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**Next Meeting**  
Nov. 7th 10am  
Virtual meeting

### Tech Tips

**Jamboard from Google**  
Collaborating made  
simple & fun!



**NC DKG President**  
**Dr. Teresa H. Cowan**



### Evaluating Your NC DKG "She Shed"

*"Mrs. Spitzer consults her calendar and plans her daily schedule. She checks her tools..." and if you were looking at the picture, she is doing this while standing at her "she shed."*

My father used to say, "Use the right tool for the right reason." That makes more sense as an adult than it did as a child. I often wonder, though, if we each have the right tools in our she sheds? Let's inventory a few tools that have been recently added to the NC DKG tool shed.

- [NC DKG website](#) - Newly updated
- EEC Circle — pool of ideas for programs/projects
- BEE-ginning Teacher Award — resources and implementation strategies
- Mentor TIP — Techniques, Insights, & Pools of resources
- Virtual Resources — Member input on virtual platforms
- Meeting Resources — Videos, documents, and more from recent trainings

Some tools in the she shed are tried and true. We often reach for them simply out of habit. However, ingenuity offers new tools; necessity brings about the need for new tools; and GROWth often mandates the implementation of new tools. It is the season for NC DKG to metaphorically update the she shed.

Questions for your chapter to ponder as you evaluate your she shed:  
Are you using tools out of habit? Are you using the right tool for the right reason? What tools are missing from your she sheds? How can you change that?



**Becky Sadowski**  
2020-2022 International  
President  
Tennessee

August 28, 2020

To: State Organization

Presidents From: Becky Sadowski, International President Yesterday the International Administrative Board approved the following motion: "As a pilot project the Administrative Board authorizes state organizations and the subordinate bodies controlled by their bylaws to transact business electronically so long as all members can hear each other simultaneously and actively participate in the meeting, and that, during the 2020-2022 biennium, the Administrative Board evaluate the effectiveness of this pilot project in assisting state organizations to conduct their business."

This motion will allow you to conduct board meetings electronically and take action on motions rather than having to separately vote on the motions via email or postal mail. Please know that the 2020-2022 Administrative Board is committed to serving you and your members.

### September/October DKG News Now Online

The September/October [DKG News](#) is now available to read online and share with members. This issue includes news of the International Achievement Award winner, the Acceptance Speech of new International President Becky Sadowski, the major actions of the Administrative Board in July 2020, links to activities of the July Virtual Event, and reminders about deadlines for website compliance (October 31) and filing 990-N (November 15). Log in to the member side of the DKG website to read the full issue.





EEC Equals Well-Defined Programs

## EEC Goals Outlined

By: Tobey Worthington, NC DKG First Vice-President

The way this school year has begun makes even a seasoned teacher feel like a beginning teacher. Our teachers/members need to be supported differently than we have in the past. For example, all teachers would appreciate a candy bar or text or card of encouragement. How is your chapter Engaging, Empowering and Creating support for all teachers so everyone is GROWing? Email your ideas to [Tobey Worthington](mailto:Tobey.Worthington@ncdkg.org) so we can share them with others. Check out other EEC activities on the [committee's page](#) under the Leadership tab.



## Fall Virtual Event Open to All

### Every Member Counts: Celebrating NC DKG

By: Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, NC DKG President

The October 24, 2020, Fall Executive Board meeting will be a virtual event. The *Every Member Counts: Celebrating NC DKG* virtual event will be open to **all NC DKG members**. Pass the word to all your members, mark your calendars, watch for further details, and plan to participate. Reports, special presentations, workshops, and more... you do not want to miss out on the *Every Member Counts: Celebrating NC DKG* virtual event. \*Remember: all Executive Board members are expected to participate or have a representative participate in their place.



