



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

ETA STATE: Let's SPARKLE – FOCUS in 2018-2019

Inspire **P**assionatE meaningful programs and projects
Establish and **L**aunch a member wellness initiative

Goals of EEC International: 1) empower women through leadership opportunities, 2) promote educational excellence through programs and projects and 3) change global awareness through collaboration worldwide.

Eta State EEC Committee Action items that support the three International goals respectively:

1. Explore ventures that promote leadership
2. Encourage programs and policies that promote personal and professional growth
3. Enhance awareness of resources available that promote Global Awareness

E – EMPOWER

- Become involved in educational issues
- Learn what DKG has to offer – encourage members to utilize
- \$\$\$ college/HS education student
- Immediate responsibility for new membership w/mentor leaders
- Present opportunities for involvement by posting calendar of events
- Members share experiences
- Backpack beginnings project
- Donations to the goods & clothes closets at schools of our members
- Teacher grants for active teachers/later meeting shared benefit to classroom
- Educating our members to better understand the challenges our community faces (Opioid crisis, Internet safety, etc.)
- Provide members with Regional Director's name and contact info
- Host a Spelling Bee, buy books for newborns and give literacy grants to teachers with profits
- Adopted new beginning teachers/becoming a mentor
- Made backpack boxes with goodies/school supplies for students in need
- Yoga to relieve stress; YMCA
- Assigned new members mentors and assign to committees matching strengths
- Programs on Health (Instant Pot)
- Emails with new teachers - meet needs
- Beginning of school gift bags/supplies
- Monthly seminars w/ beginning teachers
- Tea party (members, BT's, etc.)
- Nominating members for awards
- Chapter celebrations – 40th Celebration (GO BIG: guests, charter members, highlight success, honor history)
- Send members to leadership trainings
- Moments of encouragement at every meeting
- Collect books – members distribute to schools (good tri-chapter activity)
- Yard sale – gather donations
- Encourage and support convention attendance
- Workshop by Financial Advisor
- Speaker series throughout the year geared to local needs (members, community, children, education, politics, and more)
- Members spearhead projects (Angel Tree, Prison Ministry, etc.)
- Encourage committee involvement
- Chapter Award program to recognize individual excellence (Starfish Award given on the coast)
- Program on technology
- Provide leadership opportunities
- Mindfulness program
- Collect pennies for scholarships
- Utilize online voting & technology: maintain chapter connections all year
- Invite past inactive members to meeting
- Kickoff new year with Member recognition
- Invite stakeholders to take part in meetings and celebrations (politicians, superintendents, etc.)
- Rotate meeting locations to accommodate multi-county region
- Apprenticeship program to prepare new officers for your chapters

E – ENGAGE

- Recruiting more members (younger members into leadership roles)
- Bags for new women teachers
- Goodies for teachers (rotate through schools/grades/districts)
- March on Raleigh & wear red!
- Notebooks made for BT's w/ 10 tips
- Driving new members to meetings with sponsors/mentors
- Activities involving beginning teachers/mentor
- Support for officers & their training
- Re-engage: "Teacher Reader" retired members reading to school classrooms
- Recruiting
- Newsletter
- Had each member fill a water bottle with dimes to support new teacher projects
- Invite 1st year teachers to a meeting (all of us give them advice and a goody bag)
- Reached out to county psychologist to understand poverty, mental illness, etc.
- Fundraising activities involve - all members
- Supplies collected for beginning teachers 2x year
- Collect items to donate to local shelters
- Cards/gift cards to BT's
- Auctions – Silent or Not so Silent, White Elephant Sale (FUN!!)
- Holiday raffle
- \$\$\$ to senior education student
- Welcome bags for opening of school - all teachers still active & retired/visit to take them
- Teacher/children supplies for schools
- Volunteers
- Invited new members to join/send email letters throughout year for support & encouragement
- Shoe collection for clean water projects/Water Step
- Participate in donating school supplies for needy students within community
- Christmas bazaar/silent auction
- \$1,000 grant to HS senior
- New Teacher baskets with school supplies
- December Grant-in-Aid auction for scholarship/members are engaged
- Receptions for members, BT's, new member prospects, etc.
- Members greet New teacher & give supplies
- Members in programs – member lead
- Schools for Africa
- Retired teachers to proctor, read & tutor
- Spouse/guest night as a meeting
- Participate in fundraising events of member's family members
- National Disaster Relief fund for chapters
- Appetizers & The Arts: Meal after signing at the local nursing homes
- Regional directors to attend meetings
- Invite stakeholders to take part in meetings and celebrations (politicians, superintendents, etc.)
- Book share (maybe three a year)
- Spelling bee fundraiser
- ASK members for ideas and use them
- Host an end of year picnic for BT's
- Collect books for local Health Dept.
- Serve on committees w/ the community
- Organize a Society Social for members, BT's, and/or new member prospects
- Act as regional host for DKG Day
- Offer PD awards or grants
- Support new teen Mom's
- Learn about different educational opportunities for students in the area
- Find interesting places to hold meetings
- Collect books and activity packets for specific grade levels
- Scholarship recipients invited to report on their accomplishments
- Dinner meeting conducted by a nutritionist
- Program of environmental issues conducted by local representatives – example: Sound Rivers
- Ask members to "present"
- Monthly (seasonal) gifts to BT's that are being supported
- Yoga class trainings and monthly meetings

