



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™



August 18, 2021

Mid-Month Mailing

Dear Chapter Presidents, Committee Chairs, Officers, and Past State Presidents,

I hope this note finds you staying healthy, safe and cool. At the Music Committee Meeting, last week there was discussion among the participants of how many jars of pickles or tomatoes had been canned that day. The next day I checked on the bell peppers in our backyard – we have two – and some sprigs of parsley. Not much canning to do here.

I am cognizant of the fact that many school districts have started back; Chicago returns Monday, August 30. For those of us who can, reach out to a working member. Can she use an extra hand in the setting up of her classroom, organize her classroom library, and/or lend a hand for assistance with any subject? Perhaps offer to help with a reading class; check if you can volunteer to help on a future field trip. Thank you again for all you do for the women and children of Illinois.

The DKG ILSO Executive Board Meeting is September 17 & 18, 2021 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Bloomington-Airport, Bloomington, IL. All chapter presidents and state leaders are requested to attend the board meeting. I hope you have completed and sent Kammie your registration. The form has been attached for your convenience. If, for some reason you are unable to attend either on-site or hybrid, please identify a designee to attend in your position. Do let Kammie and I know who that member will be. **A gentle reminder to bring the last six years of your chapter's Professional Development (PD) paperwork. Cheryl Cox will now retain all ILSO PD documents.**

Hotel reservations will close Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Call the hotel at 309-662-4700, the rooms are under DKG Illinois State Organization. Ninety-nine dollars for a double. The address is 3202 E. Empire Street, Bloomington, IL 61704

During the weekend of Executive Board, ILSO 2021-2022 Directories will be distributed. Each attendee will complete her own name badge. Make sure you **'Sign In'** on Saturday morning so we can record how many are in attendance. There will be separate sign-in sheets

on a table close to Registration. There will be members taking attendance for the hybrid attendees.

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1. No bag will be given to carry the Directory or documents.
2. No collection of school supplies, if you have purchased, distribute to a local school, community center or after school program.
3. No lunch is available.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, September 17, 2021

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Registration

7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. – Listening, Learning, Leading! A Spunky, Plunky Diversion!

7:50 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. – Get-to-Know You Gathering

Saturday, September 18, 2021

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. 'Grab 'n Go' Breakfast, \$5.00; if available, Buffet \$9.99 plus tax & gratuity

7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. 1. Registration followed by completing step #2.

7:00 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. 2. All Executive Board members are requested to sign-in. This is a separate action for voting purposes. If your chapter has co-presidents, both sign-in; chapter has one vote. If a chapter is sending a designee; she should locate her chapter and sign-in. There will be members taking attendance for the hybrid attendees.

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Executive Board Meeting

Please see the attached documents regarding registration for the Executive Board meeting, and about chapters bundling our Zoom Pro license for meetings.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Bloomington. Till then hugs, Joan