

SUPPORTING EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS

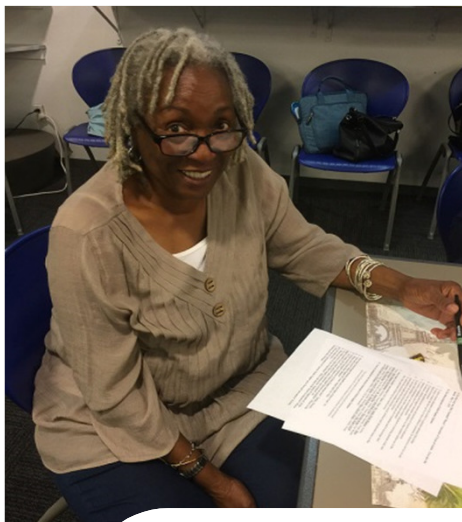


Many Chapters:

- * Provide programs on topics of interest to early career educators (issues, trends);
- * Provide welcome bags, gift baskets to new teachers in September or before school starts;
- * Provide a member scholarship fund to support current educators;
- * Mentor Chapter award recipients and new Chapter members;
- * Schedule grant writing presentations at Chapter meetings.

Some examples:

- * Presented "Using the Cellphone for Teaching" involving small groups using cellphones for research (*Gamma Alpha*)
- * Active support for Education Clubs at two area colleges (*Rho*)
- * Adoption of a classroom of a new teacher (*Alpha Gamma*)
- * Fund "Donors Choose.org" for classroom literacy projects that schools cannot fund (*Alpha Gamma*)
- * Donation of \$25 yearly to members currently teaching for supplies (*Alpha Rho*)
- * Plan annual dinner where retired teachers provide a meal for working members (*Alpha Rho*)
- * Annual award to an early career educator for school supplies (*Beta Delta*)
- * \$200 stipend to 2-3 Early Career Educators for class supplies (*Alpha Beta*)
- * 'New Teacher' basket for each of the Chapter's five districts every fall (*Beta Gamma*)
- * 1 or 2 meetings a year that offer PDP credits (*Gamma Delta*)
- * Donation of books to local college for prospective teachers (*Gamma Epsilon*)



Gamma Alpha Member Joan Bruner-Timmons instructed groups on how to locate DKG information online using cellphones.



Beta Chi. Gladys Ham Award Quilt

Linda Mahoney used the \$100 award to help Patty Carozza's 6th grade class design, assemble and embellish a quilt depicting each of Canada's provinces.



Gamma Delta programs for PDP credit. October 2017 meeting



Gamma Alpha. Users in the digital literacy workshop.