C – CREATE

- Newsletters/Websites/Brochures/etc.
- New backyard for Crisis Women's Center
- Made goodies for silent auction
- Speaker came to speak to us about the children in the county
- Create a new comprehensive website to promote our mission, goals, & activities
- Create relationship with scholarship recipient/gifts, cards, invite to meeting to update plans & accomplishments
- Collect funds for scholarships for teachers & members that are furthering their education
- Offer a "brag" moment at every meeting - if you brag you put money in the pot
- Created hand-made cards at one business meeting
- Scholarship fund for teacher assistants
- Collect books - provide to hospitals & doctor's offices for children
- Made denim shoes for children living in Africa
- Created cards for DKG sisters
- Brag Basket
- Africa water project/create global awareness
- Environment of lifelong learners
- Create way for entire chapter to be associated with scholarship winner
- Dorm shower – goodies for new college student
- Create a chapter Arts and Humanities Gallery
- Committee to give books for members
- Shoes out of denim for the needy
- Book harvest - collect and sort books for underprivileged children
- Spelling Bee/judges
- Fine Arts program from a local art professor/DKG sister about art and education
- Creating cards for High Point Museum
- Beginning Teacher Support projects
- Women's shelter, pregnancy care center, supplies for young and new mothers
- Door wreaths sold online as fundraiser
- Members submit to DKG virtual gallery
- Make "Little Dresses for Africa"
- Plan a chapter "Crafty" meeting – members showcase their talents
- Line dancing program – Heart health in February
- Invite BT's to "free dinner" at local venue
- New teacher picnic to END the year
- Vendor fair to fund scholarships
- Painting night
- Holiday Social as regional event
- Make products and then host silent auction for fundraising
- Committee doing program at the meeting to act as "hostesses"
- Made origami w/ candy for BT's
- Raffles/Sales/Auctions – white elephant, silent, etc.
- Programs that bridge age differences
- Activities with other chapters
- Packed purses w/items for homeless
- Holiday brunch to promote fellowship
- FUN activity to open each meeting
- Work w/ university and early college
- Cookbook development (Partners in Ed)
- Tubs for schools at locals schools (not per teacher but per school)
- Fellowship time w/ guitarist
- Make shoes for children in Africa
- New teacher supply CAKES
- Make journals for BT's and members
- Push members to apply for scholarships and grants
- Fun program on the power of Pinterest!
- Members "made" a quilt and roses for a chapter celebration
- Begin meetings with a poem, a song, a hobby, etc. – member "creative" showcase of talent
- Step up chapter scrapbook project
- Program – Models of Excellence (local examples invited to meetings)
- Middle School collaborative writing project – collaborate with libraries, universities, cooperative extensions, etc.
- Made a resource for BT's: 10 minute activities (fillers that are high level thinking skills)
- Members that are art teachers lead members in creating art projects during chapter meetings
- World Music drumming program
- Talent Show to showcase members – performances and displays