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DKG Vision Statement:

Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide

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Please bring to the March 7th Meeting:

- * Donation for World Fellowship Program and Schools for Africa
- * Box Tops for Education
- * Sister to Sister Logs



Sisters,

Our theme for the biennium (2020-2022) is to be committed women educators leading, transforming and serving our chapter and communities. We have much to look forward to through upcoming activities to experience or provide leadership, transformation, and service opportunities.

Thus far, 2020 has many eventful moments that has caused much reflection personally or professionally. Whether we reflect on the COVID19 pandemic, remote gatherings, or social disharmony, our aspects of experiencing or expanding activities will be different. So different that technology will most likely be the center in making decisions. Technology lately has had touch points of a laptop, second monitor, a cellular telephone, or several apps.

Activities will be implemented to support our chapter strategic plan and the chapter achievement award options. Technology will be the center of decisions or cause adjustments to operating in hybrid environments. The Eta Chapter Committees: Awards, Communications and Publicity, Educational Excellence, Educational Law and Policy, Finance, Membership, Nominations, Rules, Scholarship, and Social Affairs are opportunities for leading, transforming, and serving. Regardless of our technology touch points through our activities, we are predestined to continued prominence through our leadership and committees.

Know the Rules!



DKG INTERNATIONAL
THEME
Leading Women Educators
Impacting Educational
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By: Lois Brooks, Chair, Rules Committee;
Member, International Constitution Committee

We are in compliance with Electronic/Virtual Meetings as documented in **Rules - Article IX Meetings, Section A.** It states: Chapter

meetings may be face-to-face, through electronic communications, or a combination of the two as

long as members may hear and actively participate in the meeting.

The two files related to Rules are on the Google Drive. The files: 1. 2020 Rules Approved Jan 11.doc. 2. 2019 Rules Changes from

Eta State.

Rules have not been revised per Sheila Groves, Eta State Rules Chairman, email dated May 23, 2020.

NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant Opportunities



By Sharon Frazier
Communications Chair

The Board of the NC DKG Educational Foundation continues to work diligently to fulfill its purpose of supporting learning and literacy projects and the professional development of NC educators. New Educational Foundation grant opportunities for learning and/or literacy projects and for continuing education are now available. The deadline for the Foundation grants is September 30, 2020. Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded in early November. The Groves-Little Endowment provides funds for the Groves-Little Early Career Educators grants. This

grant opportunity is for teachers with four or less years of experience and supports literacy projects, learning projects, and continuing education for beginning teachers. The deadline for the Groves-Little grant is September 30, 2020. The endowment will award two \$1,000 grants. The Maxine and Don McCall Educational Endowment funds the McCall Gifted Education or Fine Arts grants. This grant is available for teachers of gifted students and teachers in the fine arts. The deadline for the McCall grants is September 30, 2020. This endowment will

award two \$1,000 grants. The Margaret Church Endowment supports Leadership Development. This endowment makes it possible for teachers to attend personal leadership development classes or conferences, purchase leadership development instructional materials, or attend leadership development training for grades K-12 initiatives. This endowment will award up to \$1,000.

Eta Members GROW!

Under the Leadership of Delores P. Ali

On Saturday, September 13, 2020, our first time every, we inducted three new members virtually. We had our annual Membership Induction Program with two other local chapter via Zoom. We enlarge our circle of members by inducting Jennifer Campbell, Kathleen Turner and Meghan Wilder.

Jennifer Campbell



Is an Assistant Principal at Southern School of Energy and Sustainability. One fact about Jennifer, she is adventurous. She has been in Durham Public Schools for 5 years and prior to coming to DPS, she was employed Lynchburg City Schools for 5 years and 10 years at Central Virginia Center. Jennifer's Vision for the Eta Chapter: ***To help unite women educators in a genuine spiritual fellowship while supporting women who have an interest in education.***



Kathleen Turner, is an elementary teacher at Hillandale Elementary School. You didn't know that Kathleen is originally from Indianapolis and she is a Colts fan

U Kathleen bring eighteen years of teaching experience all at Hillandale Elementary School. While teaching their she had the pleasure of working with Kindergarten students, 1st and 2nd graders. Kathleen's Vision for the Eta Chapter: ***To meet, collaborate, and learn from fellow educators***

Megahan Wilder, an elementary teacher at Pearson Town Elementary School.



Megan is a fourth generation niece of James E. and Annie Day Shepard, founder and wife of North Carolina Central University. Meghan has had the pleasure of working in Durham Public Schools for a total of 13 years in the capacity of Instructional Assistant, Lead Teachers and Student Services Coordinator. Meghan's Vision for the Eta Chapter: ***is being supported and supporting women in education who are wanting and willing to grow in their career. Growing in the area of mindfulness in order to bring in into the communities and schools.***

Happy Birthday to Eta Chapter Members



July	August	September
1 Julie Keeton	1 Dr. Virginia Wilson	8 Margaret Neely
4 Julie Emory	17 Linda Moore	9 Dr. Robin Gillespie
22 Tracey Bell	26 Nora McDuffie	14 Anita McCoy
		19 Carolyn Vincent
		20 Tomika Atman
		23 Teresa Tate
		26 Gloria Quick



Tech tips
ZOOM

Zoom is an online communications software that combines video conferencing, online meetings, chat, and mobile collaboration. The Communication and Marketing Committee meetings were held using Zoom. It is a fee program but offers advance features with a cost. It is easy to use. Visit the website online and open the Zoom mobile app. If you have not downloaded the Zoom mobile app yet, you can download it from the Google Play Store. Committee meetings can easily be recorded and shared with members.



