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## 2017 Slate of Candidates for National Offices



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**IMPORTANT**

To: Executive Board Members, Regional Officers, Chapter Presidents, and Members

From: **Deidra K. Diaz**, Chair - National Nominating Committee  
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**Patsy A. Pattman**, Southern Region Member  
**Martina Samuels**, Southwest Region Member

Date: February 6, 2017

Subject: 2017 National Convention Slating Results

**The National Nominating Committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is pleased to present a full 2017 Slate of Candidates for National Offices.** The nomination process, democratic in nature, is essential to the continuity of the legacy of leadership in our sisterhood. The following candidates answered the call and met the requirements to serve in the respective leadership positions.

All questions should be directed to your region's member of the National Nominating Committee (directory provided with attachment) or Soror Deidra K. Diaz, Chair.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Official campaigning begins on March 1, 2017 at 12 Noon EST. **Campaigning is only allowed *within the sorority* and not on social media.** Sorors are reminded not to post any messages on social media – this includes sending or posting a congratulatory message to the candidate.

## 2017 SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 53<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION

<b>National President</b>		
<b>Beverly Evans Smith</b>	Southern Region	Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter
<b>National First Vice President</b>		
<b>Barbara L. Bagneris</b>	Farwest Region	Orange County (CA) Alumnae Chapter
<b>Cheryl A. Hickmon</b>	Eastern Region	Hartford Alumnae Chapter
<b>Doris McEwen</b>	Southern Region	Montgomery (AL) Alumnae Chapter
<b>Linda R. Wilson</b>	South Atlantic Region	Greensboro Alumnae Chapter
<b>National Second Vice President</b>		
<b>Brittany King</b>	Southern Region	Kappa Upsilon Chapter Auburn University
<b>Jaria Martin</b>	Farwest Region	Beta Psi Chapter Portland City-Wide
<b>Shelby Mitchell</b>	Midwest Region	Theta Eta Chapter Cleveland City-Wide
<b>Maribel Okiye</b>	Eastern Region	Iota Iota Chapter The Catholic University of America
<b>National Secretary</b>		
<b>Elsie L. Cooke-Holmes</b>	Southwest Region	Dallas Alumnae Chapter
<b>Octavia G. Matthews</b>	Midwest Region	Joliet Area/South Suburban Alumnae Chapter
<b>Joi L. Moore</b>	Central Region	Columbia (MO) Alumnae Chapter
<b>Beverly J. Schembri</b>	Southern Region	Stone Mountain-Lithonia Chapter
<b>Natalie T.J. Tindall</b>	Southwest Region	Beaumont Alumnae Chapter
<b>Judy L. Wright</b>	Midwest Region	Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter
<b>National Treasurer</b>		
<b>Deborah Jones-Buggs</b>	Midwest Region	Chicago Alumnae Chapter
<b>Chair, National Finance Committee</b>		
<b>Doreen A. Dixon</b>	Eastern Region	South Jersey Alumnae Chapter
<b>Myrna Phillips</b>	Eastern Region	Queens Alumnae Chapter
<b>Idalene Richmond Williams</b>	Central Region	Omaha Alumnae Chapter
<b>Chair, 2019 National Nominating Committee</b>		
<b>Donna Bowman</b>	Southern Region	Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter
<b>Aisha Childs</b>	Farwest Region	Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter
<b>Sandra Gould</b>	Eastern Region	Quaker City Alumnae Chapter
<b>Deborah Stapleton</b>	Eastern Region	Central Jersey Alumnae Chapter
<b>Chair, National Internal Audit Committee</b>		
<b>Soraya Farver</b>	Midwest Region	Inkster Alumnae Chapter
<b>Toni Johnson</b>	Southern Region	Stone Mountain-Lithonia Chapter

<b>Collegiate Member Scholarship &amp; Standards Committee</b>		
<b>Pearis Bellamy</b>	South Atlantic Region	Gamma Iota Chapter Hampton University
<b>Chandler Madison</b>	Eastern Region	Mu Pi Chapter University of Delaware
<b>Robbie Miller</b>	South Atlantic Region	Iota Chapter University of North Carolina - Charlotte
<b>Rhea Moore</b>	Midwest Region	Epsilon Epsilon Chapter Michigan State University
<b>Jaleah Rutledge</b>	Southern Region	Gamma Tau Chapter Tuskegee University
<b>Collegiate Member 2019 National Nominating Committee</b>		
<b>Tanaja Kidd</b>	Southern Region	Sigma Chapter Clark Atlanta University
<b>Collegiate Member National Finance Committee</b>		
<b>Victoria I. Brown</b>	Eastern Region	Gamma Chapter University of Pennsylvania
<b>Deneisha Cook</b>	Southern Region	Sigma Chapter Clark Atlanta University
<b>Allison Floyd</b>	Southern Region	Lambda Sigma Chapter The University of Mississippi
<b>Collegiate Member National Internal Audit Committee</b>		
<b>Tiara Brooks</b>	Midwest Region	Theta Omega Chapter Marshall University
<b>Kiersten Hargett</b>	South Atlantic Region	Gamma Chi Chapter Claflin University

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