

OHSO Membership Report

April, 2025 - February, 2026

February 28, 2026: 2,375 members

Chapters

Chapter Members

13

10 - 20

16

20 - 29

12

30 - 39

11

40 - 49

9

50 - 59

3

60 - 69

2

70 - 79

1

90 - 100

range of 11 – 100 members (6 chapters below 15 members)

Reserve Members: 248 (10% of membership)

- Range of 0 – 24 reserve members in a chapter
- Range of 0 – 36% of chapter members are reserve status

Collegiate Members: 7

Life Members: 2

Honorary Members: 38

Gain of Members: 78 71 new 7 reinstated

Chapters with new members

37	chapters	0	members
19		1	
1		2	
2		3	
4		4	
1		6	
1		12	

with reinstated members

61	chapters	0	reinstated
5		1	
1		2	

Loss of 130 members

- 53 deceased members (range of 0 – 4 per chapter)
- 77 dropped members (range of 0 -10 per chapter)

Membership Deficit: 52

11 chapters – increased membership

27 chapters – membership remained the same

29 chapters – decreased membership

Most recent date that a chapter inducted new members:

- 2025 – 2026 32 chapters
- 2023 – 2024 12 chapters
- 2021 – 2022 5 chapters
- 2019 – 2020 5 chapters
- 2017 – 2018 4 chapters
- 2015 – 2016 4 chapters
- 2013 1 chapter
- 2010 2 chapters
- 1996 1 chapter

Mission Statement:

To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

- Relationships, belonging, and support
- Women supporting women
- Educators supporting educators and education
- Honor the DKG Purposes – reimagine ways to carry them out
- Foster collaboration and fresh perspectives

Importance of active educators

- Avoid “deceasing” your chapter out of existence!
- Use the DKG Member Toolkit & OHSO Membership Resources
- Meet the generational differences of members & potential members
- Work at meeting and welcoming early career educators – it takes effort!
- Remember the joys of your educational experiences and share them!
- Provide effective orientation meetings

DKG: A Professional Organization

Leading Women Educators

Impacting Education

worldwide

What is the Mission of Your Chapter?

What is/are the Purpose(s) of Your Chapter?