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- A "flip book" to read on your computer
- Download a .pdf file that can be printed or read on your computer
- Contact International headquarters to request that a copy be printed and mailed to you.

Important Dates*

2021 Indiana State Convention
Primo Banquet and Convention Center
2615 South Keystone Ave.
Indianapolis
June 12, 2021
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fall 2021 Executive Board Meeting
September, 2021 (date tba)

FAR (Fall Arts Retreat)
Emmanuel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
16000 Cumberland, Noblesville
Nov. 13, 2021
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

* dates/locations of in-person gatherings subject to change

Under Great Adversity, We Carry On!

2021 State Convention Committee

- New Date and Venue -

The "Swan-tastic" 2021 Indiana State Organization Convention will be held at the Primo Banquet and Conference Center in centrally located Indianapolis on June 12, 2021.

Even though scaled down, this year's convention will still have a Ceremony of Remembrance, a business meeting, entertainment, a luncheon, recognition of chapter presidents, installation of state officers, and an honors program. The one-day event will begin at 9:15 and end before 4:00 ET.

All chapters are asked to donate themed baskets for the silent auction being held during the convention to raise money for the DKG Emergency Fund. Chapter presidents may find more information about the auction in the February Working Together newsletters from President Jo Jones.

The State Convention will be organized to provide for social distancing, masks, hand sanitizer, gloves and other mitigation strategies. So, break free and like a swan glide forward with us into the 2021-2023 Indiana DKG State biennium.

Membership Matters

Marsha Daugherty, Membership Committee

Remember our 7 purposes
Enlist new members to take part
Come up with FUN meeting ideas
Revisit those members who have dropped out or are inactive
Use your gifts and influences wisely to help your chapter be great
Invite guest speakers within your chapter and those not within your group
Tell people about DKG enthusiastically

Do you ever wonder how we can build membership in DKG? It takes commitment. Your membership committee should be working diligently all year long to bring in new members. Everyone can RECRUIT!

MISSION

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

VISION

Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide

WHO IS THE DKG KEY WOMAN EDUCATOR?

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Adaptable | Able to bring out the best in others | Authentic |
| Results oriented | A potential leader | A conceptual thinker |
| Responsive to feedback | Motivated to make a difference | |



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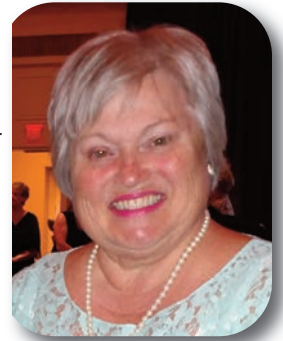


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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

What Makes a Good Teacher Makes a Good DKG Member

Jo Jones, Indiana State DKG President

Why do you think you are/were a good teacher? Take a moment to think. Looking back on your career, did you think you would make a bundle of money? If you did, you were living in a fantasy world and were probably extremely disappointed when you received your first paycheck. But really...didn't you see teaching as relating to others? Were you excited because you could be creative and able to influence others? Did you find out that you were flexible and willing to modify at a moment's notice? Time management became a part of you even though you still could be a bit scattered at times. You could see the big picture and think more of others than yourself. You could get along with just about anybody. You might come up with many more reasons why you considered yourself a good teacher, but what is remarkable is that what made you a good teacher also makes you a good member of DKG and, more importantly, a leader for DKG.



Last year was a rough year for memberships in all organizations, including DKG. Many of us felt extremely isolated and missed the comradery of attending meetings. But that year is now over, and we can remember what being a DKG member is really like. We're not completely back to normalcy, but we are starting to feel more alive and optimistic. Remember how you treasured becoming a member of DKG and how you respected the other members in your chapter. Our chapters need us now more than ever. Programs and projects will be more anticipated. DKG needs us as much as we need DKG. We need to get back into the groove to help others. Some chapters help teens or young adults who are struggling; some help Schools for Africa; some help early educators. The list can go on and on, but whatever your chapter did needs to continue, and it needs to continue with you.

Dues will need to be renewed by the end of June, and that will be here before you know it. When you are sent your dues reminder, please send your dues in to make your treasurer's life a bit easier. Don't forget members who let their dues lapse during the pandemic. Contact them and encourage them to return. We need them, and maybe they really need us.