## Alpha Iota Recognized for Multiple Awards at the State Level

Although the pandemic restrictions forced the NC DKG conference to be canceled in May, our state president Dr. Teresa Cowan was not letting that stop her from celebrating chapters who had grown so much this year. Virtual Awards presentations and Google Meets were utilized. Alpha Iota surely flourished! Awards received by Alpha Iota include the prestigious Presidential Award for Chapter Achievement. It was incredibly exciting to be in a virtual meeting with President Teresa to learn that our chapter was among the top seven scoring chapters in the state! Alpha Iota also received the Communications Excellence Award.







# ALPHA IOTA NC DKG North Carolina State Organization

## Launches 2020 Ingles Gift Card Fundraiser

It is time for our annual Ingles Gift Card Fundraiser. This will be our only fundraiser this year due to virtual meetings. Our goal is to sell as many gift cards as possible. The money raised will go to support 45 new teachers from all of our western counties. Take orders from family and friends too!

Card Denominations are: \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$150, \$250, \$300, \$500

Please send your order information to our Treasurer:  
Julie Norcross 861 HWY 28, Robbinsville, NC 28771



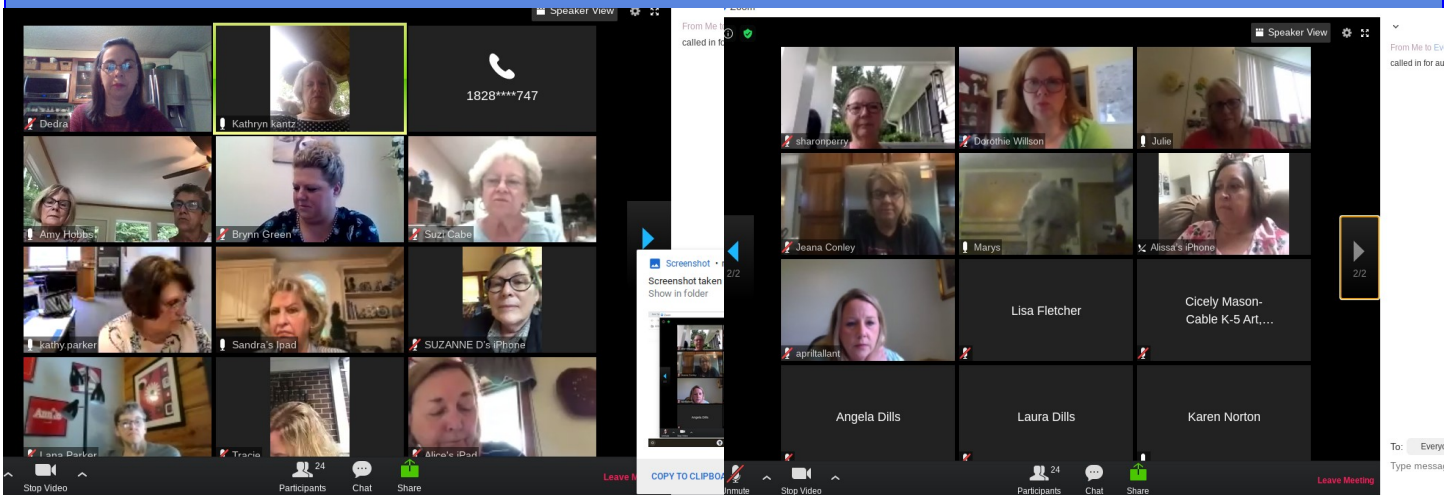
### INGLES GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

We must raise a minimum of \$5,000 to receive a percentage of the funds. They are available in many denominations (\$10/\$20/\$25/\$50/\$100/\$300/\$500). These funds support beginning teachers. Last year's total was \$8,790.00.

**The deadline has been extended to October 19, 2020.**

### Alpha Iota goes Virtual!

The first meeting of Alpha Iota with Kathryn Kantz presiding was business-but not as usual. It was one for the record books for sure. It was so good to see each other at the Google Meet on September 19th. Suzi Cabe of Macon County, did an excellent job as our hostess/moderator. Over 25 + members were connected at some point during the meeting. In addition to the chapter business and committee reports, virtual attendees enjoyed the fellowship and shared some humorous moments.





