



California Alpha Delta Kappa Executive Board Liaison Report March 2021

Please discuss the following items at the council meeting, then at your chapter meetings.

1. DigDeep - share the Navajo Water Project with the chapters. Short videos are online. The hope is for a minimum of \$1.00 per member. Contact Grete Lima (adk.gretelima@gmail.com)
2. The Membership Campaign ends April 30th. Now is as good a time as any for those working educators who are longing to be with adults. NOTE: There is a shortened initiation ceremony on the website. Contact Mari Page (adkmari.page@gmail.com) with any questions.
3. "The Longest Day" chapter teams should be planning and can include many types of activities. Be sure log into "California Cares," so all efforts are attributed to our CA team. Contact Karen Kirby (adk.karen.kirby@gmail.com) for more details.
4. Eblasts are published the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays of every month and are sent to all members. These are sent to you as chapter presidents to share with those members who have not signed up on the Intn'l website. Sign-Ups are done online at (<https://www.alphadeltakappa.org>).
5. CA Connects Newsletter - please encourage articles of altruism, working educators' stories, pandemic games played, meeting highlights, new members, fundraisers, upcoming retirees or anything from your chapter members. Include photographs! (adk.sara.cooper@gmail.com)
6. Send any chapter updates to Rosena Kruley (adk.kruleyr@gmail.com) with new names, addresses, and officers to include in the *Presidents' Council Handbook* (the PCH)
7. International Website Usage is vital nowadays. (<https://www.alphadeltakappa.org>) It is updated almost daily and is full of Alpha Delta Kappa "everything's." Key items for all to research consist of:
 - Alpha Delta Kappa Connects = similar to Facebook, but done with only AΔK members.
 - 2021 International Convention e-zine (e-Magazine)
 - Calendar of Events
 - Voting begins before the convention (two delegates per chapter)
 - Officer statements
 - Rules, Resolutions, etc
 - Planning for the Future = the proposed reorganization of the AΔK Structure
 - Combining the International Chapter with the International Executive Board
 - Adding more regional positions
 - Aligning the calendars
8. Scholarships are abundant during the academic year and working educators will need support as they return to the classrooms. Many chapters have begun spending the money not spent during the pandemic on small scholarships for their working members. Charity begins at home. Here are just two scholarships to consider:

April 15	<u>Regional Mini-Scholarships</u> (For activities taking place between May 15-Nov 15)	For non-Alpha Delta Kappa-sponsored conferences, classes or workshops.	MEMBERS engaged or retired from education	\$1,500 per region with up to \$500 per scholarship.
September 15	<u>Classroom Grant</u>	To assist excellent member educators to enhance classroom lessons.	MEMBERS engaged in innovative teaching practices.	\$2,000 limit per region at \$400 per grant awarded. Up to five awards for seven regions. Thirty-five awards are available for funding.

If you want to forward the calendar below, that would be wonderful, but the CA Connects newsletter will also contain this information.

Calendar Updates

Mar-June [Read Convention updates on the International website](#)

Apr 01	KAPPAN deadline
Apr 15	Regional Mini-Scholarship deadline
	CA Connects Newsletter deadline (Send to adk.sara.cooper@gmail.com Subject: NEWSLETTE
Apr 30	Membership Campaign ends

May 17-24	Voting for Candidates & Altruistic Projects (Delegates only)
Jun 01	Voting for International World Understanding Project (All members)
Jun 20	"The Longest Day" - Alzheimer's Association
Jun 30	Chapter Highlights Due to HQ (H-114)
	Chapter Needs Assessment (CAN) deadline
	Chapter Treasurer's Reporting Form deadline (C-1)

Jul 01	KAPPAN submission deadline
Jul 05-16	Alpha Delta Kappa International Convention
M Jul 05	Southwest Regional Membership Seminar (1:00-3:00 pm PDT)
T-F Jul 6-9	Educational Symposium Learning Sessions

M Jul 12	Pre-Convention Meetings
T Jul 13	First Business Session
W Jul 14	Second Business Session
	Regional Celebrations
Th Jul 15	Third Business Session
	Evening of Entertainment - Dueling Pianos
F Jul 16	Memorial Service
	Fourth Business Session
	Installation of Officers - International President's Address (CA's Mollie Acosta, Xi)

Aug 31	Distinguished Program Award deadline
Sep 15	Classroom Grant deadline

May 13-15, 2022 CA State Convention - DoubleTree by Hilton, San Jose, CA

Aug 02-05, 2022 Northwest/Southwest Regional Conference, Honolulu, HI

If you have any questions, contact your Council President, State Liaison, or any State Executive Board Member. Please remember that two chapter members (the president and one other) are expected to attend these.