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**2018**

September 15 Fall Executive Board Meeting  
Elon Community Church Elon, NC

October 10 Winter *Eta State News* Deadline

**2019**

January 10 Spring *Eta State News* Deadline  
March 22-23 Leadership Development Seminar  
Caraway Conference Ctr. Sofia, NC

April 10 Summer *Eta State News* Deadline  
May 3-5 Eta State Convention (Region X)  
Crowne Plaza Hickory, NC

June 27-29 Southeast Regional Conference  
Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville, NC

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1. "The Eta State president shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominations Committee." (Bylaws IX, 2,B)
2. "The committee chairman shall request the approval of the state president prior to scheduling committee meetings." (Bylaws IX, 2,1)

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### Mission Statement:

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

### International Theme:

#### Delta Kappa Gamma:

**Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**  
International Website: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

### 2018-2019 Eta State NC Theme

Let's SPARKLE!

Encourage Savvy leadership

Inspire Passionate, meaningful programs and projects

Analyze and Articulate current educational issues

Further Respect for diversity in membership

Promote Knowledge through lifelong learning

Establish and Launch a member wellness initiative

Advocate Excellence in education

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### ETA STATE NC Vision

Voices of

Influence

Empowering NC

Women educators

Revised August 2018  
Carol Bostian

The Eta State Past Presidents are available to encourage chapter vitality. Please contact **Immediate Past President Sheila Groves** if you are interested in a chapter visit from one or more past presidents from your area. The past presidents work with chapters in conjunction with

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### July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

The *Eta State Leadership Directory* contains different information in even-numbered and odd-numbered years. State officers and state committees assume office in odd-numbered years. International officers, committees and Regional Directors assume office in even-numbered years.