Teachers are leaders, DKG is made up of teachers, and, as a result, we can deduce that DKG is made up of leaders. Surprisingly, some chapters fail because no one will take a leadership role. The members value their membership, but for some reason would rather let the chapter dissolve than take on an officer position. Being president is an honor and does take time, but it doesn't take over your life. Don't hesitate to take that position. The president gets help from many different places—sometimes help that isn't even asked for. Please don't think that if you are an active teacher that you cannot take on the position of the president or any other office or chairmanship. You can do it. Of course, you might be nervous at first, but believe me when I say that you will be proud of yourself when you take leadership roles in your chapter.



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Entrepreneur, writer, and motivational speaker Jim Rohn said, "The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly." Mr. Rohn could easily be describing a teacher. Teachers are members of DKG. Please be a member of DKG and be a leader. I know you can do it.

Celebrating Opportunities Through DKG

The impromptu committee that put together five sessions held in January and February via Zoom would like to thank all who participated, and especially our presenters! Topics were varied; presentations and presenters were outstanding; and evaluations indicate that each one was well received.

Four of the five sessions were recorded and can be made available upon request via a private YouTube link. If you do watch any of them online, please let the presenter know how much you appreciate them volunteering their time and efforts. We all may be in quarantine, but thanks to electronics, we can still get together (even from Texas, Saskatchewan, Tennessee, Virginia, and all across Indiana!) Thanks go to Jo Jones, Carol Herzog, Leslie Hamman, Dina D'Andrea, and Marti Daily for putting the series together!

Treasury Notes

Leslie Hamman, Gamma Lambda, State Treasurer

How quickly a year can pass!

Once again, chapter treasurers are preparing to begin collecting the 2021-2022 dues. What a surprise it would be if everyone renewed their membership by the June deadline! Show your appreciation for your chapter treasurer; mark your April/May calendar to send your dues to her!

SAVE THIS DATE • FAR* RETREAT

*Jo Drudge, Personal Growth/Professional Affairs Chairman
Fall Arts Retreat

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2021

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
16000 CUMBERLAND
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

The committee still welcomes ideas for projects and presenters. Please let Jo know of your ideas or questions. *Watch for more details at www.DKGIndiana.org and in upcoming issues of The Hoosier Newsette!*

*Jo Drudge
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DKG Indiana State Organization is now accepting applications for the positions of:

- Editor (The Hoosier Newsette)
- Webmaster (www.DKGIndiana.org)

Positions will begin on July 1, 2021 • See website for application forms and details

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Stephanie Walsh, chairman, Educational Excellence Committee

*"The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry."-
Robert Burns*



If the past year has taught us anything, it has taught us to be flexible, resilient, resourceful and accepting of change. Plans were nearing completion for the 2020 State Conference in Muncie when the world came to a screeching halt mid-March. The Conference was canceled, and plans were made by State Organization President Jo Jones to conduct necessary business via mail. Surely things would be normal soon and in-person meetings could resume, right? It did not take long to determine that was not the case and the State Team found ways to keep the State Organization moving forward. CCOT was held via Zoom over the course of a month to meet the needs of our newly elected Chapter Officers, the International Convention was held virtually in July, and the State Executive Board Meeting was held via Zoom in September. State Committees have continued to meet using technology, and events have taken on new looks in these socially distant times.

Being optimists, the Convention Steering Committee made a valiant effort at planning the 2021 State Convention that was to be held at the Swan Lake Resort in Plymouth, but in December it was decided that was not in the best interest of our membership and the weekend long April Convention was postponed to a 1-day event in June. With the reduced gathering time workshops, field trips and Keynote Speakers were eliminated. Instead look for a beautiful Ceremony of Remembrance, amendments and budgets to be voted upon, new State Officers to be elected and installed, and some 5 Minute Take-Away Sessions. I encourage anyone that had agreed to present a workshop in Muncie or Plymouth to please consider presenting at the 2022 State Conference in Danville. We had some great topics lined up!

Also, due to the change in venue and attempts being made to keep everyone socially distant, the poster session has also been canceled for the 2021 State Convention. I encourage anyone that had prepared a poster for the 2020 State Conference or 2021 State Convention to please hang on to it and submit an application to the 2021-2023 Indiana State Organization First Vice President and EEC Chair and bring your poster to Danville!

