: Elected Officers and Committees
- August 22: Registration for Committee Meetings Due
- September 1: [International Speakers Fund Apps](#) Due
- September 1: [Nominations for DKGIEF Board of Directors](#) Due
- September 2: [Inside International](#), 2:30 CST
- September 6: **TNSO Committee Training**, Goodpasture Christian School, 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST. **Register [here](#)**. (Hotel information included on form.)

Tennessee State Organization
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Timely Tidbits

- Access the latest edition of, or submit an article for, [The DKG Tennessee News](#)
- Please take some time to review the updated [Bylaws & Rules](#). Also check to see if your chapter is due for an update this year.
- New! [Request for Pay Form](#) (Officers/Personnel/Committee Chairs)
- We're excited to welcome all state committee members for a day of collaboration and preparation on **Saturday, September 6, 2025**, at **Goodpasture Christian School, 619 W Due West Ave, Madison, TN 37115**. Registration at 8:30 am; training runs from 9:00-3:00. To help us plan effectively, please complete the registration form no later than **Thursday, August 22nd**. Registration [form](#). Hotel and meal information is included on the form.
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [@TNSOcial](#) on Instagram

To access links on the **DKG International** page, you must log in with your ID. All Applications and Submission Forms on DKG International are [here](#).

- [Centennial Celebration Campaign Fund](#) - The committee invites members to contribute \$19.29 to support a grand gala event commemorating our 100th year at the 2029 International Conference in Austin, TX.
- Dr. Annie Webb Blanton commemorative stamp - Members are encouraged to actively support this effort. [Letter templates](#) are available.
- [Impact Spotlight](#) - The EEC is accepting submissions of impactful chapter or state-level projects. Submit a project [here](#).
- [Leadership Discovery Center](#) - explore articles, videos, and a variety of leadership tools designed to inform and empower. You can also share your own expertise.
- [Membership Spotlight](#) - recognizes and celebrates members who make a meaningful impact in the chapter, state organization, or on the international level. (Our own Barbara Hinson is the most recent one!) Submit [here](#).
- [Quotes that Inspire Us](#) - Submit your favorite quote that inspires you.
- [DKG Visionary Network](#) - new topics coming soon.

Milestones & Memories

90th Anniversary of DKG in Tennessee

2026 Convention Hostess Chapters:

Awards Luncheon - Beta Epsilon/Beta Eta

President's Banquet - Beta Kappa/Beta Rho

Birthday Brunch - Beta Lambda/Beta Phi

*Note: Because we are going to do some special things at this year's convention, please pause in planning your decorations. You will get information soon.



[Donations to the Orlean Ophelia Bauman Literacy Grant](#) - information posted on the website homepage.

[International Information](#) - read the August 2025 Leadership Links from Beverly. Also, find information on International events.

[Calendar](#) - Subscribe to the official **[TNSO Calendar](#)** to add to your personal Google Calendar

[TNSO Website](#)

[President's Calendar](#)

Invite us to visit your chapters!



2025-2027 State Officers & Related Personnel

President, Sherrie Collins, Beta Pi

First Vice-President, Michelle Steen, Theta

Second Vice-President, Misste Phillippi, Gamma Mu

Recording Secretary, Chasity Ragsdale, Alpha Rho

Corresponding Secretary, Belinda Juergens, Beta Epsilon

Parliamentarian, Becky Sadowski, Alpha Lambda

Treasurer, Dr. Dianne Anderson, Gamma Alpha

Executive Secretary, Jennifer Lusk, Beta Xi

Editor, Dr. Dawn Viles, Beta Pi

Webmaster, Tracy Parker, Beta Xi

Please share with your chapter!