

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, CA STATE, AREA III

ZETA ZETA NEWS



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

Vision Statement

Key Women Educators
Impacting Education
Worldwide

Presidents' Message

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Upcoming Zeta Zeta Events

Our next meeting of the new year will be held at Crow Canyon Country Club, on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018**. The menu choices are...

- 1) **Grilled Tri-Tip, chimichuri, roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables**
- 2) **Chef's choice Vegetarian**

Salad: Iceberg lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh basil, green goddess dressing. Dessert is sorbet with a cookie, Warm rolls, butter, and coffee, tea, or iced tea will be included. Parking is complimentary.

5:30 Social
6:00 Dinner + meeting

Please send your \$35.00 to **Denise Dolan**, by **Tuesday, March 6th**. Email is denimbd@yahoo.com and phone is (925) 837-4542. **Remember**, Denise has to have your reservations **eight** days in advance, as there may be no last minute numbers added. She must have your verification via email or phone even if she hasn't received your check. Once you verify that you are coming, you are responsible for the \$35.00. Bring a friend!

Our speaker will be **Rick Schmidt**, San Ramon Valley Unified School District Superintendent speaking on **REDUCING TEEN STRESS AND RACISM**- You don't want to miss this one!

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING CONTRIBUTORS:

January/February: **Charlene McPherson, Georgia Moore, Aileen Mortensen, Bobbie Mortensen, Liz O'Brien, Silvia Orellana de Barrera, Carly Owens, Eileen Penning, and Helen Rees.** Each contributor should bring a \$10.00 gift of their choice **OR** \$10 in cash, all **WRAPPED**, so the winners will not know what they are picking until it's unwrapped.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS!

Thanks to **Barbara Stumph** for leading us in a song at our February 7th meeting. It was wonderful to hear such amazing voices from our Zeta Zeta members, Alpha Omega Chapter members, and guests! Great job everyone We had a wonderful turnout to hear the TEEN ESTEEM presentation. We love to catch up on news during our social time, too. Some of our Alpha Omega are going to attend our next meeting too, as they enjoyed themselves so much!

We had three perspective Zeta Zeta Members attend our meeting! **Roseann Fissore, Diane Drain and Cindy Koby!** We hope they attend the next meeting as INITIATION is April 11, 2018. We will also have Founder's Day at this meeting. Hats are encouraged! If you have other prospective members, please bring them to a meeting!

Teen Esteem presented by **Linda Turnbull** was very inspiring. What a difference she is making for our students! It was wonderful to have **Pat Hansen** present our speaker of the evening and to hear personal stories from her students about how the presentation affected them.

Charlene McPherson talked about the 73 backpacks and supplies that she and **Jeanette Fitch** packed and delivered to VESTIA. What an accomplishment! Hats off to Charlene and Jeanette and all our members who contributed to this worthwhile project. Watch the ads over the summer and early fall, for sales on school supplies and backpacks too!

Peggy Ebersole and her team have been working on nominees for Zeta Zeta Officers for 2018 to 2020! Don't be SHY! It is fun to work with such an energetic team and everyone pitches in to make the work easier for all!

Our next meeting is **March 14, 2018**. Wear **GREEN** for St. Patrick's Day! The Speaker is **Rick Schmidt**, Superintendent of San Ramon Valley Unified School District. He is a wonderful speaker and his topic will be—Reducing Teen Stress and Racism! It should be a very interesting and informative evening for all!

Get your \$35 dinner reservation into **Denise Dolan @ PO BOX 551, Alamo, CA 94507** by Tuesday, **MARCH 6th!!**

Remember that MARCH 2nd is READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY in honor of Dr. Seuss! Pick a school and read a book to brighten your day and the day of some lucky students!

Enjoy the Great WEATHER but do the rain dance, as we need rain! See you on the 14th of March with smiles and the wearing of Green!



