"TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF SISTERHOOD AMONG TEACHERS AND TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION"

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated

MAY 2022 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Margarette Galloway, Supreme Basileus

" There is never enough time to do everything,
but there is always time to prioritize important things "

The very first slide of the Director of Public Relations' PowerPoint on branding reads:

"Branding is vital. Branding is the practice of differentiating one business from another through a name or logo design, to make it recognizable. Branding gives a business personality. A strong and consistent graphic identity system helps shape the way constituents view us. The graphic identity system is simply a reflection of the brand."

It is my strong desire that each chapter and regional Public Relations Chair assumes the vital role of learning the Brand Guidelines that will clearly define the proper procedures in designing, creating and distributing materials, merchandise, and paraphernalia that contain any of the trademarked or authorized logos of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

Therefore, I am inviting each Public Relations Chair to attend a Branding Guideline Presentation via zoom by the National Director of Public Relations, Jarian Graham on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 7:00 PM EST/6:00 PM CST. At the conclusion of the presentation, each chair will receive a certificate recognizing them as the *Branding Guru* of the Chapter/Region. This certificate designates you as the only "go to" person to approve a design, color, of intended items to be made. A list of *Branding Guru* graduates will be published in the June National Newsletter.

BRANDING GUIDELINE PRESENTATION ZOOM LINK-MAY 26, 2022

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83349978943?pwd=MGFOQUxKbDJpdStvTTQ5WnV0dndGUT09

AT THE CONCLUSION OF BASILEI ELECTIONS IN MAY, PLEASE SEND BASILEI INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO REGIONAL EPISTOLEUS. THIS IS AN IRS MATTER.

NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED

2ND SUNDAY MONTHLY PRAYER CALL

Dr. Tonya Chestnut
National Chaplain

Margarette Galloway
Supreme Basileus

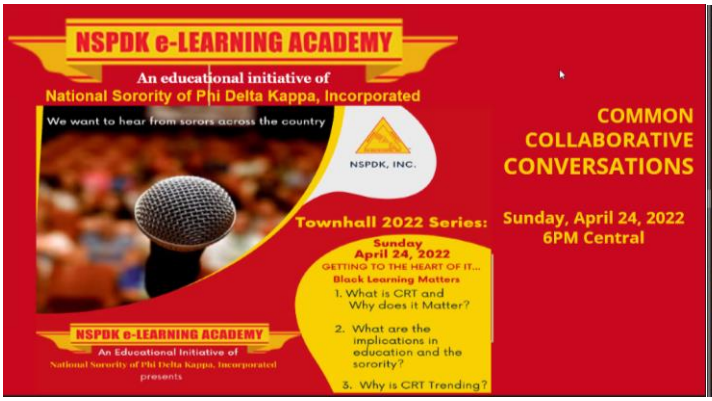
Ctrl + Click here to join: **Prayer Meeting**

Dial in by telephone: 1-312-626-6799 or 1-346-248-7799
Meeting ID: 867 6949 8669
Passcode: 386842
Hosted by Regional Chaplains:
Sandra Crocket (SW), Maggie Burnes (MW), Debra Moody (FW), Jerrie Foster (SE) Naydene Williams (E)