Eta Chapter Members, every member counts, let's get counted!

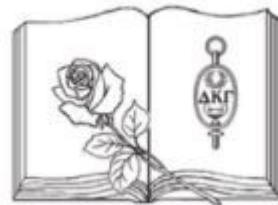
Join the NC DKG online for "Every Member Counts: Celebrating NC DKG" - a virtual event with speakers, workshops, and a few surprises.
Who? All NC DKG members
When? Saturday, October 24, 2020
Where? In the comfort of your home - drop in and out as your schedule allows



Congratulations



Congratulations to Gloria Quick who have been appointed to serve as Director for the NC DKG Educational Foundation Board.



Corresponding Secretary Report

By: Myra Scott, Corresponding Secretary



Members in Attendance :

Myra Scott	Gloria Quick	Sarah Leverett
LaToya McCrimmon	Carolyn Vincent	Kathleen Turner
Rosalind Garmon	Julie Keeton	Meghan Wilder
Mattie Perry Johnson	Tomika Altman	Jennifer Campbell
Delores P. Ali	Lois Brooks	Angela Teal

The ETA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met virtually using Google Meet on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Delores P. Ali, Chapter President called the meeting to order and welcomed the members to our first meeting of this biennium. We have a lot to accomplish this biennium and she looks forward to completing our goals. Delores also noted that the Induction Ceremony for

our new Chapter Members was awesome before our Chapter Meeting this morning. Delores discussed NC DKG Ready, Set, Grow, and reviewed information on our NC DKG website. Also, Delores informed Chapter members with the information noted on our ETA Chapter website. Hyperlinks were provided on the agenda for Chapter members to be informed on meetings, committee dates, Executive Board meetings, other pertinent

Delores acknowledged all members who were in attendance at our Google Meet meeting.

All Officers' and Committee Reports can be located in the link below:

<http://bit.ly/EtaSeptReports>

Announcements:

NC DKG Grant Foundation Information, (*See report on pg. 2*)

Minutes Continue...

Gloria reported that the mission of the NC DKG Educational Foundation is to procure funding to serve broad charitable educational purposes relating to the professional and personal development of women educators and excellence in education. The Foundation provides grants to classroom educators for school/classroom projects, community projects, research, and personal and professional development. The deadline for applying for classroom educator grants is September 30, 2020. Go to NC DKG Educational Foundation, Grants Tab, to secure an application. The Foundation also provides \$3000.00 grants to female college students who plan to pursue a career in education. In 2020, five students received these grants.

Also, Gloria announced that the Foundation is raffling a 12 stringed customized mosaic glass guitar by artist and educator, Travis Driver. This guitar is valued at more than \$500.00. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or three for \$25.00. The drawing will be held on October 17, 2020. The form to purchase raffle tickets can be found on the DKG website under Educational Foundation.

Report of Meeting Actions

President:

- ⇒ All Chapter members join two committees
- ⇒ Committee Chairs need to meet before our October Executive Board Meeting to plan and present goals for this year.
- ⇒ Chapter members need to be familiar with our Chapter Achievement Awards.

Treasurer:

New members need to complete Form 82 which is on our DKG website and also submit to our Treasurer their email address, phone number, date of birth, and educational degrees.

Communication:

- The state requires that we add our Chapter meeting dates on the Eta Chapter webpage.
- ETA State Newsletter is required to be posted on the Chapter webpage. All speakers need to complete a permission form for photos to be used on the Chapter webpage. Include a hyperlink on the Chapter webpage for persons interested in our Chapter. Delores will communicate Mattie's request with the Communication Committee for discussion.

Report of Meeting Actions continue

Membership:

All Chapter members are encouraged to complete the Member's Profile on the DKG website. Request that Chapter members continue working with the Membership Committee to gain new prospects for our chapter. Please complete the prospect form.

Scholarship:

The committee will begin the process of establishing the paperwork for the Beginning Educators Grant and the Recruitment Grant. The committee will look into fundraising opportunities for this year.



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DATES TO REMEMBER ETA CHAPTER

Tuesday, September 29 @ 7:00pm

Eta Chapter Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, October 15 @ 6:30pm

Talk with Delores

Tuesday, October 20 @ 7:00pm

Eta Chapter Communications & Publicity Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:00pm

Eta Chapter Executive Board Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, September 30

Deadline for grants to NC DKG Educational Foundation

Thursday, October 15

Eta Data Published

Saturday, October 24

Fall Executive Board Meeting

Members, check The Eta Chapter Google drive for Officers and Committee Reports:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1cd99lySTc3eAPT6-NBkl7PLTsFMCX8N>

Eta Chapter Website: www.etachapterdkgregionv.weebly.com

The DKG International Society Website: www.dkg.org

The North Carolina State Organization Website: www.ncdkg.org

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