



Leadership Links



November 2025

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Message from the President



Be Innovative... As a state organization, we have the opportunity to honor our rich DKG traditions while boldly embracing new ideas that move us forward. Innovation means being open to creative approaches in leadership, communication, and connection—so that our Society continues to inspire, empower, and engage members across generations. Together, let's think fresh, act boldly, and imagine what's next for TNSO.



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.)

- November 1 - Planning Committee Form Due (Officers, Related Personnel, Committee Chairs will receive in an email)
- November 1: [Cornet Individual Professional Development Award Application Due](#)
- November 1: DKG Tennessee News available on the [website](#)
- **November 15 - All chapters should submit Form 990N by 11/14. Forward your acceptance to Dr. Dianne Anderson. [Link](#) to file. **High Importance****
- November 15 - [Connection Survey](#) due (All presidents need to complete)
- November 18 - Golden Gatherings, 6 pm CST/7 pm EST [Sign up here.](#)
- December 1 - [Amendment Proposals](#) for Bylaws and Rules due
- December 15 - Chapter Yearbooks are due ([2025-2026 Template](#))

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

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Timely Tidbits

- New **TNSO Directory**. To receive an electronic copy of the 2025 TNSO Directory, please fill out this [form](#). (There is an opt-out form on our website for anyone who doesn't want their contact information shared.)
- New forms are being added to the [Chapter Presidents' Handbook](#) & the [website](#).
- Share **Your DKG Story**: [What's Your DKG Story and Legacy?](#)
- [Membership Spotlight](#) - **Spotlight members** in your chapter.
- Please check the [Communications](#) tab on the website for updated chapter information.
- The [rubrics for state officer applications](#) are posted on the web. Use these to help prepare for submission.
- The [Vision Foundation Grants](#) are all available on the website.
- 1st Vice-President Michelle Steen and the EEC would like for everyone to fill out this [Chapter Support Survey](#).
- Download a checklist for [Maycie Award](#), [Order of the Rose](#), or [Rosebud Award](#). Submission forms may be found on our website.
- **ME Time** (Meditation Zoom) Please [fill out registration](#) to attend the November session.
- Our **Centennial Challenge** has begun! TNSO needs to have **1804** members on our roster in 2029. State challenge: Each chapter should try to add **2** members to their current number by 2029 to become a **Centennial Chapter Organization**. **Recruit - Reinstate - Retain**

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.
- 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](#).
- [Membership Spotlight](#) - recognizes and celebrates members who make a meaningful impact in the chapter, state organization, or on the international level. Submit your nomination [here](#).
- November 1 - DKGIEF Cornet (CIPD and CSPD) applications DUE
- November 1 - Visionary Network group topic proposals DUE
- November 4 - [Inside International](#) @ 12:30pm CT
- November 11 - [Inside Connections](#) @ 5:30pm CT
- November 20 - [Inside Impact](#) @ 5:30pm CT



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

2nd Vice-President Misste Phillippi will contact you with decorating information.

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

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.

Pre-order your convention t-shirt [here](#). Proceeds will help fund the Early Career Educators Workshop.

Both the pins and shirts will be available for pick-up at convention registration.

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

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