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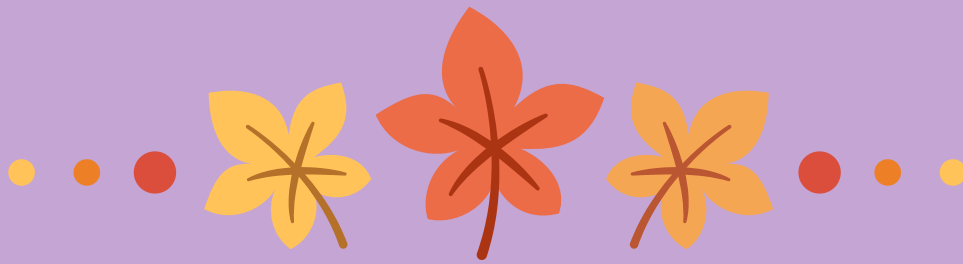
LOUISIANA ALPHA DELTA KAPPA



Happy Fall!

I find my life full with work and Fall activities. I've attended two Grandparent's Day's at schools, High School football games to watch my nephew play, Middle School football to watch my granddaughter cheer, and many, many more events. This time of year keeps me on my toes as I balance all of those I care about and all of the responsibilities I have committed to completing. In addition, I love the Alpha Delta Kappa events that are sprinkled throughout the fall. I am specifically looking forward to Founder's Day celebrations and Alpha Delta Kappa Month. I encourage you to take time to reach out to fellow educators and tell them what our organization means to you. Follow up by asking them to join your next meeting. Help others build a foundation of sisterly relationships.

In sisterly love,
Angie McEachern
Louisiana State President
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October is a very special month for Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters.

During this month, AΔK members recognize our founders Agnes Shipman Robertson, Hattie Poppino, Marion Southall and Marie Neal. Our founders established AΔK in 1947 to recognize the efforts of women educators. During the month of October, we share with the public and others in the field of education about AΔK efforts in education, altruism and scholarship.

How will you share with others what AΔK means to you?

Consider providing refreshments at your school while presenting information about AΔK.

Donate books to a classroom or school library.

Participate in a Founders' Day program.

There are so many great ways of recognizing Alpha Delta Kappa Month as an individual or chapter!

Please send photos of your AΔK month activities to Linda at smith4810@bellsouth.net





DEADLINE

DUES! DUES! DUES!

Just a reminder that dues are due by December 31, 2024.

Annual State Assessment breakdown:

\$14 per member—dues

\$1 per member—AM Scholarship

\$20 per chapter—MM Scholarship

\$10 per chapter—Door prizes for State convention

Please make checks out to LA Alpha Delta Kappa and mail to Karen Bush at 1520 Ramberlyn Way, Shreveport, LA 71105

Reminder

Due October 15th!

ALL Treasurers need to file 990 forms!

990 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form 990 (2022)

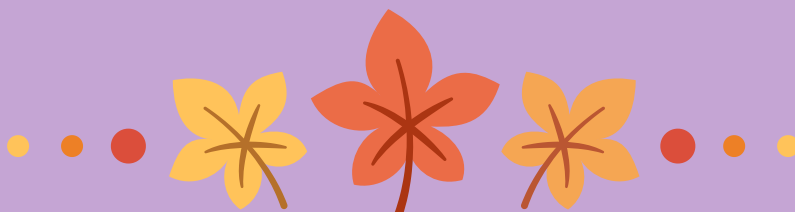
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Part I Summary

1. Check the organization's type of organization:	2. Federal identification number (FEIN):	3. Federal EIN:
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4. State:	5. State identification number (SIN):	6. State:
LA		LA
7. Name of the organization:	8. Mailing address (street, city, state, and ZIP+4):	9. Telephone number:
Alpha Delta Kappa	1520 Ramberlyn Way, Shreveport, LA 71105	(504) 383-1234
10. Form 990-BL (2022) box 15: Other information:	11. Form 990-BL (2022) box 16: Other information:	12. Form 990-BL (2022) box 17: Other information:



