



Seven Purposes of the Society

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinct service in any field of education.
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators.
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

About DKG

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded in Texas in 1929 by Annie Webb Blanton and 11 other women educators who were pioneers in improving the status of women in education.

The movement spread nationwide and in 1941, the first Washington State Chapter began as Alpha Sigma State. Today, our state has 33 chapters and 817 members.

Local, State & International Members are from 17 nations in Europe, North and Central America, and most recently, in Japan.

Membership is by invitation only. Prospective members are encouraged to attend chapter meeting as a guest to learn more about the Society and each chapter's unique programs, activities and special projects.

For more information on DKG:

International – www.dkg.org
Washington State – www.dkgwa.org
Washington State Facebook Page –
<https://www.facebook.com/WASStateOrganizationDKG/>

Upcoming Events:

September 27-28, 2019 – **Fall Board Meeting**
@ Yakima, WA

April 24-26, 2020 – **Washington State Organization Spring Convention** @ Olympia, WA

July 7-11, 2020 – **DKG International Convention** @ Philadelphia, PA

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Beta Sigma Chapter Seattle, WA

Informational Brochure

Washington State Organization



AN ORGANIZATION HONORING KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS

Mission Statement

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

Beta Sigma Chapter

Founded on June 23, 1979.

Our members include women from all fields of education:

Classroom Teachers, School Nurses, Curriculum Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Administrators, Instructional Assistants, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Guidance Counselors, Classified Employees, School Psychologists, and Speech and Language Pathologists.

We raise funds to provide **Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid Opportunities** to Women Educators.

Our Fundraiser Opportunities Include:

- Holiday Auction
- Garage/Yard Sale/eBay
- Meeting Raffles
- "Buck-A-Book"

Our members have opportunities to showcase their expertise and skills through various committees:

- Programming/Projects/Fundraising
- Scholarship/Grant-in-Aid
- Membership/Communications
- New Teacher Goodie Bags
- Inspirational Moments
- Music/Historian/Directory
- Legislative Leaders
- King County Breakfast

Chapter Projects:

Beta Sigma Chapter makes a difference in the community. Each year, we support a local and an international project

Beta Sigma also provides "Goodie Bag" to First Year Teachers.

This year, we will be supporting and collecting:

Mary's Place – gently used children's books (during September Meeting)
<https://www.marysplaceseattle.org/ways-to-give>

Penny's Place – practical items such as shampoos, laundry soaps, stuff animals, backpacks, etc. (during February Meeting)
<http://northwestfamilylife.org/donate/>

Bondeko Refugee Livelihoods Center in Uganda – collecting funds to support center (during June Birthday Luncheon)
<https://www.bondekocenter.com/>

Our Past Projects supported the following:

- West Side Baby
- Treehouse
- Youth Care
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
- Days for Girls
- Health & Hope Foundation
- Luy-A-School, Philippines
- Little Dresses for Africa
- Purpose-filled Purse Project

All Breakfast Meetings are held at:

The Best Western Executive Inn
200 Taylor Avenue N.
Seattle, WA 98109
Complimentary Parking Available

Coffee: 9:30
Breakfast Meeting: 10:00

Meeting & Events

September 7, 2019 – Chapter Meeting

November 2, 2019 – Chapter Meeting

December 7, 2019 – Holiday Auction

February 1, 2020 – Chapter Meeting

March 14, 2020 – King County
Breakfast @ Seattle Tennis Club

April 4, 2020 – Chapter Meeting

May 9, 2020 – Garage/Yard Sale

June 21, 2020 – Birthday Luncheon

For more information on Beta Sigma:

Website –

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/DKGBetaSigma/>

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