



**Chapter Presidents: Please print a copy and give to corresponding chapter officer.**

Greetings from TSO First Vice President **Jo Murphy**

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Best way to reach me is by e-mail anytime or by home phone during the times listed above.

I am serving as First Vice President for 2011-2013. This biennium we will be exploring possibilities that will help the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma reach its vision of

**Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**

This means we must work together to strengthen membership ties within the organization, educate our members on the benefits of their membership, and concentrate on offering the best service possible to the membership and chapters. If you as an officer of your chapter need help or wish an answer to a question, please contact me via any of the methods listed above for advice or answers anytime during the year. If you have suggestions or ideas that the state committee might implement, please submit those ideas to me via any of the methods listed above.

If you are serving your chapter as program chairman, there are ideas for programs on the international website as well as many of the state websites. Your chapter president received many program and project ideas at the TSO state convention this summer, and I know she will be sharing these with you. Excellent programs strengthen the membership of your chapter. Work with your Membership Chairman and President to develop strategies that will lay a foundation of excellence in your chapter. Become acquainted with and refer to the *International Constitution, Standing Rules, Alpha State Bylaws, and the Official Manual*. Work with your committee to plan professional programs that will enhance, enlighten, and bring insight to your chapter members as they share fellowship and service opportunities. Link these programs to meaningful projects, and do not forget to make plans to submit one of your best programs for the Annie Award

We are a team (Texas State Organization and your chapter) working together to reach the Society's vision of *Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*. We want communication to flow both ways. Use me as one of your valuable resources at any time during this year.