Post Convention Executive Board Meeting 05/18/2022

OPENING THOUGHT

New Beginnings As We "Step Into The Future Together"

All of us that taught school and were educators have an advantage over many other occupations. There are not too many jobs that allow you start over each year with new ideas and plans. When the new school year started we looked forward to receiving a class of new students and having new opportunities. Some of us would be fortunate to be able to keep some of our favorite students for a second time. These students often became class leaders that guided their fellow classmates.

I could see the similarities between teaching and starting a new biennium as I reflected about the thoughts I wanted to share with you today. All of us on the new California Executive Board will be starting the 2022-2024 biennium with optimism, energy, new ideas and with a renewed focus on some of the past the goals of Alpha Delta Kappa. We hope to build on the wisdom of previous Executive Boards using their past hard work to guide us in the upcoming two years. This is similar to how we used our past knowledge in teaching to guide us with our new classes.

State President Rosena Kruley will lead us as we "Step Into The Future". as a board, with new strategies and ideas on how to grow our state membership making It more inclusive and welcoming to all. With her leadership we "Step Into The Future" to help our membership connect with each other in all our chapters. We all will "Step Into The Future" to grow our altruistic programs and encourage more sisters to participate in them. Together we will "Step Into The Future in the use of technology to help all sisters become more comfortable using it.

We all are looking forward to working with Rosena as she leads us to "Step Into The Future Together" in Alpha Delta Kappa.

CLOSING THOUGHT

As we end today we have started our journey together stepping Into the future as the California State Executive Board. How far we travel is up to us. The possibilities are only limited by ourselves.