Among other efforts to keep us more connected in these unprecedented times, the DKG Indiana Facebook Page has been revitalized. Information is posted nearly every day about events, changes in events, holidays, awards, and honors. Obscure education-related holidays and historical events are also observed and celebrated. If you are on Facebook and have not yet "liked" the page, please do so. Just search for DKG Indiana and click "like" - it is as easy as that to stay connected to the State Organization via Facebook.

I know not being able to gather in person is not the same, but I for one am thankful for Zoom technology that has enabled us to at least see one another on a screen and continue Indiana State Organization business during these difficult times. With vaccinations underway, I am hopeful we will be able to meet face to face in the not-so-distant future, without any reservation. Until then, stay safe and stay well, Indiana State Organization Sisters!

Sharing DKG with our Communities ~ Press Releases

Tiffany Ingles, Communications & Publicity Committee Chairman

Our Delta Kappa Gamma Chapters throughout Indiana include some of the most talented educators around. We continue to support each other and our communities, even in the midst of the pandemic. We deserve to let people know about the good work we do - but how?

One avenue of publicity is to submit press releases to local newspapers and other publications. (I know the communities in Hamilton County have several magazines as well.) As a member, you can find sample press releases on the International DKG website, and I found this website to be very helpful as well:

<https://coschedule.com/blog/how-to-write-press-releases-examples-templates/>.



When you write a press release, be sure to include the following:

- A catchy headline - Something that will draw the reader's attention
- All of the important information - who, what, when, where, why - no more than two or three paragraphs, though! Shorter is often better for something like this.
- Information about DKG - who are we?
- Contact information - how can someone reach you if they have questions or want more information?

Quotes from the event or the people involved are also very effective, and it doesn't hurt to include a picture or two (keeping in mind that they may not be published.)

So now that we know how to write a press release, when should we write one? Press releases can be used to announce an upcoming event or project, or to highlight something that has happened. Does your chapter give scholarships? Write about it! Do you collect items or donate money to a community organization? Toot your horn! Are you planning for a guest speaker that others would enjoy or benefit from hearing? Announce it to your community!

By sending press releases to your newspaper or magazine on a regular basis, you may peak the interest of a writer or editor who may want to learn more about the organization and what we do. When your press releases are published, more educators and school leaders will learn about DKG. What a great way to find new members!

If you have a specific event and would like the assistance of the Communications and Publicity Committee in writing a press release, please let us know. And be sure to check out the samples on the DKG International website.

See next four pages:

**Proposed Amendments to
State Bylaws and Standing Rules
to be voted on in June 2021 at State Convention**

*Marla Glover, State Rules Committee Chairman
See pages inserted between this page & page 6.*

Existing Bylaw	Current Wording	Proposed Wording	New Section
Article V. Organization, Section 1. Chapters, d.	Chapters shall submit a copy of their most recent Standing Rules to the State Rules Committee for review.	Chapters shall submit a copy of their most recent Standing Rules to the State Rules Committee by the end of the chapter's biennium.	
<p>Rationale: By adding a deadline, it gives the chapter a better idea of when updates are needed. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt</p>			
Article V. Organization, Section 3. Coordinating Councils, a.	a. Coordinating Councils shall be organized in areas where several chapters exist for the purpose of planning activities of benefit for the members of the Council.	Revise by SUBSTITUTION: a. Coordinating Councils shall be organized for the purposes of planning conventions and conferences, recommending members to serve on the Indiana State Nominations/ Personnel Committee and planning activities of benefit for the members of the Council. {2021}	
<p>Rationale: Pending the approval of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee for 2021 Council Regrouping, this would add to the purposes for the Coordinating Councils created by the State Executive Board.. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt</p>			
Article VI Officers and Related Personnel, Section 7. Nominations, b.	The Nominations/Personnel Committee shall request nominations for elective offices from the chapters in both the June and September issues of The Hoosier Newsette. {1999}	The Nominations/Personnel Committee shall request nominations for state elective offices in both the March and September issues of the The Hoosier Newsette.	
<p>Rationale: Clarification of which officers are to be nominated and March is a better month for planning purposes. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt</p>			
Article VI. Officers and Related Personnel, Section 8. Elections b.	The Nominations / Personnel Committee shall prepare the ballot and conduct the election.	Delete	
<p>Rationale: Because this duty was deleted in the Standing Rules in April 2020, it will make the two documents in accordance. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt</p>			
NEW Article VIII. Executive Board, Section 1. State Executive Board e.			Add new section (e.) to read: e. The Executive Board may meet through electronic communication as long as all members may simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.
<p>Rationale: To allow the State Executive Board to meet and conduct business electronically. Proposed by: Rules Committee. Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt</p>			
Article VIII. Executive Board, Section 1. State Executive Board, e.	e. The members of the Executive Committee (composed of the elected officers), may meet at the call of the president. It shall meet to conduct business delegated to it by the Board and to take action on matters requiring immediate decision. {2009}	Reletter to f.	
<p>Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt</p>			
Article IX. Committees, Section 3. Duties of Committees b.	The committees shall prepare reports of work accomplished on forms provided by Society headquarters.	When requested, the committees shall prepare reports of work accomplished on forms provided by Society headquarters.	
<p>Rationale: Reports are no longer required by International. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt</p>			