JOIN US
W.A.I. T. TIME
WOMEN ANCHORED IN TRUST

From the desk of…
Noreen E. Little
1st Supreme Anti-Basileus

NEC NOTES



Race Matters: An Examination of Critical Race Theory

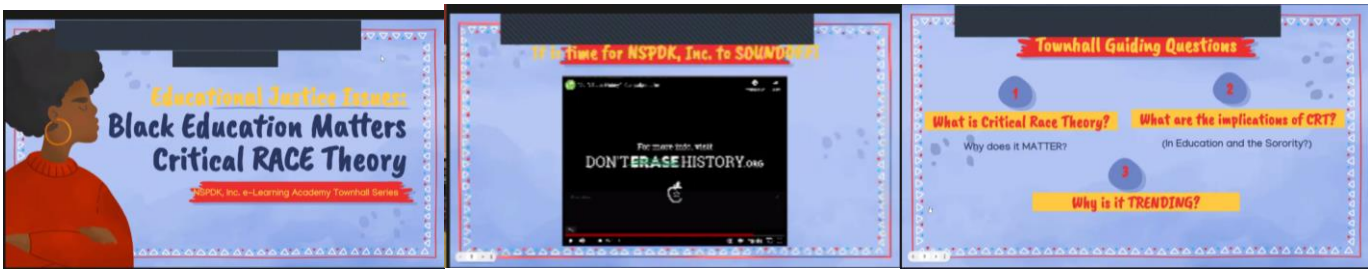
Welcome-Noreen E. Little

Prayer-Nora Robbs

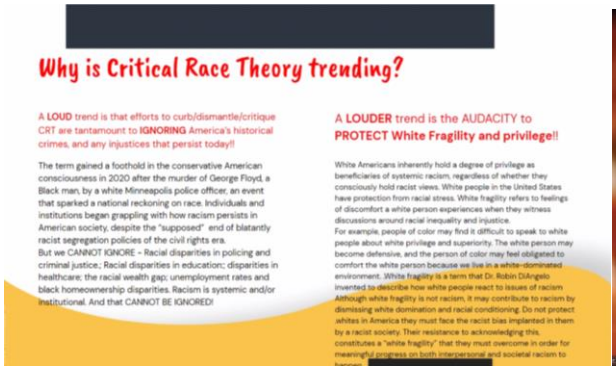
Introduction of Facilitators-Jarian R. Graham

Facilitator-Dr. Princess Towe

Facilitator- Leona Fowler



Lanena Emanuel **Diane Hewitt** **Dr. Carolyn Gibson** **Vickie Pendleton** **Dr. Patsy Squire** **LaToya Turner**



Summary-Dr. Anita Turner

Thank You for Another Informative Town Hall Collaborative Conversation!

NSPDK e-LEARNING ACADEMY

From the desk of
Jarian R. Graham
National Public Relations Director

REGIONAL AND CHAPTER PUBLIC RELATIONS SORORS
BRANDING GUIDELINES PRESENTATION
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022
7:00 PM EST/6:00PM CST/5:00 PM MT/4:00 PM PST
JOIN NATIONAL ZOOM MEETING
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83349978943?pwd=MGFOQUxKbDJpdStvTTQ5WnV0dndGUT09

Please click on link to review PowerPoint Presentation Prior to National Branding Guidelines Zoom Meeting

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OR
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Pi6PKJnrgHJt-XGeHFMmXA1HrkKHY_tl/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101068519803179941831&rtpof=true&sd=true

From the Desk of…
Dr. Sharrie R. Dean-Collins
100th Centennial Anniversary Conclave Coordinator Chair

2023 Combined Inaugural
One-Day Regional Conference – July 17th
100th Anniversary Conclave – July 18th - 20th

Omni Orlando Resorts at ChampionsGate
1500 Masters Blvd.
Championsgate, FL 33896 (near Orlando)
407-390-6664

REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND CONCLAVE REGISTRATION COSTS

Early Bird Registration $499.99
March 11th - Sept 30, 2022
Enter Early Bird Drawing

Regular Registration - $575.99 October 1, 2022 – February 1, 2023

Late Registration - $625.99 February 2, 2023 – April 30, 2023

Individual online Registration Forms must be completed through the registration link below. Payment is to be made within one week after you complete the online registration.

REGISTRATION LINK

Early Bird Registration Link

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Zelle Payment Information: nspdkconclave23@gmail.com
Memo Section: 2023 Conclave Early Bird Registration

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to: NSPDK, Inc.
Memo/To/For Section: 2023 Conclave Early Bird Registration
Mail to:
NSPDK, Inc., Headquarters
2023 Conclave
Attn: Patricia A. Turner
8233 S. King Drive
Chicago, IL 60619

INCLUDED IN THE COMBINED REGISTRATION ARE THE FOLLOWING

Regional items:
Regional Conference Registration, Banquet and Gift.

Conclave items:
Conclave Registration, Conclave Bag, Centennial Gift, Souvenir Journal, Membership Luncheon, Vital Issues Breakfast, Calla Lily Banquet,
Public Meeting Reception, and Gala Reception.

Regional Directors & Chapter Basilei - For information/questions email:
NSPDK2023@gmail.com

Patricia Turner
NSPDK Headquarters

From the Desk at Headquarters:

Hours of Operation:

The Headquarters of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated is open Monday through Thursday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Central Time.

Email: nspdkhdq@aol.com

Telephone: 773-783-7379

Ordering Items from Headquarters:

Updated Order Forms (4) for all items available from Headquarters were sent to our Regional Directors, on Thursday, April 21, 2022, for distribution to Chapter Basilei. Make sure that you are using updated Order Forms. Please follow payment directions on the Order Form. Call us if you need assistance.

