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BETA BETA BULLETIN



Beta Beta Chapter Greensboro, NC Region VII NC DKG
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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

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DKG VISION STATEMENT

LEADING WOMEN EDUCATORS IMPACTING EDUCATION WORLDWIDE.

DKG MISSION STATEMENT

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL PROMOTES PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH OF WOMEN EDUCATORS AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.

CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

It was great “seeing” you at our May meeting. It was great hearing how Amanda Cook uses her organization The Teacher’s Edge, whose mission is to elevate the teaching profession through rich professional development and authentic community engagement. She spoke about her goal to stay connected to the classroom by substituting at all grade bands.

We continue to look for leadership for the next biennium. We have interest in the secretary position. We would like to thank you for your support during the 2020-22 biennium. It was an honor to serve as co-presidents.

Welcome to the new Executive Board!

President - Judy Mays

Interim Treasurer - Kathy Durham

Secretary - Kim Britt

Membership Chair - Paris Pratt

Have a happy, restful, and safe summer!

Yours in sisterhood,
Robin and Adjoa

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Welcome New Executive Board

We want to take the time to thank the current executive board and welcome our incoming officers. The time has come to prepare for the next biennium. Beta Beta appreciates you giving your time and talents to advance the organization's future direction.

If you have additional questions, read over our [Beta Beta Chapter Bylaws](#): Article VI- Officers and Related Personnel and Article VIII- Executive Board.



May 23rd Meeting Recap

Beta Beta held its May 23rd chapter meeting using the Zoom platform.

Click [here](#) to see the meeting agenda.



Amanda Cook was the guest speaker for our meeting. She is the Founder of The Teacher's Edge is a non-profit organization. Amanda graduated from UNC Greensboro with a BA in Dance Education and a minor in Communication Studies. She recently earned her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and Teacher Leadership at Gardner Webb University.

The Teacher's Edge celebrates teachers by recognizing the dedication, skills, and talents that educators possess to execute. The Teacher's Edge seeks "to provide a space where teachers can have wild hope".

The Teacher's Edge explores ways to get quality resources directly to the hands of teachers. What makes the organization different is that The Teacher's Edge helps teachers thrive by listening to their concerns and dreams. Click [here](#) to learn more.



To order Chapter DKG Shirts, [click here](#).
Use the code **DKGSHIP** for discount shipping.



MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to Paris Pratt on earning her Master of Arts in Teaching degree with a concentration in Elementary Education from NC A&T State University on May 14, 2022!

Congratulations to our chapter for receiving the 2021-2022 Newsletter Excellence Award at The NC DKG Convention in Asheville, NC.



Congratulations to our chapter for receiving the 2021-2022 Website Excellence Award at The NC DKG Convention in Asheville, NC.



NEWS IN GUILFORD COUNTY

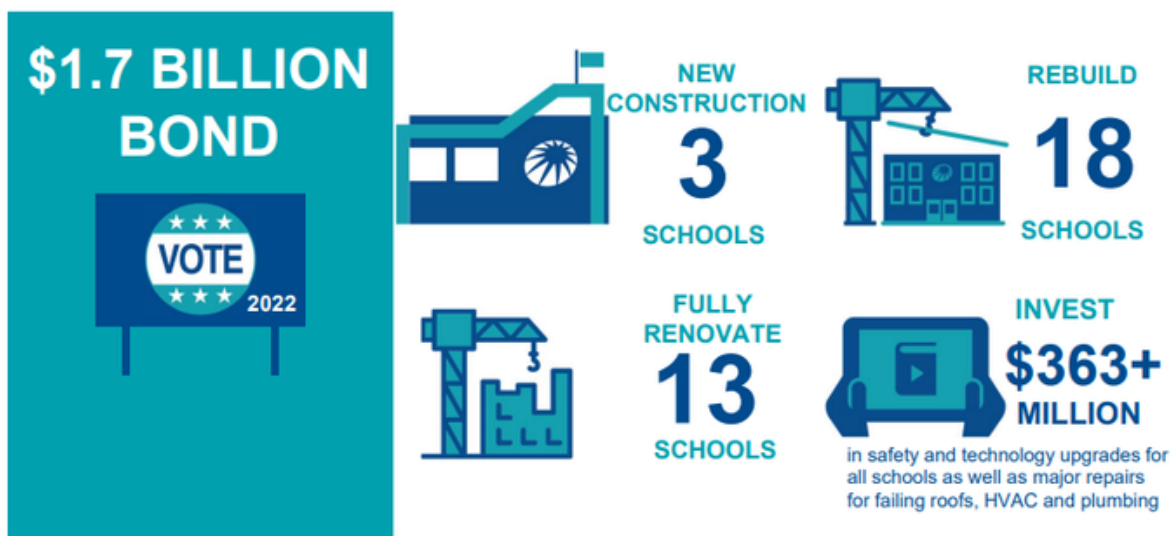


Our guest speaker for our September 2020 chapter meeting, Dr. Whitney Oakley, was named the Interim Superintendent for Guilford County Schools starting July 11, 2022.

