

Members say

- “Our organization can be a positive influence and encouragement to women educators and education around the world. The benefits and opportunities represented by membership are those that can impact education worldwide and thus achieve our vision.” Dr. Jensi Souders, 2010-2012 international president.
- “Expansion is so important to our Society. We are working to strengthen struggling state organizations, so our foothold in several countries can be reinforced and grow. Expansion Guidelines have been clarified and we are working with members ready to expand into other countries.” Dr. Dolly Price, 2010-2012 expansion committee chair.
- “We have a young, exciting group of professional women here. They even came through a storm to attend the final orientation in October.” Jeannette Zuniga, Panama organizer
- “The diversity of this Panamanian group is most impressive. They are classroom teachers, principals and college professors. They specialize in ESL, Special Education, finance and many other areas. We are proud to have them as members.” Dr. Carolyn Rants, international president 2008-2010
- “The Estonia chapter... established some good contacts, and we have discovered the potential of our global organization, which will be of great significance...” Urve Käänemats, Alpha Chapter, Estonia

Learn more

Contact the International Expansion Committee Chair

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Expansion



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impacting education
worldwide –17 countries
and growing...



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“ I believe we should eventually make plans to carry Delta Kappa Gamma into other countries. When we do begin these plans, they ought, in my opinion, to be undertaken with careful forethought. ”

— Annie Webb Blanton

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Proposing a State Organization

Proposals may come from current state organizations wishing to sponsor a new state organization, chapters or individuals. Some preparation and research is needed.

Submit a request

Send a written request to the International Expansion Committee asking to begin research into expansion in a specific country. The committee will need some initial information.

Research the country or state

The Society is interested in the status of women in education, women who meet the membership criteria, and prospective members who have given distinctive service in the field of education or the potential to do so. To move forward, the Society will need to identify a member who can be the official organizer. She will seek prospective members who understand the unique aspects of Society membership at all three levels.

Request to study is reviewed

Each government entity has requirements for organizing within its borders. The International Expansion Committee investigates the political and non-profit viability of organization in the proposed government entity. If no problems are identified, the committee asks the Administrative Board to approve a study of this country/state. Approval by the Administrative Board will begin official research status with an assigned organizer.



United States
May 11, 1929



Canada
June 7, 1952



Norway
April 3, 1970



Sweden
April 25, 1972



Mexico
February 9, 1974



Finland
March 29, 1974



Guatemala
August 12, 1975



Iceland
November 7, 1975



The Netherlands
March 31, 1976



Puerto Rico
December 11, 1976



Great Britain
November 19, 1977



El Salvador
May 5, 1978



Costa Rica
June 20, 1980



Germany
March 21, 1992



Denmark
March 23, 2007



Estonia
March 8, 2008



Panama
November 27, 2009

Working toward expansion

Now the official organizer and the sponsoring group will work with the International Expansion Committee to conduct a thorough study and pull together a core group of possible new members. The process includes

Locate prospective members

- Create opportunities to present educational seminars and/or workshops in education.
- Hold after-seminar gatherings of women interested in hearing about the Society.
- Offer professional presentations about the Society with a Q & A session.
- Look for diversity of educators.
- Generate a list of approximately 50 prospective names.

Report the results

Report results of the study, including political ramifications, status of women in education, financial standings of educators, interest of local women, etc. to the International Expansion Committee. When everything is in place, the committee will request approval from the Executive Board for a new state organization.

Strengthening the Society

The Expansion Committee also uses budgeted funds for strengthening existing state organizations in member countries other than the United States of America. (*Standing Rule 5.32*)

Expansion funds have helped state organizations in Canada, Europe and Latin America to send representatives to conferences for training and to recruit new members. (*USA state organizations fall under the Membership Committee.*)