From the desk of…
Debra Wade
Supreme Epistoleus

Omega Chapter

Dr. Mary E. Beck
Sunrise: September 4, 1935
Sunset: August 5, 2021
Alpha Rho Chapter
Southwest Region

Sororal Spotlight…

Wendy Francois-Richard a 22 year member of Epsilon Theta Chapter of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. has been selected to receive the 2022 **Wayne A. Reaud Excellence in Education Award**. Soror Wendy has 24 years of teaching experience and presently, she is the Dyslexia Interventionist/RtI (Response to Intervention) Coordinator at Fletcher Elementary, Beaumont TX.

As part of the Beaumont Foundation's commitment to supporting education, the **Wayne A. Reaud Excellence in Education Award** was created to celebrate and recognize superior contributions of teachers whose leadership and dedication inspire a spirit of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities. ***Fifteen teachers are selected annually to receive this prestigious Award in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the education system in Southeast Texas.*** Each award recipient will be honored at an awards gala and receive a crystal obelisk, a portrait and **$10,000**.

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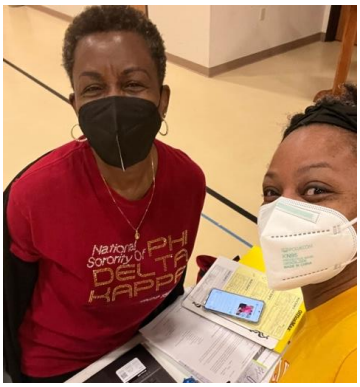

From the desk of…
Dr. Patsy Squire
Eastern Regional Director

Growing the Legacy of a Strong Sisterhood, Brave Enough to Be the Light!

Greetings,

During this Pandemic, we have been blessed. Kamala Harris was elected the first female and first African American Vice President of the United States and the nomination and confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown-Jackson.

It has taken 232 years and 115 prior appointments for a Black woman to be selected to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States, but we've made it," she said. I was most proud when Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson quoted the excerpt from Phenomenal Woman, by Dr. Maya Angelou, "...Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave. I am the dream and the hope of the slave...". I wanted her to continue with, "I Rise" to emphasize her confirmed role as SUPREME COURT JUSTICE! and then I wanted her to end with " I AM A WOMAN, PHENOMENALLY! PHENOMENAL WOMAN...THAT'S ME!"

With these ladies, we stand in solidarity with them. We have a Sisterhood with them, and we don't know either of them personally. We know and they know Sisters got their back! You see these ladies are Brave enough to be the Light! Are you brave enough to be the Light? I hear many of us even myself saying, "I'm tired". And that's okay, as long as you don't give up. My Sorors, my beautiful Sisters, we must be like Nehemiah as he was building the wall, say to yourself, I'm doing a great work, I can't come down. Our work is too great. The world wants to impose policy and law to curtail the teaching of the truth in our history. They call it Critical Race Theory. Therefore, we must teach our young people as we did in the seventies and eighties, I'm Black and I'm Proud! You're Young, Gifted, and Black!

It's imperative you continue the Blueprint given by our illustrious Founders. Y.E.S. They gave us the Light! Say Yes to Youth! Say Yes to Education! Say Yes to Service! Find ways outside of the classroom to teach our history to our Youth. Take it to our homes, to the Recreation Centers, to our churches and take it to Zoom. Partner with companies to sponsor chapter events. Brand your chapter by emailing letters asking for sponsorships. Include brief video links of your Xinos/Kudos performances especially oratorical. Include flyers of past Teach-A-Rama activities. During your follow up call, give your Elevator Speech. NSPDK holds the key to improving our communities and decreasing learning loss. We are the Light!

After two years of disruption and difficult working conditions, the education profession is in the midst of a crisis of morale, leading to growing concerns about burnout and attrition among both teachers and school leaders. We must explore the critical question of how this dire trajectory can be reversed. What viable steps can school communities, education leaders, and policymakers take to improve educators' working conditions, job satisfaction, and professional status? We are Brave Enough to be the Light and sit at the table to discuss How schools can better support a new generation of teachers and leaders and create more attractive career paths in the wake of the pandemic? Strategies for improving recruitment and retention of educators of color must be a focus. Ask your leadership if teachers can serve on the committee to hire the best teachers. Teachers that identify with the culture of the school. Share our National and Regional Publications as well as our Eastern Region Call to Action with Superintendents, City Officials, and Legislators. We are Brave Enough to be the Light. Our Ancestors gave us this Light!

I see the Strength of Sisterhood everyday as I serve as Regional Director. To engage with my Sorors to plan our meetings and conferences and then execute the plan with professionalism. I stand in awe of you, my sisters. To know when to be a leader and when to be a follower. You are beyond the chatter. You are That Queen sitting at the table and making decisions to move children forward. We are the Profession that Creates all Other Professions. During Chapter, Regional, National Meetings and events dress in business attire, in NSPDK Inc sororal colors. Do not wear other sorority or other organization's paraphernalia to our meetings.

Proper Protocol involves knowing your Chapter Charter members. Treat them with reverence and respect. Take time to do special things to acknowledge them as you do your current and Past Local, Regional, and National officers. I asked you three years ago to recognize them as Golden Pearls. Ensure information and amenities are provided to them. They carried your chapter before you came aboard.

Chapter Basilei should not take on all tasks herself. You are not a one woman show. Be skillful in the Art of purposeful delegation. You're Brave Enough to Be the Light. You are the Light. Your light impacts our world starting with your families, schools, and the community. Your students are a witness to your light. My Sisters, Let Your Light Shine! May the Force be with YOU!

Eastern Regional Director-Dr. Patsy Squire

Congratulations Dr. Patsy Squire and Epsilon Alpha, Host Chapter for an Outstanding 82nd Eastern Regional Conference Theme: Growing the Legacy of a Strong Sisterhood-"Brave Enough to be the Light"

2022 MS.NSPDK SOROR STURAÉ MEYERS, ETA CHAPTER! SHE RAISED OVER 15K FOR NSPDK SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

Registration

Diamonds and Denims Social

Literacy Luncheon

Rap Dinner-Speaker Mr. Lewis
Seated with wife, Soror Monica

Anthropos

Vital Issues Breakfast -Speaker
Principal Baruti Kafele

Awards Banquet & Masquerade Ball

K O T'S

Worship Service

From the desk of:
Rose P. Anderson
Southeast Region Director 2019 – 2023

Greetings Sorors,

Thank you for a successful and informative **55th Southeast Regional Conference** virtually. Special thanks and appreciation to our host chapter, Alpha Delta and Basileus Felicia Brooks; Southeast Region Officers and Executive Board; Committee Chairs, Supreme Basileus Margarette Galloway; Special Guest Past Supreme Basileus, Ann D. Black; Special Guest Past Regional Director, Mary Mills; and our most efficient and technological skilled Chair, Felicia Frieson and her committee. We give recognition to our guest Sorors from the Eastern, Midwest, Southwest, and Farwest Regions for joining us at our conference.

Theme: "Continuing the Legacy of Sisterhood: Making it happen, Making it Matter!" Yes, the Southeast Sorors and our visiting Sorors did continue the legacy of sisterhood as we participated in KOTs program, Evening with the Anthropos, Plenary Sessions, workshops, awards program, and entertainment.

Happy Founders Day to NSPDK, Inc. as we begin to honor the eight young educators who started and laid the foundation of sisterhood for this great professional organization, "To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood Among Teachers and to Promote the Highest Ideals of the Teaching Profession". We salute all teachers as we observe National Teacher's Day, May 3, 2022. Thank you for you labor of LOVE, patience, and guidance for our children. Continue to be that beacon of light for our future.

We are looking forward to our youth conference June 10 – 11, 2022 as our committee chairs and advisors are working diligently to plan. Gamma Omicron Chapter is our host chapter, Soror Sharrie Dean-Collins, Basileus.

Happy Mother's Day to all.
"A mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend."
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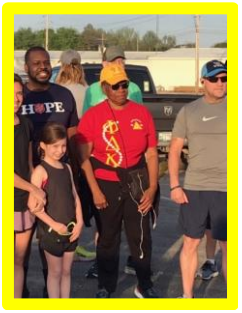
A **BIG Shout Out** to Soror Christine Hicks, Associate Member, for her contribution of $500 toward the Brick Project. Thank You



Gamma Psi Observes P.A.V.E.S Day in April

Sorors Chandra Maclin and Shannon Davis on an outing; Sorors Sylvia Clark, Latisha King, and Shelia Lancaster in the Earth Day 5K, Rose Anderson enjoying the outside, Soror LaToshia Chism outside her home, and Sorors Karen Magee and Katherine Chavis celebrating P.A.V.E.S. Day.