Existing Bylaw	Current Wording	Proposed Wording	New Section
Article X. Activities, Section 2. Publications b.	The publication of special brochures shall be approved by the president and plans submitted to the Executive Board for approval.	The publication of special brochures shall be approved by the president.	
Rationale: This is in accordance with International. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt			
Standing Rule	Current Wording	Revised Wording	New Section
1. Organizational Structure b. Coordinating Councils, (1)	(1) There shall be twelve (12) Coordinating Councils: a. 1 Rho, Sigma, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Omega, Beta Delta, Beta Sigma {2013} b. 2 Gamma, Alpha Sigma, Gamma Kappa {2014} c. 3 Alpha Zeta, Alpha Pi, Alpha Psi, Gamma Lambda {2014} d. 4 Theta, Alpha Upsilon, Gamma Mu {2013} e. 6 Chi, Alpha Omicron, Beta Kappa, Beta Mu {2015} f. 7 Epsilon, Iota, Beta Epsilon, Beta Phi g. 8 Beta, Omega, Alpha Chi, Beta Gamma, Beta Tau {2018} h. 9 Kappa, Alpha Beta, Alpha Kappa, Beta Upsilon {2013} i. 10 Delta, Xi, Alpha Alpha, Beta Eta, Beta Psi {2013} j. 11 Alpha, Omicron, Tau, Alpha Tau {2012} k. 12 Pi, Alpha Delta, Alpha Phi, Beta Alpha, Gamma Iota {2015} l. 13 Mu, Beta Pi, Beta Chi, Gamma Omicron, Gamma Rho, Gamma Tau	SUBSTITUTE {2021} (1) There shall be five (5) Coordinating Councils: (a) Northwest: Gamma, Theta, Rho, Sigma, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Omega, Beta Delta, Beta Sigma, Gamma Kappa, Gamma Mu (b) Northeast: Chi, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Pi, Alpha Zeta, Beta Kappa, Beta Mu, Gamma Lambda (c) Central: Beta, Epsilon, Iota, Omega, Alpha Tau, Alpha Chi, Beta Epsilon, Beta Phi, Beta Tau, Beta Upsilon (d) Southeast: Kappa, Mu, Tau, Alpha Beta, Beta Chi, Gamma Tau (e) Southwest: Alpha, Omicron, Pi, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Delta, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Phi, Beta Alpha, Beta Eta, Beta Psi	
Rationale: Pending the approval of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee for 2021 Council Regrouping, this amendment will delineate the chapters included in each of the Coordinating Councils. Proposed by: Sharon Henderson on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee Recommendation of the Executive Committee: Adopt			
1. Organizational Structure b. Coordinating Councils (5)	The Coordinating Council chairman shall perform duties designated by the title of the office; attend all State Executive Board meetings; pick up presidents' packets for chapters not represented at the Indiana State Executive Board meeting; and serve as a liaison between chapters and the state officers and committee chairmen.	The Coordinating Council chairman shall perform duties designated by the title of the office; attend all State Executive Board meetings; pick up presidents' packets for chapters not represented at the meeting; and serve as a liaison between chapters and the state officers and committee chairmen.	
Rationale: Wording is repetitive. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			
1. Organizational Structure b. Coordinating Councils (6)	The Council shall meet at least once each year.	The Council may meet at least once each year.	
Rationale: Some Councils may not meet when they do not have a state duty, such as hosting a state convention. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			
2. Duties of Officers and Related Personnel Section a. President (7)	Appoint a chairman for state meetings four (4) years prior to the event. {1997}	Appoint a chairman for state meetings two (2) years prior to the event.	
Rationale: Two years is adequate for planning the meeting. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			

