**Program Planning and Development Committee Reports**

Dr. Brenda Webb Johnson, 1st Vice President – January 2020

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| **[Arts and Letters Committee](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area%22%20%5Cl%20%22arts):** dsttaarts@gmail.com Chair Shenika Baisley: [Circle of Sisters Book Club will be held](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/circle-of-friends-book-clubsome-singsome-cry-ntozake-shange-ifa-bayeza-tickets-77630203027) Friday, February 7, 2020 from 6:40-8:30 at the Barnes and Nobles in Brandon, FL. We will be reading “A Brothers Honor” by Brenda Jackson. Save the Date: Youth Art Exhibit, Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 11:00 am – 2:00 p.m. at the Barnes and Nobles in Brandon, FL.Next Committee Meeting: Sunday January 19, 2020 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via Zoom |
| [**Economic Development Committee**](http://deltasigmatheta.org/economic.html)**:** dsttaecondev@gmail.com Chair Kay Lee-Smith: Financial planning event on Feb 8, 2020. 9am – noon at Middleton High School. Financial Literacy event is on April 19th in combination with Educational DevelopmentNext Committee Meeting: January 14, 2020 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via conference call |
| [**Educational Development**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/educational.html)**:** Coordinator, Angie Fields: All committees are having their holiday socials for the month of December along with community service projects. |
| **Delta Gems**: tampaalumnaedeltagems@gmail.com Chair Quicta Nicole Walters, co-chairs Maureen Goins, and Sharon Hays: 61 girls enrolled. 23 Gems and 13 Volunteers hosted a holiday social with a purpose at the University of Tampa on December 13th. The group donated gifts specifically for teenage girls for Metropolitan Ministries to distribute to families during the holiday season. Upcoming events:* January 3rd – Disney’s musical Aladdin at the Straz
* January 18- Monthly meeting
* January 19 – MLK parade

Next Committee Meeting: January 28, 2020 via Zoom |
| **Delta Academy**: tadeltaacademy@gmail.com Chair DeVonne McKeever-Daniels, co-chairs Jeanine Baron, and Deidre Joseph: Monthly session on January 11, 2020 with a theme of painting with a twist at the Skills Center. Next Committee Meeting: January 27, 2020 at 7:00pm. |
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| **EMBODI**: taembodi@gmail.com Chair Michelle Stone co-chair Angie Fields: Boys to Men planning.Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| [**International Awareness and Involvement Committee**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/international.html)**:** dsttaiaandi@gmail.com Chair Jackie Jackson co-chair Christine Lewis: Next Committee Meeting: January 14, 2020 7:00 pm  |
| [**Physical and Mental Health Committee**](http://deltasigmatheta.org/health.html)**:** tapmh@dstta.com Chair Julie Williamson co-chair Kareen Moreland: Pink Goes Red event changed from February 7th to February 8th 3:00pm-6:00pm at Moffitt. Della is working with the AKA contact. Walk it Out \*\*Tuesday, 6 pm at International Mall (2223 N. Westshore Blvd) meet at the entrance of California Pizza Kitchen\*\*Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30 pm at the Amphitheater near Waterworks Park (1710 N Highland Ave)\*\*Thursday, 7 pm at the Brandon Parkway Trail (604 Pauls Dr)\*\*Thursday, 6:30 pm at Dick's Sporting Goods in Citrus Park Mall (8100 Citrus Park Dr.) at couches in front of the store. Next Committee Meeting: February 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Every first Sunday via conference call 7:30 p.m. (605) 475-5900 access code 5712114#  |
| **Political Awareness and Involvement****:** dsttapolitical@gmail.com Co-Chairs Walinda McKnight and Erica Williams: Voter Registration at black heritage festival on January 18, 2020 (all day) at Curtis Hixon Park. PA is recruiting volunteers to take shifts. Email about festival sent out January 2, 2020 to the chapter. Next Committee Meeting: January 9, 2020 7:00 pm via conference call |
| [**Scholarship Committee**](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area#scholar)**:** scholarshipdstta@gmail.com Chair Tina James co-chair Joanell Lawson: Scholarship applications are live on our chapter website: <https://www.dstta.com/scholarship> The Deadline to apply is January 31, 2020. Please share with Hillsborough County families. Only one application received so far so please support the committee with getting things out to the community.Next Committee Meeting: TBD in January. |

**Social Action Committee****:** tasocialaction@gmail.com Chair Heddie Sumpter co-chair Audrey Sullivan Moore: Social Action is gearing up for Census 2020. Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| [**Risk Management**](https://members.dstonline.org/getmedia/b3270cc4-04eb-4af4-8717-e876aa303f2e/Risk-Management-Manual-September-2017_Amended.pdf)**:** dsttariskmng@gmail.com Coordinator Cassandra Thomas Trainers: Angie Fields, DeVonne McKeever-Daniels, and Gloria Williams: 3 individuals are pending to volunteer. Virtual risk management training Thursday, January 9th at 8:00pm. Final training for the year.  |

### Respectfully submitted by Dr. Brenda Webb Johnson, 1st VP, 813-789-1691, firstvp@dstta.com