

*Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*

## Meeting Schedule

**NOTE: Meetings are on Tuesdays at the Orozco Center Room 401 at 4:30 p.m.**

**September 28, 2021 (Tues.)**

Brenda Gutierrez -  
Migrant Program Students

**October 26, 2021 (Tues.)**

Erica Gonzalez -  
Each One Mentor One

**November 17, 2021 (Wed.)**

Birthday Celebration - Savannah Cafe and Bakery (Webster)

**December 7, 2021 (Tues.)**

Merry Christmas Celebration -  
TBA

**February 15, 2022 (Tues.)**

**Decorating Valentine Cookies**

**April 26, 2022 (Tues.)**

**TBD**

**April 30, 2022 TBD**

Founders' Celebration

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## A Word from Ana



Hello All,

October is the month of painted leaves and cooler weather. Its arrival brings a time to curl up around the fireplace and sink into an adventure-filled book. Like the leaves, children will paint or cover their faces with paint to celebrate Halloween. We will enjoy a good laugh, hang out with friends, and begin to enjoy that season-honored tradition of giving. So we start with the best—candy!

It is hard to believe, but we are halfway through the fall semester, and high school students are in the midst of taking their SAT exams, finalizing their college applications, and preparing for life on their own after graduation. Our young learners are piecing together syllables and constructing words as they begin to read their first books. Like them, we too have learned a great deal this year. We gained valuable insights from our September speaker who shared how she was able to turn her early life struggles as a migrant student into accomplishments as a professional educator and counselor.

Of course, it is because of YOU that stories like these are possible. Because of your generosity, time, and hard work, you are all helping to realize dreams for many of our students. With your leadership and support, we will be participating in "Adopt a First Year Teacher" program. We will share additional details at our next meeting, but I honor your commitment to that time honored tradition of giving! For now, be sure to take some time to enjoy the cooler weather outside with your loved ones.

**Ana Gonzalez**

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."

F. Scott Fitzgerald, "The Great Gatsby"

## October 26, 2021 (Tuesday) Meeting

Our program will be "**Each One Mentor One**" presented by Erica Gonzalez. Erica is a third-grade Grade Bilingual Teacher at Genoa Elementary. We will also view a follow-up video about migrant worker students.

Zeta Omega will continue to support the needy student population of PISD by **donating toiletry/hygiene products** at our meetings. I think that the supply is low, so let's help bring the supply level back up!

*JOURNEY - Which way will you go?*

## What Happened at Our September Meeting?

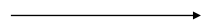
We heard from **Brenda Gutierrez** who shared with us about her life as a student who was also a migrant worker. We even saw photos of her a two-year old in the onion fields. And we learned how she grew to become an educator and a business owner.



Brenda



Dana, Noelia,  
Marsha, Diane,  
Katherine, Ana,  
and Becky



**We determined our chapter projects for the year.** It was decided that we would (1.) **continue to donate toiletry/hygiene products for students in need.** We also agreed to (2.) **supply two twenty-five dollar gift cards** as door prizes for use at a Homeless Program Campus Case Manager Training.



Left - Liliana Garza  
Gardens Elementary Counselor/Homeless Program Campus Case Manager  
(Pasadena ISD)

Right - Rosy Gonzalez  
Genoa Elementary Counselor/Homeless Program Campus Case Manager  
(Pasadena ISD)

Congratulations to these two lucky ladies!

Additionally, we agreed to (3.) **sponsor a classroom** by providing a book for each student for Christmas. The classroom teacher will let us know about the interests of each student so that we can better select titles that might appeal to the student.

## From [DKGTexas.org](http://DKGTexas.org)

During the 92nd TSO Convention, Past State President Patti Belknap reported on the Texas members who had benefitted from the International Emergency Fund through the past year's weather challenges. During the Celebration Brunch, TSO members responded with a Texas-size THANK YOU by collecting and donating **\$4,821.35** to the Emergency Fund. Thank you TSO members for your contribution. Donations are always welcome to the International Emergency Fund.

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## From DKG News

**L**aissez le bon temps rouler! Let the good times roll! Excitement is in the air as members and guests of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International anticipate gathering in the vibrant city of New Orleans, LA. On **July 12–16, 2022, the DKG International Convention** will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on Canal Street in the heart of the city...and the convention will be filled with good times.

## From the Lone Star News

The next **ASTEF Weekender will be in Tyler**, in Northeast Texas, on April 22-24, 2022. Weekender participants will explore historic parts of Tyler, celebrate the beautiful scenery, and learn about the “Rose Capital of America,” also called the “Rose Capital of the World.” The Weekender will begin on Friday evening with a welcome dinner and reception and continue with exploration of the city on Saturday.

For more information visit [astef.org](http://astef.org).

## September Treasurer Report Summary

Balance September 1, 2021	\$1102.46
Deposits	\$
Total Available	\$1102.46
Disbursements	\$25.00
Balance September 30, 2021	\$1077.46
Savings, September 30, 2021	\$1971.20

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## 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.