**Program Planning and Development Committee Reports**

Dr. Brenda Webb Johnson, 1st Vice President – May 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: Circle of Friends Book Club: Friday, May 8, 2020 from 6:30 pm – 8:30pm. Netflix Party – Date/Time: TBD Collaboration with Membership Services. Virtual Painting with a Twist- Date/Time: TBD Collaboration with Membership ServicesNext Committee Meeting: Sunday May 17, 2020 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via Zoom |
| **Economic Development Committee****:** dsttaecondev@gmail.com Chair Kay Lee-Smith: The Economic Development discussion with the you was held in April as part of Financial Fortitude month. “Level Up” Women’s Business Pitch - Virtual Competition and Collaboration with 100 Black Women; Flyer with application link has been disseminated. The deadline 22 May 2020Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| [**Educational Development**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/educational.html)**:** Coordinator, Angie Fields: Virtual activities continue. May 17 end of the year program. Time TBD. May 30 is the deadline for the 25 spots remaining |
| **Delta Gems**: tampaalumnaedeltagems@gmail.com Chair Quicta Nicole Walters, co-chairs Maureen Goins, and Sharon Semple-Hays: 61 girls enrolled. 23 Gems and 13 Volunteers. Elections will be held on May 24.Next Committee Meeting: Sunday, May 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. |
| **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**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/international.html)**:** dsttaiaandi@gmail.com Chair Jackie Jackson co-chair Christine Lewis: World Health Day is April 7, 2020. The goody bag event was postponed. 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: The week of May 19 |
| [**Physical and Mental Health Committee**](http://deltasigmatheta.org/health.html)**:** tapmh@dstta.com Chair Julie Williamson co-chair Kareen Moreland: Virtual expressions being explored. Date TBDNext Committee Meeting: June 7 at 7:00 p.m. Every first Sunday via conference call 7:00 p.m. (605) 472-5396 access code 254640#  |
| **Political Awareness and Involvement****:** dsttapolitical@gmail.com Co-Chairs Walinda McKnight and Erica Williams: No updatesNext Committee Meeting: TBD |
| [**Scholarship Committee**](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area#scholar)**:** scholarshipdstta@gmail.com Chair Tina James co-chair Joanell Lawson: Our annual scholarship program will be postponed until fall. Awards letters are being finalized and will be sent to recipients along with a gift. They are looking at ways to honor the scholarship recipients such as a newspaper article, a Power Point presentation will be shared with the chapter highlighting recipients. Next Committee Meeting: TBD |

**Social Action Committee****:** tasocialaction@gmail.com Chair Heddie Sumpter co-chair Audrey Sullivan Moore: Social Action would like to propose a new initiative for next year in order to make them a more viable committee – a potential collaboration with Economic Development that empowers women. Census 2020 is underway. Please be sure to submit your information. Next Committee Meeting: April 16, 2020 via conference call |
| [**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. |

### Respectfully submitted by Dr. Brenda Webb Johnson, 1st VP, 813-789-1691, firstvp@dstta.com