



Leadership Links



October 2025

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Message from the President



Be Inclusive... As we head into October, think of ways that your chapter can be more inclusive in DKG. Invite non-traditional educators to your meetings. Try to find ways to provide programs and activities for members at all stages of life. Reach out to other chapters and plan a joint meeting. Vary your meeting days and times to meet the needs of your members. Whatever you do, remember to make sure that everyone has a seat at your DKG table.



Updated

Chapter Presidents' Handbook

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

Leadership Links is now 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)

(You must sign in to [DKG.org](#) before you can access International links.)

- October 1 - Members will be dropped for nonpayment of dues.
- October 1 - News items due to Dr. Viles. Use this [form](#).
- October 20 - ME Time with Wynne, 7 pm CST/8 pm EST [Zoom Link](#)
- October 21 - Retired Teachers Zoom, 6 pm CST/7 pm EST [Zoom Link](#)
- October 31 - Deadline to complete [Connection Survey](#) and earn Maycie points.
- November 1 - Planning Committee Form Due (Officers, Related Personnel, Committee Chairs)
- November 15 - All chapters should submit Form 990N by 11/14. Forward your acceptance to Dr. Dianne Anderson. [Link](#) to file.

Subscribe to my [President's Calendar](#) for my schedule and other DKG dates.

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Timely Tidbits

- Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [@TNSocial](#) on Instagram
- Thank you for the amazing turn out at the Committee Planning meeting! I look forward to Chapter Leadership Training in the spring! - Chastity Ragsdale, Rec. Sec.
- [Amendments to Bylaws & Rules Form](#) - Due: December 1
- State Officers, Related Personnel, State Committee Chairs: The Planning Committee will send a form asking you to map your committee goals into the state strategic plan using the template provided. **Due: November 1.** Your prompt attention to this will be greatly appreciated.
- New forms are being added to the [Chapter Presidents' Handbook](#) as they become available. Those will also be posted on our website.
- Share your DKG story: [What's Your DKG Story and Legacy?](#)
- [Membership Spotlight](#) - Spotlight members in your chapter.

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.
- Applications for [DKG: Ignite](#) are currently being accepted. The deadline is December 1, 2025. Dates for DKG: Ignite are July 11-18, in Austin, TX.
- [Impact Spotlight](#) - The EEC is accepting submissions of impactful chapter or state-level projects. Submit a project [here](#).
- [Inside International](#) - Collegiate Membership - October 7, at 5:30 pm CST
- [Membership Spotlight](#) - recognizes and celebrates members who make a meaningful impact in the chapter, state organization, or on the international level. Submit [here](#).
- [Quotes that Inspire Us](#) - Submit your favorite quote that inspires you.
- Centennial Membership Challenge Begins - October 15!
- US Forum Discussion - Dept. of Education - October 22 at 6 PM CST Register [here](#).
- [Roses of Hope](#) - a special Visionary Network for the month of October- Breast Cancer Awareness Month, meets every Monday in October at 7 PM CST.



Milestones & Memories

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 October 2025 Leadership Links from Beverly. Also, find information on International events.

Help fund our Granite Jubilee celebration with a chapter donation of **\$19.35**, the year Xi State was formed! Venmo Dr. Dianne Anderson (@dianne-anderson) or mail her a check: 497 Como St., McKenzie, TN 38201. You will receive extra Maycie points for this donation. **Deadline: March 31, 2026**

Pre-order your commemorative pin [here](#) or scan below.

Invite your state officers and area directors to your chapter meetings!

Please share this newsletter with your chapters.



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