**Program Planning and Development Committee Reports**

Dr. Brenda Webb Johnson, 1st Vice President – June 2020

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| **[Arts and Letters Committee](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area%22%20%5Cl%20%22arts):** dsttaarts@gmail.com Chair Shenika Baisley-Woodley: A family friendly Virtual Painting with a Twist party was held on June 5, 2020. Please continue sending 2020-2021 Book recommendations to dsttaarts@gmail.com Next Committee Meeting: Sunday, Jun 14, 2020 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via Zoom |
| **Economic Development Committee****:** dsttaecondev@gmail.com Chair Kay Lee-Smith: “Level Up” Women’s Business Virtual Competition with the 100 Black Women received 11 applications, the 9 eligible applications were reviewed and narrowed down to the following five businesses for the final competition. 1. Nicole Donnell - [Black Girl Budget](https://www.instagram.com/blackgirlbudget/)
2. Erika Nunn - [Sparkle Bonnets & Wraps](https://sparklebonnetsandwraps.com/shop?olsPage=products&page=2)
3. Maya Hill - [Bright Beacon Insurance Inc.](http://www.brightbeaconinsurance.com/index.html)
4. Ursula Metz - [Ursula Metz Designs LLC](https://www.etsy.com/shop/UrsulaMetzDesigns)
5. Dyheema Palmer - [PRETTI ME COLLECTION LLC](https://prettimecollection.com/) (coming soon)

The pitch event was held on Saturday June 13 from 10 am – 12:30 pm. Judges include Belinthia Berry, Dr. Brenda Webb Johnson, and Harold Gillespie. **The winners will be announced and promoted on social media on June 27.**Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| [**Educational Development**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/educational.html)**:** Coordinator, Angie Fields: May 30 is the deadline for the 25 spots for the 2020-21 year. The end of the year program was attended by 86 parents and youth. You can view the highlights video by clicking on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ck5uz8ncKY> |
| **Delta Gems**: tampaalumnaedeltagems@gmail.com Chair Quicta Nicole Walters, co-chairs Maureen Goins, and Sharon Semple-Hayes: 61 girls enrolled. 23 Gems and 13 Volunteers. Elections were held on May 24.Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| **Delta Academy**: tadeltaacademy@gmail.com Chair DeVonne McKeever-Daniels, co-chairs Jeanine Baron, and Deidre Joseph: Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
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| **EMBODI**: taembodi@gmail.com Chair Michelle Stone co-chair Angie Fields: Next Committee Meeting: TBD  |
| **International Awareness and Involvement Committee****:** dsttaiaandi@gmail.com Chair Jackie Jackson co-chair Christine Lewis: World Health Day was April 7, 2020. The goody bag delivery was approved to move forward on June 17, 2020 at noon with a small group of attendees to adhere to social distancing. They are still working on a date for delivery. Items have been purchased and the staff of 40 nurses was excited so we will wait for direction from leaders Tampa Family Health Centers.Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| **Physical and Mental Health Committee****:** tapmh@dstta.com Chair Julie Williamson co-chair Kareen Moreland: Virtual Expressions of Determination Strength and Triumph has been approved to be shared virtually. The goal of this event is to continue the fight to reduce stigma for mental health and substance abuse using spoken word. You can view this event by clicking on this link: [Expressions - A Spoken Word Event](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=546670692876051)The walk to honor Ahmaud Arbery will take place on June 21, 2020 within our communities. We are asked to run or walk 2.23 miles, wear your letters, take pictures, and send to our IG direct messages @TampaDeltas1947 and post using #irunformaud #JusticeForAhmaud. PMH Will also be donating 100 meals to show appreciation for healthcare workers and first responders and those meals will be delivered on June 19 as well. Next Committee Meeting: TBD  |
| **Political Awareness and Involvement****:** dsttapolitical@gmail.com Co-Chairs Walinda McKnight and Erica Williams: Political Awareness and Involvement committee held its last committee meeting on June 2, 2020.  The calendar for next sororal year has been drafted. PAI and Social Action have created a collaborative calendar for a response to the current crisis in America in conjunction with Physical and Mental Health and Membership Services. PAI also continues to send out information regarding opportunities for learning more through forums during this crisis in our country so watch your emails. Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| [**Scholarship Committee**](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area#scholar)**:** scholarshipdstta@gmail.com Chair Tina James co-chair Joanell Lawson: A virtual scholarship program will be held on June 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. The chapter will be invited to attend. Participants will be picking up their letters along with a gift at Young Middle School on June 13 also at 4:00 p.m. In collaboration with D.E.L.T.A., Inc., $36,070 in scholarships will be awarded. For a complete list of awards can be found on members only. The video can be viewed on this link: [TA Final Post Video](https://youtu.be/9PTX5xbzx4g)Next Committee Meeting: TBD |

**Social Action Committee****:** tasocialaction@gmail.com Chair Heddie Sumpter co-chair Audrey Sullivan Moore: Social Action continues to send out information regarding opportunities for activism during this crisis in our country. Census 2020 is underway. PAI and Social Action have created a collaborative calendar for a response to the current crisis in America in conjunction with Physical and Mental Health and Membership Services. They are also pursuing a letter writing campaign to local and state representatives over the summer.Next Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 18 at 8pm via Zoom |
| [**Risk Management**](https://members.dstonline.org/getmedia/b3270cc4-04eb-4af4-8717-e876aa303f2e/Risk-Management-Manual-September-2017_Amended.pdf)**:** dsttariskmng@gmail.com Coordinator Cassandra Thomas Trainers: Brenda Webb Johnson, Angie Fields, DeVonne McKeever-Daniels, and Gloria Williams: Next month Cassandra will be soliciting feedback from returning volunteers to determine if recruitment is needed. National guidance came out reminding us to be compliant with assuring we are not posting youth photos without a signed release from the parents. A volunteer renewal form will go out this weekend. |

### Two-Years in Review

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| PP& D Committee | Programs/Events offered | Participants | Sorors | Collaborations |
| Arts and Letters | Courage in MotionYouth Art ExhibitTina Lifford BookRed Carpet EventsCircle of Sisters Book Club | 9030010015010-30 ave | 15357515010-20 ave | 714+111 |
| Economic Development | Passing the TorchFinancial Literacy EntrepreneurshipMoney Smart | 46847340 | 5121821 | 11082 |
| Educational Development | EMBODIGEMSAcademyCareer Fair | 256128497 | 26343030 | 92 |
| International Awareness and Involvement | World AIDS DayBahamas ReliefWorld Health Day | 17025028 | 9015010 | 421 |
| Political Awareness and Involvement and Social Action | DDCCVoter Registration/Census | 41101 | 4123 | 31 |
| Physical and Mental Health | ExpressionsGet Fit | 15738 | 3528 | 5 |
| Scholarship | $71,000 in awards | 215 | 125 | 1 |

### Respectfully submitted by Dr. Brenda Webb Johnson, 1st VP 2018-20