



# News Release

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**(City, State where event took place)** On (date of event) (# of initiates) women educators were initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma International Alpha Alpha State (name of chapter) Chapter. The initiation ceremony was held at (name and location of initiation).

Initiates are invited to join by current members and are selected based on professional qualifications and leadership potential. Women who accept the invitation to join Delta Kappa Gamma commit to participation in the activities of the Society and pay nominal annual dues.

This years initiates include:

- (Insert a bulleted list with each initiate listed as shown below and why they were chosen as an initiate)
- **Louann Shrader – Littlestown Area School District**
  - Mrs. Shrader has been a sixth grade teacher at Maple Avenue Middle School for \_\_\_\_ years. During her time as a teacher, she has also done many community projects, etc.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an organization of key women educators, with about 100,000 members in seventeen countries - - - United States, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Mexico, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, the Netherlands, Puerto Rico, Great Britain, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, and Panama.

Established in 1929 in Austin, Texas, by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and eleven co-founders, Delta Kappa Gamma provides members with outstanding opportunities for professional and personal growth. Opportunities include: seminars and conferences for leadership training and development, fellowship in an extensive network of educators, state and international scholarships and enrichment grants, and stipends for research, and special projects. More information about the society can be found at [www.deltakappagamma.org](http://www.deltakappagamma.org) and [www.deltakappagamma.org/PA](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/PA).

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