Louisiana's Altruistic Focus - Fostering Awareness

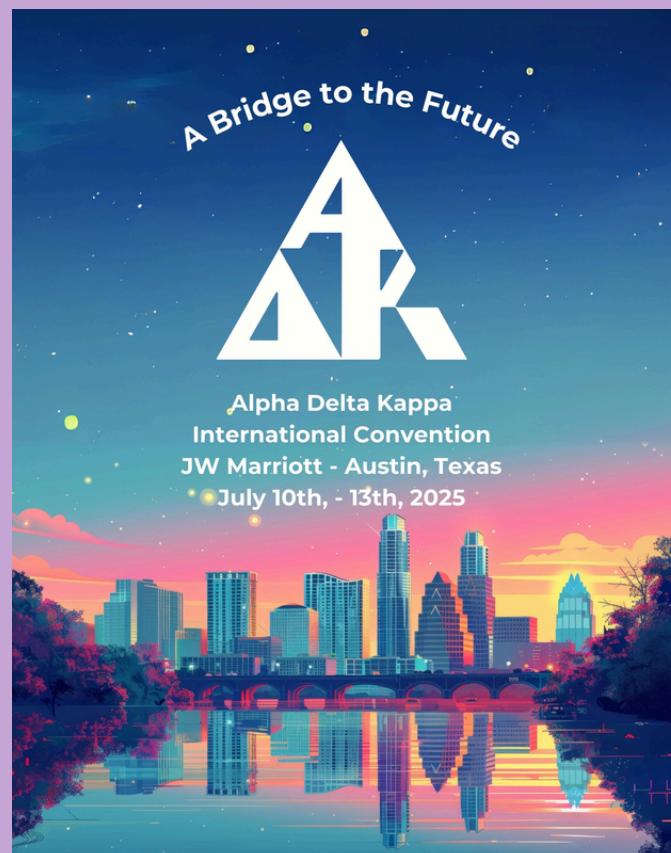
Foster Care statistics:

- An average of 4,100 children are currently in foster care in Louisiana.
- There are approximately 1,700 certified foster families in Louisiana.
- The goal of 67% of cases is reunification with the parents/caregivers.
- 29% of case plan goals include adoption.
- Only 50% of foster children complete high school.
- Over 40% of foster children experience educational difficulties.



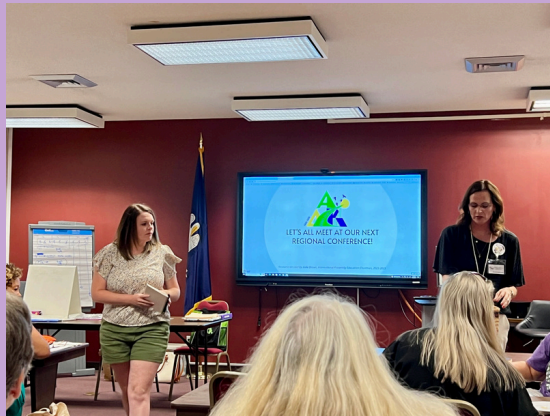
**Mark your
calendars now!**

We are going to have a great time in Austin. Make plans now to join in the fun.



Louisiana Chapter Spotlight

Alpha Sigma participated in the Educators are Heroes Grant. LA Alpha Sigma asked each member to bring a new prospective member to the August meeting and used the \$75 to purchase Hawaiian sandwiches from a local grocery store along with chips, dessert and drinks. Instead of a business meeting, they played fraternity educational games from the international website so the visitors would know a little about Alpha Kappa Delta. They had 7 new ladies show up for the meeting and will be initiating 5 new members into Alpha Sigma at their October meeting.



New Member Spotlight

Alpha Xi initiated **Dr. Marilyn Malone** as a member in this past biennium. She immediately helped us with recording Minutes when the Secretary wasn't present. This year, she has stepped up to the plate as our full-time Secretary and takes Minutes at the Executive Board Meetings as well as our general meetings. Her minutes are impeccable and returned within a week. Not only is she our full time Secretary but also the Secretary for the state LA Reading Association, her Neighborhood civic organization, and the 2024 LA Reading Association State Conference.

As a very articulate and intelligent person, Marilyn brings her educational expertise and long-time organizational membership experiences to the table and helps problem-solve concerns. As a highly contributing new officer, she is helping our chapter to function more efficiently and at a higher level. Marilyn also is a motivator in generating other's interest in joining ADK.





ADK Regional Mini-Scholarship (Fall) 2024
Submit by: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 11:59 PM
Log In to Apply.



October Deadlines

All deadlines can be found here with direct links.

October 1

- Chapter Yearbook to SPN President (I have received yearbooks from 6 chapters so far.)
- Alpha Delta Kappa Regional Mini-Scholarship application deadline
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October 15

- Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) deadline
You can find the forms and tutorials on the International Website by following this pathway:
www.alphadeltakappa.org > Members Only > Resource Library > Chapter Officers > Chapter Documents and Forms > Chapter Needs Assessment
- 990N E-postcard deadline
- Leadership Academy deadline

Help Us Stay Up to Date

Remember to submit newsletters, minutes, photos, Omega members, etc. as indicated below

Newsletters go to Angie McEachern

Monthly Minutes go to Debbie Boudoin

New Member info to Gerri Settoon

Omega Chapter info to Suzanne Robichaux

Chapter Photos to Karen Evans

District Info to Leslie Koenck

ADK Month Activities to Linda Smith

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Be sure to check out the state website.

<https://www.laalphadeltakappa.org/>