

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

GOAL 1: Support current state and International projects: Collaborative Connections, Spotlight Awards, Support Early-career Educators and Schools for Africa.				
<i>Actions</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Persons Responsible</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Review</i>
1. Workshops on how to support them	Began in 2007	Educational Excellence Committee	Begun in 2007, continuing	Annually
2. Collect supplies for Early-career Educators (SEE)	Began in 2012,	Educational Excellence Committee	Continuing	End of biennium
3. Collect Collaborative Connections (CC) hours and present symbolic check to "Friend of Education" legislator	Began in 2011	Assigned Educational Excellence Committee member and Legislative Committee Chair	Continuing monthly, Check presented annually at State Convention	End of biennium
4. Increase global awareness and support Schools for Africa, an International project	2013-2015 biennium	Assigned Educational Excellence Committee member	Continuing	End of biennium
5. Send DKG@UN to chapter presidents	2013-2014 biennium	Assigned Ed. Ex. Com. member	To start in September, 2014	End of biennium
6. Collect nominations and give "Spotlight Awards"	Began in 2012	Assigned Ed. Ex. Com. member	Continuing annually	End of biennium
Goal 2: Reach Omicron State members with information about the work of the educational Excellence Committee Including the two International projects and two state projects in goal 1.				
<i>Actions</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Persons Responsible</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Review</i>
1. Workshops at state meetings	Began in 2011-2013 biennium	Educational Excellence Committee	Continuing annually	Annually

2. Communications to chapter EEC chairs	Began in 2011-2013 biennium	Educational Excellence Committee	Continuing	Annually
3. Articles in "Sahuaró" and President's newsletter	Began in 2011-2013 biennium	Assigned Ed. Ex. Com. members	Continuing	Annually
4. Through KARE and Support Team visits	Began fall 2013	KARE team members and Support Team members	Continuing	Annually
5. Include in Chapter Officers' Training	Began in 2011-13 biennium	Educational Excellence Committee Chair	Continuing	End of biennium

Goal 3: Encourage and assist chapters in providing meaningful, vibrant programs to benefit all educators.

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Persons Responsible</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Review</i>
1. Offer ideas for Personal Growth and Professional Development through workshops, publications and web site	2013-2015 biennium and on-going	Educational Excellence Committee	Continuing	End of biennium
2. Share chapters' successful programs on the web site and/or publish	2014-2015 and on-going	Assigned Ed. Ex. Com. member and KARE Team members	Continuing	End of biennium
Include program ideas in KARE materials	2014-15	KARE team members	Continuing	End of biennium

Goal 4: Promote knowledge, interest and participation in legislation effecting education and educators.

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Persons Responsible</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Review</i>
1. Send timely information on legislative issues (non-partisan) to members	During legislative sessions	State Legislative Committee	Continuing	Annually
2. Plan and Host Legislative Day	Annually	State Legislative Chair	Continuing	Annually

3. Provide information for contacting legislators about DKG and its legislative priorities	Prior to Legislative Day each year	State Legislative Committee	Continuing	Annually
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Goal 5: Promote the Arts in Omicron State

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Persons Responsible</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Review</i>
1. Provide an Arts Retreat for the state	Annually or biannually	State Arts Committee	Continuing	Annually
2. Provide an Arts Display at state events	Annually	State Arts Committee	Continuing	Annually
3. Provide an Arts "Rose Boutique at state events	Annually or biannually	State Arts Committee	Continuing	Annually
4. Encourage chapters to participate in each of the above events	Annually	State and Chapter Arts Chairmen	Continuing	Annually
5. Encourage chapters to promote their own arts programs each year	Annually	State and Chapter Arts Committees	Continuing	End of biennium
6. Incorporate Music at state meetings and provide ideas for chapter meetings	This is always done Workshop at a state event 2014-2016	State Music Chairman	Continuing	End of biennium
7. Provide workshop for classroom music	Fall or spring 2014-2016	State Music Chairman	To be done	2016

Goal 6: To raise funds for Latin American Sisters o attend International Conventions and SW Regionals to increase awareness and to promote friendship with the women of DKG in the U.S.

<i>Actions</i>	<i>Timeline</i>	<i>Persons Responsible</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Review</i>
1. Plan and carry out fund raising projects	Annually	State Latin American Committee	Continuing	End of biennium

2. Sell items at the Rose Boutique	Fall and spring annually	State Latin American Committee	Continuing	Annually
3. Meet and greet Latin American members at International and Regional events	Annually	State President, State Latin American Committee	Continuing	End of biennium
4. Present Latin American members with financial assistance money (depending upon amount available)	Annually	State Latin American Chairman	Continuing	End of biennium