



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™**

*New York State Organization Membership Committee 2019-2021*

Dear DKG Sisters,

Membership is one of the keys to maintaining viable chapters and strengthening our State Organization. Your State Membership Committee would like to highlight members and celebrate their achievements. During the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Seminar in Syracuse we are devoting our opening session to the topic of membership. Do you have a chapter member who has been inducted within the last five years? Will your member be attending our Friday night session? We are seeking members who are willing to speak for a couple of minutes regarding their acceptance of the honor and responsibility of membership. Perhaps your member cannot be present at the meeting but would like to send a video of their membership story? We are also hopeful that we will be able to publish in *PI Lights* over the next few issues additional membership stories. We continue to welcome stories from members initiated within the last five years but also would like to share the stories of members who have retained their membership over a number of years and members who have chosen to reinstate their membership.

Our membership stories can focus on:

- Why was the invitation to membership accepted?
- Who extended your invitation of membership?
- How has DKG helped you grow professionally?
- How has DKG helped you help others?
- What is your favorite meeting/project and why?
- Have you ever received a scholarship, grant, or monetary support from DKG? How have you used it?
- How has DKG supported your educational community?
- Tell us about someone you have extended an invitation of membership to our Society and why.

Please share this exciting opportunity with your chapter and encourage members to participate. Every member has a story yet to be told. Working together we can inspire New York State Members to strengthen our organization by extending the invitation of membership to potential members.

Sincerely,

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