

*Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*

## Meeting Schedule

**NOTE: Meetings are on Tuesdays at the Orozco Center Room 303 or on Zoom.**

### September 29, 2020

Video - Nadia Lopez, 2018 International Convention

### October 20, 2020

Caretaking Tips - Monique Jackson and Becky Garner

### November 17, 2020

Birthday Celebration - Savannah Cafe and Bakery (Webster)

### December 10, 2020 (Thursday)

Merry Christmas Celebration - Home of DiAnn Richardson

### February 23, 2021

Green Is Good for You - Diane Moose

### April 27, 2021

Be Ready for Anything - April Weisedel

### May 2021 TBD

Founders' Celebration

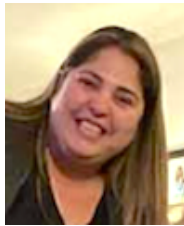
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## A Word From Ana



**Welcome back to our 2020-21 school year!** Please allow me to begin by acknowledging that this school year is unlike any other. COVID-19 has changed many aspects of our daily lives. Conversations about synchronous and asynchronous learning have replaced the traditional discussions of how teachers set up their physical classrooms for the first day of school. Virtual learning platforms have replaced whiteboards, and there

is no definitive answer as to when we will return to our “normal” ways.

**Our new way of communicating** requires new knowledge and skills, including familiarity with virtual meeting tools and technology. Some of us may be unfamiliar with these tools. Let me reassure you that we will work through all obstacles together. Just as you are the key to this organization, you are the key to students' success.

**This year the Homeless Program with Pasadena ISD will have volunteer opportunities for our members who also wish to unlock the potential of students—including those at the Bridge Shelter.** One of the downsides of remote instruction is that it makes it difficult for the teacher to interact one-on-one with students. As a volunteer virtual tutor, you can provide such individualized attention from the comfort of your home. All of us—working together as Zeta Omegas—can unlock our students' potential whether it is through full-time teaching or volunteer service!

As we embark on this journey, I am reminded of Ms. Nadia Lopez's message at the 2018 DKG International Convention—“**Tomorrow's future is sitting in our classroom, and they are our responsibility.**” For now, ‘classrooms’ are living rooms and kitchen spaces at our students' homes, apartments, shelters and hotels, but our calling remains the same *for students are still our responsibility*. This is a time when our work as educators is most critical and I am confident that you will exceed all expectations in this new environment.

**I wish you the best and encourage you to reach out!**

Sincerely,

*Ana Gonzalez*



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## September 20, 2020 Meeting

Since most of our members do not yet feel comfortable about being in face-to-face meetings, **we will meet via the Zoom Videoconferencing App** for our opening meeting.

If you have not already used Zoom, please download the Zoom app. On your mobile device, you may download this from wherever you normally download apps (such as in the Apple App Store or Google Play Apps). On a computer, you can [download the Zoom app here](#).



### [Zoom First-time Users Guide](#)

The day of the meeting each chapter member will receive an **email that contains a link to the meeting**. Also, including in the email will be the **Meeting ID** and a **Meeting Password**. You can join the meeting by clicking the link and following the on-screen instructions or by opening the Zoom app and keying in the Meeting ID and the Meeting Password. If you do not feel comfortable using the video conferencing, there is a way that you can call in to the meeting using any telephone.

**It is a good idea to practice using Zoom...Ana and I will both be available to help you.**

## Nadia Lopez - International Speaker Video

The original plan for our opening meeting was to view a video from the 2018 DKG International Convention in Austin. Since we are not able to meet in person this month, you might enjoy viewing the video on your own. Here is the link: [Nadia Lopez - DKG International Convention 2018](#)

Ana enjoyed the video so much that she purchased the speakers book and has read it. The book is **The Bridge to Brilliance: How One Principal in a Tough Community Is Inspiring the World**.

## From the TSO Website



**Do you want to unlock your gifts and talents in leadership?** The TSO Leadership Seminar is an intensive leadership training experience for 30 TSO members. The overall goal of the seminar is to provide opportunities for professional and personal growth beneficial to both the individual member and the Society.

The TSO Leadership Seminar will be held **February 26-28, 2021** at the Arlington Hilton Hotel. More information and the application form can be found on the [Leadership Seminar](#) committee page. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2020. Remember, **you** are the key to our Society.

## Zeta Omega News

**Ana, Noelia, and Diane** attended the Virtual Area three Workshop. It was great! **Dana and Colleen** and their families enjoyed a socially-distanced vacation to the Frio River in July. Diane recently acquired two new great grand children...Levi came in February and Aiden arrived in July. We hear by the grapevine that **Monique** has retired! Congratulations to Monique. **Carol's** son is engaged and is teaching at Pearland High School. Her daughter graduated CTHS and is attending San Jacinto College. Carol has begun her thirtieth year of teaching at Dobie. **DiAnn** is tired of this pandemic!



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## July/August Treasurer's Report Summary

Balance July 1, 2020	\$1,006.46
Deposits	\$0.00
Total Available	\$1006.46
Disbursements	\$0.00
Balance August 31, 2020	\$1006.46
Savings, September 15, 2020	\$1963.26

### Our Mission

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Zeta Omega Chapter, Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.