



**New Mexico State Organization
Officers and Committee Chairmen
Report**



NMSO Spring Convention Executive Board Meeting April 28, 2023

Send to: Corresponding Secretary, Jane Williams at Jane.williams.1988@gmail.com
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Please complete *each* section to inform the membership of your office or committee's responsibilities.

Date: April 25, 2023

Your Name: Pat Graff, NBCT

Your State Office or the State Committee You Chair: NMSO President

(Committee Members): NA

Charges during this period: Lead and conduct the business of New Mexico State Organization (formerly Theta State), beginning July 1, 2021

Outcomes: The theme, "Be a Light" is the theme for this biennium. As part of my work with the state and the new biennium, I have done the following:

1. Conducted NMSO business and correspondence with chapter leaders, new members, committee chairs, state officers, and DKG International representatives
2. Finalized the work of the 2022 Fall Meeting, chaired by CCC.
3. Worked with CCC to finalize the 2023 State Convention (ABQ) and signed contract for the 2023 Fall Meeting (ABQ)
4. Spoke at official chapter meetings for Alpha Lambda, Alpha Lambda, Gamma, Alpha Delta, Alpha Iota, and Upsilon this winter and spring
5. Worked with Membership Chair to support membership initiative programs for state and chapter, finalized the 2022-2023 membership incentive awards, and conducted New Member meetings virtually. NMSO's official state membership is 332, surpassing our 22-23 goal of 325.
6. Focused on supporting local chapter presidents through bi-monthly Zooms, implementation of the Golden Rose Pin program, and development of the state book study group
7. With Leadership Chair, planned the 2023 Leadership Seminar June 9-10, 2023, in Roswell.
8. Represented NM DKG as the voting delegate for all DKG International Executive Board meetings (in New Orleans) and electronic votes (ongoing)
9. Appointed Chair of the DKG International Scholarship Committee for 2022-2024 and attended training in Austin, Texas, in August 2022. Worked with Scholarship Committee in

Austin in February 2023 to award \$110,000 in scholarships for post-graduate work to 13 DKG members.

10. Co-presented a workshop on our NM Membership Initiative at a meeting of the Canadian DKG province and chapter presidents (more than 40 attending)
11. Collaborated with Leadership and President's Resource Team members to plan supports for state work
12. Agreed to serve as the Table Hostess Cahir for the DKG International's summer conference in Phoenix.
13. Wrote accepted proposals for workshops at DKG summer conferences in Detroit and Phoenix July 2023 and will co-present several with NM DKG members.
14. Created an AdHoc committee for NM DKG to pursue the formation of a 501(c)3 foundation for the state in order to solicit grants and administer scholarships and grants programs.
15. Continued to recruit committee chairs for various state jobs.
16. Developed a system for requesting articles and updates for the *NM DKG NewsRunner*, working with the editor to encourage more members to write articles and share news. Wrote 30+ articles for NMDKG NR in May and August
17. Collaborated with Expansion Chair to provide support and lists of potential new members to all chapters requesting support. Two chapters this year will come close to doubling their membership! Began efforts to pursue possible new chapter in Las Vegas, NM.
18. Represented NMSO at various virtual meetings with the DKG Southwest Regional Representative.
- 19 Wrote successful grant proposal for \$8,000 for NM DKG's Trauma book study group to develop training materials for social & emotional learning workshops to be conducted this fall across the state. Currently planning two-day meeting for grant participants in June 2023.

Recommendations requiring action by Executive Board: NA

Rationale: NA

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Graff, NBCT, President, NMSO DKG