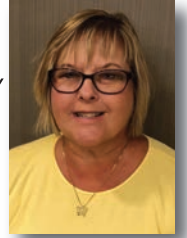
Standing Rule	Current Wording	Revised Wording	New Section
NEW 2. Duties of Officers and Related Personnel a. President (9)			Attend International Leadership Development session for state presidents.
Financial Impact: The Executive Board will need to determine stipend, if any. Proposed by: Rules Committee. Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			
2. Duties of Officers and Related Personnel b. Vice Presidents (3)	Attend the Leadership Development sessions held prior to an International Conference for Educational Excellence Chairmen and Membership Chairman.	Attend the International Leadership Development sessions for Educational Excellence Chairmen and Membership Chairmen.	
Rationale: Leadership Development is not always held prior to an International conference. Financial Impact: The Executive Board will need to determine stipend, if any. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			
2. Duties of Officers and Related Personnel d. Immediate Past President (2)	Attend state conference, convention, Executive Committee, and Executive Board meetings.	Attend state conference, convention, and Executive Board meetings.	
Rationale: She is not a member of the Executive Committee. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			
2. Duties of Officers and Related Personnel d. Immediate Past President (6)	Shall be responsible for updating of Coordinating Council Standing Rules each biennium and submitting them to the Rules Committee for approval.	Shall be responsible for the updating of Coordinating Council Standing Rules each biennium and submitting them to the Rules Committee by the end of the biennium for approval.	
Rationale: The addition of "the" helps with clarification and the addition of when sets a timeline. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			
NEW 2. Duties of Officers and Related Personnel f. Executive Secretary (11)			2.f.11. As a new state executive secretary, attend the International Leadership Development sessions for executive secretaries.
Rationale: Training is important. Financial Impact: Stipend will be set by the Executive Board. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			
3. Duties of Standing Committees a. Society Business 3. Leadership Development (a)	The committee shall be composed of five (5) members: the immediate past president serving as chairman, two (2) members as site coordinators—one for the northern half of the state and one for the southern	The committee will be composed of the immediate past president, serving as the chairman, and the session trainers.	
Rationale: Training may be done virtually; therefore, a site chairman will not be needed. The committee can decide if a site chairman is needed. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			
3. Duties of Standing Committees a. Society Business 3. Leadership Development (b)	The chairman shall be responsible for planning, preparing materials, and conducting training for new chapter officers and committee chairmen in June of even-numbered years. CCOT* sessions shall be held in the northern half of the state and in the southern half of the state.	The committee shall be responsible for planning, preparing materials, and conducting training for new chapter officers and committee chairmen in even-numbered years. CCOT* sessions may be held on-site, virtually, or a combination of the two. *Committee Chairmen and Officers Training	
Rationale: Different modes of training need to be available. Financial Impact: None if done on-site. If done virtually, mileage and the expense of meals can be saved. Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt			