[Kathryn Kantz](#)—Alpha Iota President  
Principal Cullowhee Valley School

Welcome to the year of the Covid! In these ever-changing times we had our first virtual meeting last week. Over 25 people participated! It was so good to see everyone again and to be rejuvenated by the humor and caring that defines Alpha Iota. It continues to be ever so important that we support each other and women of education.

A huge drawback to only meeting virtually is that our fundraising activities are impacted. Please make sure you take the opportunity to participate in our Ingles Card fundraiser. We receive a percentage back from the sales of these cards, which is used to support beginning teachers.

Based on the current state of coronavirus in North Carolina, our November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will again be virtual and it is highly likely that our December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be also. Our December auction and meal is looked forward to by everyone. If anyone has ideas as to how we can pull off a virtual auction, please send those ideas to me.

Wishing everyone good health throughout the fall!

*Kathryn*

## Celebrations and Concerns



Congratulations to Dr. Kim Elliott who is now officially retired from her role as Superintendent of Jackson County Schools.

Congratulations to Dr. Lisa Fletcher of Andrews High School. Lisa was selected as Cherokee County Principal of the Year by her peers.

Continue to remember our members with family undergoing health concerns.

President Kathryn's mother & Beth's mother - in- law

Dedra's dad who is recovering from pneumonia

Lisa Bloom's husband undergoing chemotherapy

Amy Hobb's husband –on the mend from knee surgery

Please let our editor know of all good news and prayer requests for the newsletter.

[Dedra Davis](#)

Dates to Remember

Chapter Meetings

\*September 19 th -  
Macon County - Virtual

\*October 3 rd -  
Executive Board Meeting  
Virtual

\*November 7 th -  
Graham County - Virtual

\*December 5 th -  
Jackson County TBD

Auction moved to March

\*March 13 th -  
Cherokee County (date change  
due to Spring Break) TBD

\*May 15 th -  
Clay County - Hinton Center  
TBD

Convention Dates

April 23-25, 2021 — NC DKG Convention,  
Crowne Plaza and Resort  
July 7-10, 2021 — International Conference,  
Portland, OR  
July 21-24, 2021 — International Conference,  
San Antonio, TX  
July 28-31, 2021 — International Conference,  
Tampere, Finland  
July 12-16, 2022 — International Convention,  
New Orleans, LA

Mark the Dates

Sept. 28	ASK Time
Sept. 30	Deadline for grants to NC DKG Educational Foundation
Oct. 24	Fall Executive Board Meeting
Oct. 24	Chapter Rules updates due to NC DKG Rules Committee
Nov. 1	Deadline for submissions for Winter <i>NC DKG News</i>
Nov. 10	International Speaker request due
Nov. 15	990-N ePostcard due to IRS
Nov. 15	Nominations for NC DKG officers due
Nov. 30	ASK Time
Dec. 1	Deadline for proposed changes to <i>Bylaws and Standing Rules</i>
Dec. 15	<i>Bulletin: Collegial Exchange</i> submissions due
Dec. TBD	ASK Time
Jan. 3, 2021	DKG Educational Foundation project applications due
Jan. 15	Regional Directors annual report due
Jan. 25	ASK Time
Jan. 15-Feb. 15	Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
Feb. 1	Chapter President Annual Report and Chapter Necrology Annual Report due
Feb. 1	Nominations for Founders Award due
Feb. 1	Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards applications due
Feb. 1	Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International
Feb. 1	<i>NC DKG News</i> deadline

The Executive Board has determined that in order to keep members safe, our Annual Fundraising auction will be rescheduled to occur at our March meeting in Cherokee County. We are hopeful to meet in person if more restrictions are lifted by that time. Stay Safe!

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<https://www.ncdkg.org>

International Website:  
[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

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