

**OSO CHAPTER YEARBOOKS**  
**(AKA Chapter Program Book or Chapter Directory)**  
**[Updated May 22, 2024]**

**PLEASE READ THESE GUIDELINES. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CHANGES.**

Your chapter's yearbook must be received by November 1, 2024, as a PDF. While the book provides information to chapters about upcoming events and chapter members, the yearbook is used by state officers during chapter visits, for reports, and for communications with chapters.

**Your chapter yearbook is to be emailed as a PDF attachment to the following individuals by November 1, 2024, to earn one of the required key points toward Gold Key Recognition.**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** All phone numbers should include area code. We must have email addresses for every member that has one as they are used frequently especially chapter officers.

**NO YEARBOOKS ARE TO BE PUT ON YOUR CHAPTER WEBSITE!**

Personal information is not protected on websites!

Your chapter yearbook can be set up in a format that works best for your chapter but must be saved as a PDF to send to us. The following guidelines will help with the production of your chapter program book.

## **GUIDELINES**

Cover or Title Page Information (see example below)

Legal name of the Society – The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

**Theme of International President**

**TBA A new International President will be elected in July 2024 available after July 13, 2024**

Greek chapter name and geographic location

**Name of state organization – Ohio State Organization – DKG**

Year of chapter charter

Year/s in which the yearbook will be used

International and State Information – **International Officers to be elected in July 2024; available after July 13, 2024**

Purposes and mission statement

International Society founders and state founders

International Headquarters basic contact information

Current state officers, committee chairmen, and coordinators with addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses as provided

State web site address: [dkgohio.org](http://dkgohio.org)

Dates of future state, regional, and international meetings

**Chapter Information** (please verify that we have the most current information.)

Current officers with addresses (with ZIP code), phone numbers (with area code), and email addresses.

Chapter chairmen and committee members

Chapter website information

## **Historical Information**

Chapter founders and/or chapter charter members

Past chapter presidents including biennium of service

## Program/Meeting Information

International program theme – **TBA will be made available as soon as we are given the information**

Title and content of programs including dates, times, and locations

Hostesses, greeters, and other members involved in the meeting

Service project information

Executive board meetings including dates, times, and locations

Special events such as orientation, initiation, and Founders Day

“The Delta Kappa Gamma Song” (see below)

## Chapter Member Directory (please verify that we have the most current information)

Member information including name, address (with ZIP), telephone number (with area code), e-mail address (if members have an email address, must be included)

Member’s professional assignment/retirement information

Second address information for “snowbirds”

Year of initiation

Membership classification

Note any charter members

## Optional

Members’ birthdays

“In Memoriam” dates

“Telephone Tree” communication information

Reservation/cancellation procedures for your chapter

Reminders concerning collections in chapter

Graphics, quotes, poetry, and members’ photographs

Chapter standing rules

Coordinating Council (if your chapter is part of a coordinating council)

Society Symbols

## Title Page

### The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Founded: May 11, 1929

Austin, Texas

dkg.org

### Ohio State Organization – DKG

Organized: January 22, 1938

Cleveland, Ohio

dkgohio.org

### Your Chapter Name

Chartered:

Location

Chapter website address (if you have one)

### 2024-2026 International Theme:

**TBA**

### 2023-2025 State Theme



Renew



Recapture



Respond

2024-2025

## **Mission**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

## **Vision**

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

## **Purposes**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic purposes that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the purposes of the Society. The seven purposes include:

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

## **International Founders**

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton	Dr. Anna Hiss	Lalla M. Odom
Mamie Sue Bastian	Ray King	Dr. Cora M. Martin
Ruby Cole	Sue King	Ruby Terrill (Lomax)
Mabel Grizzard	Dr. Helen Koch	Lela Lee Williams

## **Ohio State Organization Founders**

Margaret L. White	Dr. Virginia Sanderson	Amelia Kirkland
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## **THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL 2024 – 2026 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD**

President: **TBA after International Convention in July**

First Vice President: **TBA after International Convention in July**

Second Vice President: **TBA after International Convention in July**

Immediate Past President: Debby LeBlanc

Executive Director: Lucinda Hart, CAE

Northeast Regional Director: **TBA after International Convention in July**

## Ohio State Organization Personnel 2023 - 2025

Theme:  Renew  Recapture  Respond

### 2023 – 2025 Officers, Committee Chairmen and Coordinators

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Board of Directors

Hannah Fairbanks, Gamma Theta  
2024-2026  
Board of Directors

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2024-2026  
Treasurer

Candace Haudenschild, Alpha Psi  
2024-2026  
Board of Directors

Diana Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta  
2023-2025  
Chairman Board of Directors (**will be updated ASAP**)

Sue Loader, Alpha Psi  
2023-2025  
Vice Chairman of Directors (**will be updated ASAP**)

Susan Samoviski, Chi  
2024-2026  
Board of Directors

Tammy Schroeder, Beta Eta  
2023-2025  
Board of Directors

Christine (Chris) Snoddy, Alpha Lambda  
2024-2026  
Educational Services Committee Chairman and Secretary

Melodie A. McGee  
2023-2025  
Ex-officio Ohio State Organization Liaison OSO President

Dr. Norma K. Kirby, Alpha Delta  
ADSOEF Registered Statutory Agent

### **Dates to Remember**

Sept. 14, 2024- OSO Fall Executive Board Meeting @ 10:30 a.m. (**Changed due to Ohio State Football game in Columbus**) Location TBA

April 4-6, 2025 - OSO State Convention Location TBA

## Membership information

Statement of Membership: Membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. Members initiated into the Society become members of chapters, state organizations and the International Society.

Classifications of Membership: Active, Reserve, Honorary, and Collegiate

Active members shall be women who are employed in educational work at the time of their election and retired women professional educators. They shall participate in activities of the Society.

Reserve members shall be formerly active members who are retired from educational work and are unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographical location. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter.

Reserve members are excused from committee work. If a Reserve member is present at a chapter meeting, she is eligible to vote.

Honorary members shall be women not eligible for active membership who have rendered notable service to education. They shall be privileged to participate in all activities except that of holding office.

Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the follow criteria: Undergraduate student collegiate members shall (1) be enrolled in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education, and (2) be enrolled within the last two years of their undergraduate education. Graduate student collegiate members shall have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education.

When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.

## THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

Women teachers, to the calling  
Firmly rally, never falling,  
Duty ne'er upon us palling,  
Staunch, courageous, we!  
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,  
Mindful of our sisters needing  
Aid and guidance from those leading,  
Helpful may we be!  
To Delta Kappa Gamma  
Faith, we pledge forever!  
Hand in hand, our loyal band,  
Forward moving ever!  
Onward! 'tis our sisters need us,  
Courage, Faith, and Honor lead us  
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!  
Firmly shall we stand!

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping,  
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,  
Deeds of others now we're reaping,  
We for others stand!  
To us pioneers have given;  
We return their gifts to Heaven;  
Work for others is the leaven  
That inspires our band!  
Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma  
In thy fold we gather;  
Unity and Liberty  
Shall be our watchwords ever!  
Education e'er we'll further;  
Each is bound to each as brother;  
With this faith in one another  
We shall win, for aye!

—Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin