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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



Who Are We?

What Is Delta Kappa Gamma?

Mission Statement

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

Membership

The Society actively recruits qualified women educators into the Society. The organization currently has a membership of more than 114,000 in approximately 2,790 chapters in 16 countries.

Members include professional educators in both private and public sectors: teachers, college and university professors, administrators and supervisors, corporate trainers, librarians, nurse educators and educational specialists. Selection is based on professional qualifications, leadership potential and personal qualities.

A Brief History

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was formed on May 11, 1929. Delta Kappa Gamma "...arose from the feelings in the minds of its Founders of the need for an organization of... women teachers of all types and all lines of work....The Founders were strongly of the opinion that an organized body of women teachers selected from among the best in the profession united by bonds of friendship and by the force of common purposes—for the betterment of women teachers and the improvement of schools generally—would have an opportunity for rendering real service to education.”

—Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Founder. *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, Volume III, Number 1, November 1936:50.

Key Messages

- The Society offers educationally sound, relevant programs that enhance individuals' professionalism and the quality of community life.
- The Society recognizes and celebrates achievements of women educators.
- The Society offers opportunities to enhance leadership development at local, regional and international levels.
- The Society funds support to members seeking educational advancement and diverse learning opportunities.
- The Society is a recognized advocate for educational excellence as reflected through its projects and activities.
- The Society presents innovative professional development opportunities for all educators.
- The Society gives financial support to outstanding educational/community projects and to women students outside the United States and Canada pursuing professional careers.
- The Society supports international networking across all fields and levels of education.
- The Society provides members fellowship, friendship and support.
- The Society members mentor women educators, providing mutual support and interaction in all educational fields and at all levels.