Standing Rule	Current Wording	Revised Wording	New Section
3. Duties of Standing Committees a. Society Business 5. Nominations/Personnel (a)	(a) The committee shall consist of five (5) elected members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman by the preceding committee. The past state presidents shall be ineligible. One (1) member shall be elected from each of five (5) geographic areas of the state: Northeast, Northwest, Central, Southeast and Southwest. Elected members shall serve for four (4) years. Two (2) members shall be elected in one biennium and three (3) shall be elected in the following biennium.	Amend by Substitution (a) The committee shall consist of five (5) elected members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman by the preceding committee. The past state presidents shall be ineligible to serve on this committee. One (1) member shall be elected from each of the five (5) Coordinating Councils of the state: Northeast, Northwest, Central, Southeast and Southwest. Elected members shall serve for four (4) years. Two (2) members shall be elected in one biennium and three (3) shall be elected in the following biennium. {2021}	
<p>Rationale: Pending approval of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee for 2021 Council Regrouping, this change would align the Nominations/Personnel Committee members with the newly created Coordinating Councils. It would also enable the committee members to know more members within their areas. .</p> <p>Proposed by: Sharon Henderson on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee</p> <p>Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt</p>			
3. Duties of Standing Committees, (5) Nominations/Personnel (b)	Geographical Areas for Nominations/Personnel Committee The composition of each of the geographic areas of the state will be as follows: Northwest-Coordinating Councils 1, 2, 4 Northeast- Coordinating Councils, 3, 5,6 Central-Coordination Councils 7, 8, 11 Southwest-Coordinating Councils 10, 12 Southeast- Coordinating Councils 9, 13	Delete and renumber remaining sections	
<p>Rationale: Pending approval of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee for 2021 Council Regrouping, the areas for the Nominations/Personnel Committee are defined as the Coordinating Councils. Proposed by: Sharon Henderson on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt</p>			
3. Duties of Standing Committees b. Society Mission and Purposes 2. International Projects (c)	The member shall make contact with any World Fellowship recipient at an Indiana state conference or convention.	The chairman shall make contact with any World Fellowship recipient and invite her to attend state conference or convention either face to face or virtually.	
<p>Rationale: Clarification Proposed by: Rules Committee Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt</p>			
4. Executive Board Meetings a. Rules of Order for procedure in Executive Board meetings.	a. Rules of Order for procedure in Executive Board meetings	a. Rules of Order for procedure in Executive Board meetings (face to face).	
NEW 4. Executive Board Meetings b. Rules of Order for procedure in Executive Board meetings (virtual)	<p>Wording of proposed new Standing Rule: 1) All persons wishing to speak shall obtain permission from the chair. 2) Once recognized, the member shall give her name and chapter. 3) Motions must receive a second and be presented in writing via a chat mechansim and shared on the screen before a vote is taken. 4) In speaking to a motion, each person shall be limited to three (3) minutes. 5) No person shall speak more than twice to the same motion.</p> <p>Wording of proposed new Standing Rule: 1) All persons wishing to speak shall obtain permission from the chair. 2) Once recognized, the member shall give her name and chapter. 3) Motions must receive a second and be presented in writing via a chat mechansim and shared on the screen before a vote is taken. 4) In speaking to a motion, each person shall be limited to three (3) minutes. 5) No person shall speak more than twice to the same motion.</p>		
4. Executive Board Meetings (b)	b. Coordinating Council 8 will name a hostess chapter for meetings in Indianapolis.	4.c The Central Council will name a hostess chapter for meetings in Indianapolis.	
<p>Rationale: Council 8 becomes a part of the Central Council. Proposed by Sharon Henderson on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee</p> <p>Recommendation of Exec. Committee: Adopt</p>			
5. State Conventions /Conferences (f)	g. Conventions shall have Friday evening hospitality, a Birthday Luncheon celebrating the heritage of the Society and its members, a Presidents and Founders Banquet and a Sunday morning Memorial Service and Honors Breakfast.	4.c The Central Council will name a hostess chapter for meetings in Indianapolis.	
<p>Rationale: We will not necessarily have a breakfast meeting on Sunday morning. Financial Impact It could save meal expenses.</p> <p>Proposed by: Rules Committee</p>			
5. State Conventions /Conferences (g)**	Delete		numbered wrong and fixed in 5.f.

Notes from the Secretary

Nancy Durham, Mu Chapter, Indiana State Secretary

Saturday, January 9, 2021, the Colts lost their playoff game, and I was sad. Just minutes later, we learned my husband's friend of 48 years was being given the last rites, a victim of Covid. Puts things into perspective, right?



I've been thinking a lot about perspective these past several months. One of my duties as state secretary is to send sympathy cards to the families of DKG sisters who have passed away. I've kept track of each one—and there have been many (too many). I have read through these ladies' accomplishments and their service to the profession and Society, and I know they positively impacted the lives of many students and colleagues.

Sending out those cards has made me reflect on the spheres of influence all of us, together, have created in our lives. That is a cheering thought!

Another task I happily perform as state secretary is sending out birthday greetings to our state officers, related personnel, and committee chairs. Some months I have several cards to mail; other months no one is celebrating a special day.

Sending out those birthday cards has also made me reflect on the ladies who fill our state roles of Delta Kappa Gamma, of all ages, all backgrounds, and all specialties of teaching experience. We are a diverse group. We are a dedicated group. We are a passionate group.

