



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

Greetings from the Membership Chairman **Connie Rensink**

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I am the new Membership Committee Chairman.

The Alpha State Membership Committee has the responsibility for establishing guidelines in the state by-laws and standing rules for membership including such activities as:

- Studying and make recommendations related to state organization's membership concerns.
- Encouraging active chapter recruiting practices.
- Facilitating the selection process of state honorary members and maintaining appropriate records.

The Texas State Organization Membership Committee will collaborate with International Society counterparts, Society leaders and other Texas state organization committees to provide Texas chapters with helpful information to assist in nurturing members, recruiting committed new members and educating our members and communities about the benefits and responsibilities of Society membership.

"Our commitment to education is in fact why we were chosen for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. With this honor comes:

Reward -Society membership empowers us through knowledge and professional development to reach our full potential.

Responsibility - Empowerment alone is not enough. It is up to each of us to take advantage of the many opportunities and connections afforded by the Society to explore, engage and yes, to actually change the world."

~ From the 2009 International Membership Recruitment Folder

Some resources linked here that you may find useful are:

The New Orientation & Reorientation guides - you will see a stronger emphasis in the expectations of memberships

Chapter diversity survey - a tool for assessing the culture of your chapter

My Goals are

to increase the communication between chapters and the state committee

to share resources, ideas, concerns, and questions

to provide more personal support to chapter membership committees.

Your input is important to me. I welcome your problems and successes!

I would like us to move a step beyond the elevator speech to be able to tell other quality educators the benefits of our Society. Our committee will be working to promote materials to help in this endeavor. I suggest you spend time in an early chapter meeting defining the benefits that are important to your members.

I encourage you to look at the demographics of your chapter and consider that membership diversity in terms of professional position, grade or collegiate level, ethnicity, and age enriches the personal and professional growth within our organization.

If you as chairman of this committee need help or wish an answer to a question, please contact me or your area representative for advice or answers anytime during the year.

If you have suggestions or ideas that the state committee might implement, please send them to us as well.