



# AUSTIN ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

## President's Report Robin Blackmon

### Austin Alumnae (Local)

- At the last executive board and chapter meeting we took action on behalf of the Nominating Committee and the Elections Committee regarding:
  - **Nominating Committee:** Move a re-opening of the Award Nomination timeframe to garner more entries in order to ensure a full slate with the further support of a Nomination Form Training session on Nov. 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.
  - **Elections Committee:** Move that the award winner for each category be selected by popular vote (highest number votes) instead of majority vote (more than half the votes). A second ballot or runoff will be conducted only if there is a tie vote in any award category.
  - After consulting with Policies and Procedures and the SWR Scholarships and Standards both motions were not appropriate actions. The reason the actions were not appropriate is because they both would override the chapter's current policies and procedures. To take such action going forward we would have to make the recommendation to the policies and procedures committee and update the chapter's policies.
- Acknowledge Sister II Sister Circle activities. Sorors Kelly Noble and Lashanda Johnson (Kay) will coordinate the Sister II Sister Circle Initiative.
- Upcoming events: Tickets are on sale now for the AA/ADF partnership scholarship fundraiser. Sorors this is our event, that we support, we have members from our Ways and Means committee working on this event. As you heard the card from the young lady that was a recipient of a scholarship in 2006, she is paying is forward. This is why we do this. This supports the Scholarship program and it is what Delta stands for. We have been asked to sell at least 5 tickets. The success of this event is up to all of us. The impact we make on the youth in this community is on all of us. Tech, please drop the link in the chat to purchase tickets.
- The Color Purple on December 9. Tickets will be issued at the movie theater. Wear your purple.
- IAI Worlds AIDS Day Event is Friday, December 1 at 6. We hope to see you there.
- We will Jingle and Mingle on Saturday immediately following meeting. Please plan to stay, Soror Daniels and the membership services subcommittee have been working hard.
- Ed Dev is requesting members to bring school supplies and Charitable Partners is requesting members to donate toy. Please bring these items to the chapter meeting on Saturday.

### Regional/State

Submitted By:

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President