A final responsibility of the state secretary is to record the minutes of all our state meetings. I have learned I have to pay close attention during the meetings, and I have learned I have to depend on all my colleagues for help. I can't catch every misspelled name, improper use of a word, or missed action taken during the meeting. My DKG friends can!

Whether a person is a state secretary or a local chapter secretary, that person is important to the business that is conducted. That's where my perspective has been for the last two years.

Where is your perspective in DKG right now? Are you a chapter officer? Do you chair a committee or head up a special project? Have you accepted responsibility at the state level? There are so many opportunities for you to lead in DKG, and by leading your chapter or even the state organization, you can help DKG march forward to greater goals and realize even greater dreams.

Now, that's a pretty heavy perspective! But I guarantee that if you accept the challenge to serve, you will be rewarded in more ways than you ever imagined.

Find these forms at www.DKGIndiana.org:

- **2021 Convention Registration form**
- **Description of duties and application form for State Editor**
- **Description of duties and application form for State Webmaster**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Indiana State Organization Convention “Celebrate the Society” June 12, 2021

Primo Banquet and Convention Center
2615 South Keystone Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Registration 8:00 – 10:00 Eastern Time
Ceremony of Remembrance 9:15 a.m.
Meeting 10:00 – 4:00 Eastern Time

2021 Registration Form

Each person attending must submit a separate registration form. PLEASE PRINT.

NAME: Dr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____
 PREFERRED NAME ON BADGE (if different from above) _____
 Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____
 PREFERRED PHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____
 CHAPTER _____ President? Yes ___ No ___ Council Chairman? Yes ___ No ___ Year of Initiation _____
 STATE OFFICER/CHAIRMAN _____ Non-Member _____

There is NO registration fee; however, EACH PERSON attending must REGISTER and pay for requested meals.

Meal: Please circle your choice of entrée	Cost	#
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$35.00	_____
Cheese filled Ravioli	\$35.00	_____
	Total Enclosed	\$ _____

*Special Dietary Needs: _____

Please send check(s) and registration form(s) to: Sharon M. Henderson, Registrar, P.O. Box 66, Medaryville, IN 47957-0066. Email: hendson@embarqmail.com. Make checks payable to: **Indiana State Org. DKG**

Postmarked by: **May 25, 2021.**

Up to 5 Professional Growth Plan Points are possible for attendance at the convention.

I would like a PGP Points certificate: Yes _____ No _____

If you make a meal reservation and cannot attend, you are responsible for the cost unless a request for a cancellation is received by the registrar by May 31st.

_____ *I do not grant permission to have my name and/or photo published in The Hoosier Newsette or on the Indiana State Organization website. Sign only if you do not grant permission* _____

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn Indianapolis South I-65, 3514 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis [Telephone 317-565-1417]. The double room cost, including a complimentary breakfast, is \$109.00, plus applicable taxes. Make your own reservations at this rate until June 1, 2021. **Be sure to ask for the Delta Kappa Gamma room block rate.**

After June 1st, prevailing rates will be charged based upon availability.

DIRECTIONS TO Primo Banquet and Conference Center: Take the South Keystone Avenue Exit from I-65 S (Exit 107) west to the first stop light, turn left onto National Avenue for about a block. The Primo Center will be on your right.

Send Registration form to: Sharon M. Henderson, Registrar, P.O. Box 66, Medaryville, IN 47956-0066

or via email: hendson@embarqmail.com

Must be postmarked by May 25, 2021

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A life that touches others goes on forever...

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January 30, 2021
Bloomington

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January 2, 2021
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Beta

Marilyn Pecsok
December 15, 2020
Indianapolis

Sondra Wellman
January 10, 2021
Indianapolis

Chapter Presidents

Report of the Death of a Member (Form 6) should be prepared by the chapter president immediately upon the death of a member. Copies are to be sent to International (mem@dkg.org); State Treasurer Leslie Hamman (hammanleslie@yahoo.com); and to the State Membership Chairman, Rachel Etherington (rachel.etherington@frontier.com)

Dr. Georgia A. Bowman, Indiana State Organization (Alpha Epsilon State) President from 1971-1973, died at her home in Indianapolis early in January, 2021 at the age of 93. She had not been able to get out, even before the pandemic, but was adamant about keeping her DKG membership current. We honor her many accomplishments, her dedication to education, and her friendship. More information on her life can be found on the DKG Indiana State website. (DKGIndiana.org)