"Alpha Beta Sorors Deliver Easer Cheer"

The Children and Adult Committee of Alpha Beta Chapter delivered approximately 200 stuffed plastic Easter eggs to three 4th grade classes at Warner Elementary School in Nashville, TN. In addition to various types of candy, the eggs were also stuffed with Positive Motivation Notes like: "You're Amazing", "Love One Another", "Be Respectful", "Always Do Your Best", and "Be Polite to your Classmates".

Each 4th grade classroom also received a large Easter basket filled with note pads, pencils, stuffed bunnies, Easter Drinking Cups, Easter Activity books, and a stuffed rabbit key chain. These baskets were given to the lucky student with the winning ticket number.

Students and teachers were delighted to receive the individual Easter Egg gift bags and the large classroom Easter gift basket. One teacher said that she would use this event as an opportunity to add writing "Thank-You" notes to her 4th grade curriculum.

Recognition of Winners at the 55th Southeast Regional Conference

National Scholarship Winners: $6.000

Female:

Male: Evan Joseph Queen, Nu Chapter, Birmingham, AL – Soror Carolyn K. Nelson, Basileus

Della Oliver Winners – Regional Scholarship 2021- 2022:

Female ($1500): Victoria Person, Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Atlanta, GA – Soror Joni Howard-Skipper, Basileus

Male ($1500): Kameron Slade, Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Atlanta, GA – Soror Joni Howard-Skipper, Basileus

Female ($1000): Saliou Diallo, Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Atlanta, GA – Soror Joni Howard-Skipper, Basileus

Female ($1000) Tie: Tah'Jai Encalade, Alpha Theta Chapter, New Orleans, LA – Soror Sharron Parker, Basileus

Female ($1000) Tie: Nora Robinson, Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Atlanta, GA – Joni Howard-Skipper, Basileus

Chapter Activity Book

First Place and Chapter of the Year - Nu Chapter, Birmingham, AL – Soror Carolyn Nelson, Basileus

Second Place - Epsilon Tau Chapter, Decatur, GA – Soror Felicia Ingram, Basileus

Third Place – Beta Kappa Chapter, West Palm Beach, FL – Soror Carolyn "Patrice" Marsh, Basileus

Participating Chapters: Delta Zeta, Alpha Theta and Alpha Beta

Achievement Award

Soror Valencia Reese McCurdy – Nu Chapter, Birmingham, AL – Soror Carolyn Nelson, Basileus

African American History Book

First Place – Nu Chapter, Birmingham, AL – Soror Carolyn Nelson, Basileus

Literacy/Reading Power

First Place – Nu Chapter, Birmingham, AL – Soror Carolyn Nelson, Basileus

Second Place – Gamma Psi Chapter, Jackson, TN – Soror LaToshia Chism, Basileus

Reading Across NSPDK – 5424 signatures were received

Gamma Psi Chapter, Jackson, TN – number of signatures were 1,957, Soror LaToshia Chism, Basileus

Walk for Education

First Place – Nu Chapter, Birmingham, AL – Soror Carolyn Nelson, Basileus

Second Place –Alpha Theta Chapter, New Orleans, LA – Soror Sharron Parker, Basileus

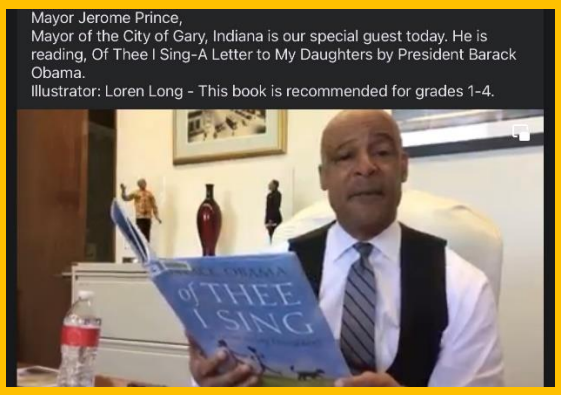
Third Place – Delta Delta, Jacksonville, FL – Soror Maria Pearson Cole, Basileus

Congratulations to all winners. We look forward to more entries at the 2023 one day Regional Conference. Thank you, Committee Chairs and Committee Members.

