

**Big Bend Coordinating Council
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**Orientation for New Members
October 7, 2017**

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The Big Bend Coordinating Council held its first joint orientation for new members to be initiated into The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The four chapters participating were Iota, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Lambda, and Beta Phi. There were 21 individuals in attendance including the following members from Alpha Kappa: Deborah Hannah (initiate), Delores Hudson, Dawn James, Connie Lewis, Melissa Olson, Susan Vinson, Susan Womble, and Rhonda Work.

The program was presented by Connie Lewis and Rhonda Work beginning at 10:30 a.m. Connie welcomed the attendees and Rhonda introduced the chapter presidents. The focus of the program was on the Society as an international organization for Key Women Educators. Topics presented included the organization of the Society, our goals and purposes, the importance of being active members, the opportunities afforded membership, projects of each chapter, and the symbols of the Society. A beautiful and informative slide presentation prepared by Connie accompanied the program. Following a brief question and answer segment, refreshments were enjoyed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.