



The Delta Zeta Review

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

Vision Statement: *Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide*

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President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Our Executive Board met this summer and came up with some ideas on how to increase attendance at our meetings. We recognize that we're all at different stages in our lives and that it can be difficult to make Delta Zeta a priority. We sent out a survey to gather information and tried to make decisions based on the survey results. With a chapter as strong as ours (57 members), I'm hopeful that by decreasing the number of meetings, maybe we can make those four meetings count and do more of our business in between. At the state level fall executive board meeting, one of the long-standing officers shared this quote: If you're not growing, you're dying. If you're not taking risks, you're stagnant. Throughout the nation, there are chapters that are trying to change things in order to make being a member more manageable. How can we make our meetings more engaging and allow members to connect? How can we make the business portion quicker and then spend more time collaborating to support each other and make a difference? After all, one of the main purposes of DKG is to support women educators. I hope to see you at our first fall meeting and look forward to hearing ideas from you on how we can continue to change our practices to grow our chapter and keep it one of the strongest in NC!

In Sisterhood,

Diane

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Chapter Officers

Diane Childress, President

Becki Rea, 2nd Vice President

Becky Strickland, Corresponding Secretary Jen Smith, Treasurer

Linda White, Parliamentarian

Jodie Mitchum, 1st Vice President

Debbie Whitaker, Recording Secretary

2022-23 Meeting Information

*Thursday, October 12 at 5:00 at First Flight Middle School

*Sunday, November 12, OBX Marathon Hydration Station, 6 AM

*Wednesday, January 24 at 5:00 at Manteo High School

*Monday, March 18 at 4:00 at KHES for the 5:30 Spelling Bee

*Thursday, April 18 at 5:00, location to be determined (induction of new members; induction of new officers for 2024-2026)

"Recruit! Retain! Recognize! NC DKG Forever Strong!" is NC DKG President, Hilda Parler's, theme for the 2023-2025 biennium.

President Hilda, in the summer edition of NC Data to chapter presidents and editors, said, "The old cliché, **'There is always strength in numbers,'** is true and is why one of my foci for this biennium is to **Recruit** new members including college students and former members. We need to **Retain** members we already have. We will **Recognize** all members for their service all the time. Coordinate with the Communications and Marketing Committee to learn and practice methods to robustly market NC DKG."

NC DKG Fundraising Opportunities

*The NC DKG Educational Foundation is raffling a baseball signed by Major League Umpire Joe West after officiating a record breaking 5,376 games before retiring. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, contact Diane.

DKG Publications Online

Two DKG publications are now available for your online viewing.

The July-August 2023 issue of DKG News contains information from the recent town hall meeting, DKG's social media presences, and the 2023 Education Book Award winner.

The theme for the 2023 issue of Bulletin Journal is "Educators' Choice" - one of the articles is co-authored by two members of NC DKG's Beta Upsilon Chapter (Region 11), Dr. Phyllis Broughton and Dr. Kaye Dotson. To view either of the publications, you must first login to the International website, then click on menu link of "Publications|Documents" and select the title.

Webwatcher Technology Tips

*Delta Zeta Website

<https://ncdkgdeltazeta.weebly.com/>

*Check out Delta Zeta on Facebook!!

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Calendar

*Sunday, November 13 at 6:30 AM (volunteer opportunity for the OBX Marathon)

*Jan. 31 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due

*Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International (see their websites for information)

*Friday - Sunday 4/26 - 4/28 NC DKG State Convention in Durham

*June 30 Membership dues due to chapter treasurers