From the desk of…
Tiffany Pritchett
Midwest Regional Director

SCENES from BETA MU

LITERACY -Real Men Read Too! Gary Mayor Prince and Kevin Kimble



Grandmothers Read Also

Xinos and Kudos Painting Party Celebration – African American Celebration

Southwest Region

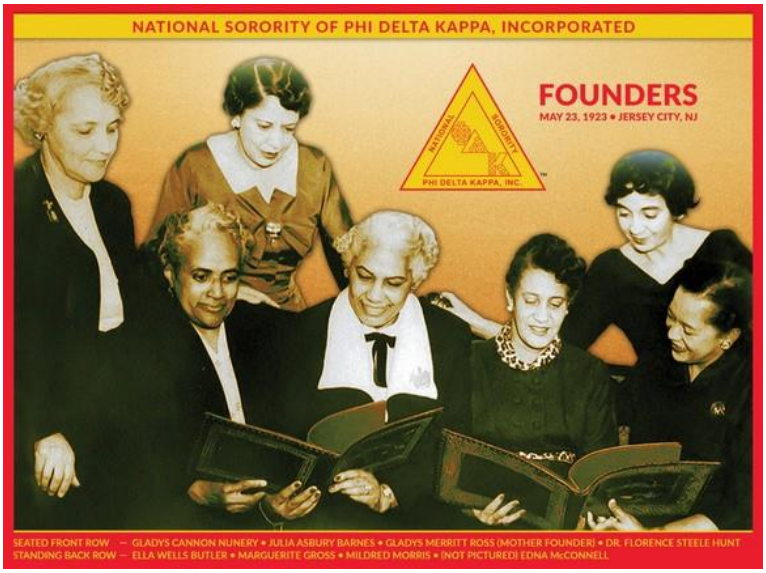
Greetings on behalf of Anita O'Neal, Southwest Regional Director,

"As a great teacher, you know children learn best when they are involved and excited about learning. Creating those moments of true involvement builds great thinkers and fosters curiosityand joy, as well as lifelong learners".

The Southwest Region had a very successful and wonderful 56th Southwest Regional Conference in Houston, Texas. The host chapters were Epsilon Lambda and Zeta Beta. The theme for the conference was "Planting Seeds of Excellence"

A special salute to all the Southwest Region Teachers in honor of Teacher Appreciation 2022. Southwest, you are the "Golden Ticket To Success". Teachers are the ticket to greatness in life of children in the state of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. We truly appreciate all of your commitment,dedication, and hard work in the Field of Education.

We would like to pause for a We would like to pause for a moment as we reflect about our Great Founders of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. as we celebrate our Founder's Day celebrations throughout the Southwest Region.



Anita O'Neal

Southwest Regional Director

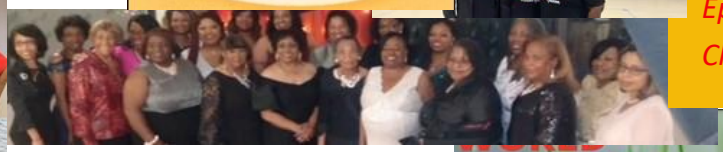
Southwest Region

Delta Epsilon Chapter Prince & Princess Ball

Southwest Region

April Activities

Gamma Epsilon Chapter



DELTA BETA P.A.V.E.S. DAY – APRIL 23, 2022

Left to right, front row: Sorors Hazel McCullough, Christella Cain, Esther Phillips and Estelle Brooks. Back row: Sorors Elaine McKinney and Gwin Robinson, and Anthropos James Wilson. Providing support to Basileus Burrell following the funeral for her brother, Alvin “Skip” Walker.

Left to right: Sorors Estelle Brooks, Christella Cain, Esther Phillips and Hazel McCullough. After attending the funeral for Basileus Burrell’s brother, these Sorors made themselves visible at Pappadeaux’s Restaurant.

Dr. Elcendia Nord
Far West Regional Director

P.roviding

A.venues of

V.isibility for our

E.ducational

S.orority

Beta Theta

Delorace Daniels and Michelle Morris

Delorace Daniels

Delorace Daniels and Kimberly Thomas-Johnson

Delta Kappa
Evelyn Wright

Gamma Sigma
Berta Norwood

Gamma Sigma
Willie Jean Carter

Delta Kappa
Constance Majors

Delta Kappa
Bernadine Schoby

Delta Xi
Cherita and Hattie McFrazier

Far West Region

Youth Conference

Happy
Mother's
Day

All gave some...
Some gave all
Remember them this
Memorial Day