DINNER PROGRAMS 2017-2018

DATE & DAY	GOALS	PROGRAM
March 14, 2018 (WED.)	Goals 1 & 6	Rick Schmidt, San Ramon Valley Unified School District Superintendent speaking on REDUCING TEEN STRESS AND RACISM-
April 11, 2018 (WED.)	Goals 1,2,6	Initiation/Order of the Rose and Founders Day-WEAR A HAT! (Sandy Madewell and Barbara Manley)
May 16, 2018 (WED.)	Goal 1!!	P A R T Y ! Mexican Fiesta at Carol Rowley's! *Installation of new Biennium Officers

FEBRUARY Meeting Highlights

Linda Turnbull spoke to us about **Teen Esteem**, and helping 200,000 students build up their self image over the years in Livermore, San Ramon, Pleasanton, and up and down the 24 corridor.

Today's children are stressed with academic and social expectations, and they suffer panic attacks. The internet (and cyber bullying) has such a negative impact on their self-image. Did you know that suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in young people ages 11-18? Linda uses a tea cup illustration to show children that they aren't like a disposable red plastic Solo cup, but instead they are like a fine china cup and are unique, treasured and irreplaceable.

Teen Esteem is part of Awareness Education giving kids tools to make healthy choices in grade school and middle school. **Pat Hanson**, Principal at Vista Grande School, introduced Linda, and told us that Teen Esteem gave her school one of the best assemblies they have ever had.



Linda Turnbull, founder of Teen Esteem



Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma



1. To **UNITE** women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To **HONOR** women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To **ADVANCE** the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To **INITIATE**, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavor in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To **ENDOW** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.
6. To **STIMULATE** the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To **INFORM** the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

TWO BUCKS A BOOK!



Carly is always accepting used books from members to resell! Such a deal: Only \$2 dollars a book! We make anywhere from \$40-\$50 per year on this endeavor.. Any questions? Contact **Carly Owens**.

MEMBERSHIP

If you are sponsoring a proposed new member, please obtain the paperwork necessary from **Barbara Manley** or **Sandy Madewell** (Membership Co-VPs). Their names will be placed on a ballot prior to April meeting

- **Biographical form**: prospective members to fill this out.
- **Recommendation form** - you fill this out.
- **Initiate Card**-to accompany payment

PROFESSIONAL LENDING LIBRARY

Charlene McPherson

Check out a new addition to Zeta Zeta's Professional Lending Library: *How to Raise an Adult* by Julie Lythcott-Haims and recommended by **Linda Turnbull**, our speaker from Teen Esteem at the February meeting. The book is "a rallying cry for those who wish to ensure that the next generation can take charge of their own lives with competence and confidence." We're seeing encouraging signs that they can. Read and find out how you can help.

T.H.A.T. HOURS

Please remember to log all your THAT (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) hours electronically. You only need to log the total # of hours you worked in the year. Diana Sawin will help you if you've never done it before. It's very simple to do! **Mary Anne Kolda**



Jeanette Fitch (pictured) and **Charlene McPherson** delivered a record-breaking **73** filled backpacks to Volunteer Emergency Service Team in Action (**VESTIA**) in January.

They will be given to needy children (such as children who have been removed from their homes because of family tragedy or abuse) mid-year.

Thanks for your generous donations in 2017! Start collecting for next year. 😊

BACKPACK SUPPLY LIST

Elementary School Age K-3

1. Backpack (please, no Blue or Red due to gang affiliation)
2. Pencils, Eraser & Pencil Sharpener
3. 1 box of Colored markers
4. 1 box of Colored pencils
5. 1 box of Crayons
6. Scissors
7. Glue Sticks
8. Ruler
9. Pencil Box
10. Dictionary (optional)
11. Three Ring Binder
12. Binder paper (wide ruled)
13. 2 folders
14. Book, new or lightly used
15. Small toy



