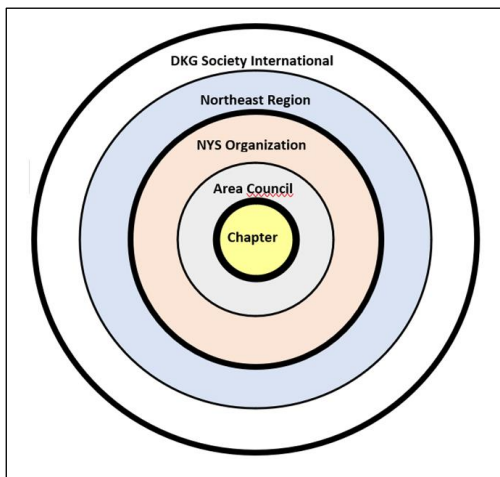




*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*  
**STRUCTURE of DKG &  
New York State Organization (NYSO)**

DKG was envisioned by **Dr. Annie Webb Blanton** as having multiple levels: local, state and national. The Society is united by mission, vision and seven purposes. DKG was founded in 1929.

**DKG is now an International Society with 17 member countries** including: United States, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Mexico, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, The Netherlands, Puerto Rico, Great Britain, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Germany, Estonia, Panama and Japan. **DKG International has five Regions:** Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Northwest and Europe. **Each region contains Organizations** of states, provinces or areas.



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**New York State Organization (NYSO) is part of the Northeast Region**, including states and provinces of Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia.

**NYSO has ten Area Councils:** Northwestern, Southwestern, West Central, East Central, South Central, North Central, Northern, Capital, Eastern and Southeastern.

**NYSO now has 47 Chapters.**

NYSO was organized 18 April 1936 as Pi State in New York City by 14 Founders. Today, membership totals over 1700, representing key women educators from public and private pre-school to university levels and related educational fields.

**NYS Organization and its Chapters have an Executive Committee:** President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Immediate Past President. NYSO also includes State Editor and State Webmaster on the Executive Committee.

**NYS Organization has a voting Executive Board** that includes the Elected State Officers, State Past Presidents and Chapter Presidents. The Chapter Executive Board includes Executive Committee and Chairs.

**NYS Organization has designated Committees in the following groups:**

\* **SOCIETY BUSINESS:** Audit, BYLAWS & Rules, Communications & Publicity, Finance, Leadership Development, Membership & Expansion, Nominations and Personnel

\* **SOCIETY MISSION & PURPOSE:** Awards, Educational Excellence, Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid, Pi State Achievement Award, Scholarship, Travel & Study Stipend and World Fellowship

\* **COMMITTEES SUBJECT TO ENDOWMENT:** Bea Small Award Board of Trustees, Bea Small Leadership Speakers Fund, Frederica Hollister Professional Educators Award Board of Trustees, Verna Mulholland Friend of Education Award Board of Trustees and Scholarship.

\* **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** Ad Hoc Committees as designated by the State President and State Executive Committee.

**International has a Constitution** that governs International, State Organizations and Chapters. **New York State Organization has BYLAWS & Standing Rules. Chapters have Standing Rules.**