

The Voice

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



An exuberant greeting to the 2,458 members and 66 chapters in Ohio. My name is Dr. Molly Helmlinger, and it is with gratitude that I have the privilege of leading the Ohio State Organization (OSO) as State President for the 2025-2027 Biennium. I am anticipating an exhilarating term from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027.

First, this biennium will involve taking an objective and realistic look at OSO as it is now in 2025. By teaming together, we will endeavor to recalibrate and make the necessary adjustments to align OSO to meet the relevant needs of our members, unify chapters across the five geographical areas, establish stronger connections between the state level and chapters, and with DKG International Society.

Second, FOCUS* is the theme I created to assist us. It is an acronym that enables us to recalibrate. By focusing on the future, remaining open to opportunities, communicating to enhance connections, uplifting each other through united goals, and embracing the unique spirit we all bring, OSO will become stronger and more relevant.

Third, we must focus on three target areas: (1) increasing membership, (2) developing leaders through a leadership succession process, and (3) establishing and enhancing relevant connections among our members, chapters, state committees, state officers, and DKG International Society. This will create what I call the OSO synergy circle. We can honor our rich heritage and, at the same time, move with deliberate speed to an even brighter future.

If we are to remain mission focused, as we must if we are to be relevant in uncertain age, then abandoning those things that do not further the mission is a leadership imperative.

~ Frances Hesselbein

Energetically,
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