Grades 4-8

1. Backpack (please, no Blue or Red due to gang affiliation)
2. Pencils and sharpener and eraser
3. Pens (black, blue and 2 red)
4. Highlighters (one yellow, one other color)
5. 1 box of colored pencils
6. Zipper pouch
7. Spiral notebooks (3)
8. Paperback dictionary and thesaurus (optional)
9. Three Ring Binder
10. Binder paper (college ruled)
11. Simple business calculator
12. 2 or 3 Pee Chee type folders
13. 2 glue sticks
14. Ruler
15. Paperback books (K-3, 4-6)

DKG January/February Legislative

CALIFORNIA STANDARDS UPDATE

February 2018

From Martha Zaragoza-Diaz:

Hello Members, the California Department of Education has provided the following updates on the continued implementation of California's Common Core Standards. The webinar is past, but there are opportunities for local input.

I. Opportunities to Participate

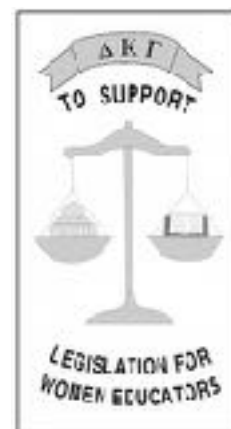
Rollout Events for the History–Social Science Framework

The California Department of Education is co-sponsoring rollout events in several locations in conjunction with the California History–Social Science Project, the California County Superintendents Educational Services Association, and other organizations. See below for a list of scheduled rollout events. Register early—these rollout events fill up quickly.

These one-day conferences provide a full-day examination of the instructional shifts, updated and expanded content, aligning history–social science instruction with the *English Language Arts/English Language Development Framework*, and inquiry-based instruction across grade levels.

- March 22, 2018, San Diego
- April 16, 2018, Stockton
- April 25, 2018, Riverside
- May 22, 2018, Sonoma
- May 24, 2018, Humboldt
- August 2, 2018, Shasta

Registration and additional information is available on the CDE History–Social Science Web page at: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/hs/cf/hssrolloutevents2017.asp>. For more information on the past webinar, go to the Smarter Balanced Web page at <https://portal.smarterbalanced.org/wp-content/uploads/digital-library-webinar-flier.pdf>.



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Submitted by *Karen Yee*

Educational Highlights of Governor's Proposed Budget for 2018-19:

- Proposes a new high school career technical education program (\$212 million).
- Creates an online community college (\$100 million one-time, \$20 million ongoing) which will offer Child Development Credentialing.
- Provides \$6.3 billion for K-12, Community Colleges, and preschools (a \$465 per pupil increases for K-12).
- Provides \$4.4 million for preschool programs, including Transitional Kindergarten (a 9% increase from last year and expands Full-Day State Preschool slots).
- Funds a new system or regional/county support for low-performing school districts (\$70 million).
- Provides \$640 million for construction/modernizations of public and charter facilities.
- Provides \$28.3 million to align Charter School Facility Grant Program funding.

National Forum:

CHIP Funding: We are still waiting for renewal of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) with expiration date of March 31.



Title IX: Representative Susan Brooks and Senator Dianne Feinstein are currently working on legislation to address sexual assault on college campuses.

Don't forget TAKE ACTION THURSDAY: California Retired Teachers Association (CalTRA) promotes ongoing legislative action to repeal the Windfall Elimination provision (WEP and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) every Thursday.

•Senator Feinstein: Phone: (202) 224-3841,
www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-me

•Senator Harris: Phone (202) 224-3553,
www.harris.senate.gov/contact/email

Ask Senators to co-sponsor S.B. 915 and secure Social Security solvency.
 Ask your House Representative to co-sponsor H.R. 1205 or thank him/her for their support.

Find your Representative and contact information:

www.house.gov/representatives/find/

Current list of H.R. 1205 Co-sponsors:

www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1205/cosponsors

√ February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month:

Helpful website: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ss/vp/teendatingvioprev.asp>