



# 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

Welcome to another biennium! As another school year begins, I thought long and hard about a theme for the year. It seems that for the last several years, our focus has been on taking care of ourselves and each other, and while this is important, especially during and following COVID, I felt the need for change. No, it's not that I don't want us to be healthier and happier educators and people, BUT as we begin a new biennium I want our focus to be on the "why". Why were you chosen to become a member of Delta Zeta? Why did you become an educator in the first place? Why do you enjoy making a difference in the lives of kids and others? Why are you special?

During our opening days at First Flight Middle School, we completed "collective resumes" to show what we have accomplished collectively as a staff. In addition to a variety of degrees, grade levels taught, interests and hobbies, we have a total of 938 years of experience in education!! I can only imagine how many years we would have if we did the same activity with our Delta Zeta members!! I share this because, to me, this goes back to the "why" you were chosen to be a part of our chapter. Some of us have over 40 years in education, bringing different skills and knowledge to our chapter. One of our newest members is starting her 3rd year in education, and I would argue that, although her experience is less, her skills and knowledge can help our chapter as well.

All of this to say that our theme for the year is #celebrateus! Each and every one of us is a leader in some way and each of us has something to celebrate!! What makes you stand out above the rest? What skills do you have that others need? What are you really good at, not only at school but in your personal life as well! We have authors, singers, leaders, musicians, entrepreneurs, researchers, seamstresses, real estate agents, business owners, cooks, technicians, and artists who all have a talent to share and something in common: education and Delta Zeta.

We're all at different stages of our lives, but not one of us is more busy than another. I hope you will take our DZ meeting dates, place them on your calendar and make Delta Zeta a priority for the year. If you can't make it to a meeting, maybe you will volunteer your time for an event or fundraiser? I look forward to seeing everyone soon and can't wait to #celebrateus!

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### Chapter Officers

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### 2022-23 Meeting Information

\*Thursday, September 22 at 5:00 at FFMS

\*Wednesday, November 16 at 5:00 at MES

\*Saturday, January 21 at 9:00 at Rendy's Clubhouse in KH

\*Monday, March 13 at 4:00ish at KHES for the 5:30 Spelling Bee

\*Tuesday, May 2 at 5:00 at NHES (induction of honorary member)

### **2023 Convention - Hosted by Region 1**

The 2023 Convention Committee members have already started preparing for the upcoming convention. The convention will be held at the Hilton Greenville. The facility was renovated in 2020 and has comfortable accommodations for our event. The hospitality room is in close proximity to the meeting rooms, and you will find it convenient to drop by for refreshments or to visit with each other. There is also a large adjacent outdoor space with seating for areas to socialize and rest next to the meeting rooms. All meeting rooms are on ONE floor and close to each other. Mark your calendar for April 28-30, 2023!

NC DKG Educational Foundation Golf Tournament  
October 8, 2022

[sponsor donation registration letter 2022.pdf \(ncdkgef.org\)](#)

[golfer info and registration form 2022.pdf \(ncdkgef.org\)](#)

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We're gearing up for our 2022-23 year! Be sure you get in on the fun by signing up at the links below:

1) Take a look at this [Google Form](#) to sign up to be on a host team.

2) Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a committee. Read through the summaries and find something that connects to you:)

### *Did you know...*

DKG International has chapters all over the US (including Puerto Rico) as well as in Japan and 8 countries in Europe?

#### Webwatcher Technology Tips

\*Delta Zeta Website

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

\*Check out Delta Zeta on Facebook!!

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#### Calendar

Saturday, September 17 at 7:00 AM (volunteer for the OBX Sporting Events Race at the corner of Etheridge Rd. and Hwy. 64)

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

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

\*Friday - Sunday 4/28 - 4/30 ETA State Convention in Greenville