You can read more by [clicking here](#).

The 1.7 Billion School Bond Vote **PASSED!**

2022 Bond Objectives



Read the [Master Plan Prioritization](#) List to understand how the money is disseminated to schools.

The quarter of a cent Sales Tax Vote **DID NOT PASS!**

Stay tuned for how this school bond will now be funded.

STATE NEWS

News and Updates from NC DKG

Linking the Past, Present, and Future



DKG Purpose IV:

To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators

This critical Purpose is often overlooked because, as a Society, we do not engage in lobbying, but we encourage members to speak individually. I often think that because it is too easy to say, "someone else is better at that," or "they will look after the children and the educators," many members dismiss their responsibility for this Purpose. As individuals, many of us feel inadequate or untrained in speaking with lawmakers, so we just stay in the background.

Are the policymakers for your school or educational system making decisions you really support? Would you be an advocate for the laws being introduced at the state and national level that affect the interest of education and women educators? If not, it's time to speak up and get involved. Contact those who represent you, find out how they stand on these topics, and volunteer for those you support. This doesn't mean you have to knock on doors or star in their commercials, but there are currently many issues involving education and educators that demand our attention.

Our Founders did not wait for someone else to do it, and we should not either.

Beth Winstead
NC DKG President



State Committee Interest Form Online

Please Return to Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon, NC DKG Executive Secretary
now through June 30, 2022

NC DKG committees carry out the operations of the organization, setting goals and working for the betterment of members. Presidents select committee members based on interests and skills.

If you are interested in serving on a state committee for the coming biennium, fill out the NC DKG Committee Interest Form 2021 found on the state website in the "New on the website..." box on the lower right. Learn more about the committees by clicking on them under the More --> Committees tab on the top right. Become active on the state level. NC DKG needs you!

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

News and Updates from DKG International

Check Out the latest issue of the DKG Collegial Exchange

Possibility Thinking

The feature on page 4 from the Editor, Judy Merz, EdD, gives an overview of "*Possibility Thinking*" and how it aligns with the work that we do for Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Here are some lines from the article from the editorial piece:

(1) "...American author, speaker, and leadership theorist John C. Maxwell explored the notion of possibility thinking. Defining the concept simply as the willingness to see possibilities within problems."

(2) "May this issue inspire DKG members, as leading women educators, to continue to dwell in possibilities. Embracing possibility thinking enhances our own personal and professional growth and allows us to impact education worldwide."

Connections + Collaboration = Possibilities

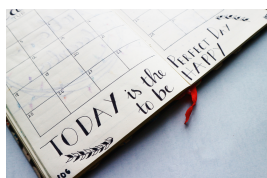
Becky Sadowski, the 2020-2022 International President, wrote a feature entitled "Connections + Collaboration = Possibilities," which describes the common threads shared during her Delta Kappa Gamma Society International journey: "*connections and collaboration that turn possibilities to reality*" (p. 5).

Meetings with DKG members and leaders are "an added benefit" and create a *connection*. The example given in the article is the Zoom sessions led by Regional Directors that have given leaders the opportunity to ask questions, share ideas, and plan programs and projects together (p. 5)

"A goal of each international committee has been finding ways to connect with other standing committees as they identified possible opportunities for *collaboration*" (p. 5).

"Technology has made it *possible* for us to *connect* and *collaborate* in so many different ways. As we often hear, The *possibilities* are endless" (p. 6)!

To read these articles in their entirety along with others be sure to read your copy of The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin Collegial Exchange 2022, Volume 88-4.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Save the Date

Thank you to all who were able to attend the Beta Beta Chapter social on Saturday, June 18th! We look forward to having more face-to-face activities.



NC DKG Dates to Remember

06.23.22- Early registration deadline for San Antonio conference
06.18.2022- New Leaders Training
06.28.22- ASK Time for chapter presidents
06.30.22- Membership dues due to chapter treasurers
07.01.22- New Biennium begins
09.24.2022- NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting

International Dates to Remember

07.12-16.22- Intervention Convention, New Orleans, LA