**Program Planning and Development Committee Reports**

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| **[Arts and Letters Committee](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area" \l "arts):** [dsttaarts@gmail.com](mailto:dsttaarts@gmail.com) Chair [Shenika Baisley](mailto:sbaisley33@gmail.com)-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 Services  Next Committee Meeting: Sunday May 17, 2020 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via Zoom |
| [**Economic Development Committee**](mailto:Economic%20Development%20Committee)**:** [dsttaecondev@gmail.com](mailto:dsttaecondev@gmail.com) Chair [Kay Lee-Smith](mailto:klee2345@msn.com): 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 2020  Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| [**Educational Development**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/educational.html)**:** Coordinator, [Angie Fields](mailto:angie.l.fields@gmail.com): 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](mailto:tampaalumnaedeltagems@gmail.com) Chair [Quicta Nicole Walters](mailto:tampaalumnaedeltagems@gmail.com), co-chairs [Maureen Goins](mailto:maureengoins@yahoo.com), and [Sharon Semple-Hays](mailto:semple8@hotmail.com): 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](mailto:tadeltaacademy@gmail.com) Chair [DeVonne McKeever-Daniels](mailto:devonnemc9@gmail.com), co-chairs [Jeanine Baron](mailto:jeaninebaron@yahoo.com), and [Deidre Joseph](mailto:djoseph173@aol.com):  Next Committee Meeting: TBD |
| |  | | --- | | **EMBODI**: [taembodi@gmail.com](mailto:taembodi@gmail.com) Chair [Michelle Stone](mailto:famurat1990@aol.com) co-chair [Angie Fields](mailto:angie.l.fields@gmail.com):  Next Committee Meeting: TBD | | [**International Awareness and Involvement Committee**](https://www.deltasigmatheta.org/international.html)**:** [dsttaiaandi@gmail.com](mailto:dsttaiaandi@gmail.com) Chair [Jackie Jackson](mailto:msj626@aol.com) co-chair [Christine Lewis](mailto:cj2lewis@yahoo.com): 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](mailto:tapmh@dstta.com) Chair [Julie Williamson](mailto:juliewilliamson2003@icloud.com) co-chair [Kareen Moreland](mailto:kareenw_nylife@yahoo.com): Virtual expressions being explored. Date TBD  Next 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**](mailto:Political%20Awareness%20and%20Involvement)**:** [dsttapolitical@gmail.com](mailto:dsttapolitical@gmail.com) Co-Chairs [Walinda McKnight](mailto:walindamckgr@msn.com) and Erica Williams: No updates  Next Committee Meeting: TBD | | [**Scholarship Committee**](https://members.dstonline.org/National-Area#scholar)**:** [scholarshipdstta@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipdstta@gmail.com) Chair [Tina James](mailto:tee_jay10@hotmail.com) co-chair [Joanell Lawson](mailto:jazdst10@msn.com): 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**](hhttps://members.dstonline.org/National-Area#social)**:** [tasocialaction@gmail.com](mailto:tasocialaction@gmail.com) Chair [Heddie Sumpter](mailto:hmshollywd1@gmail.com) co-chair [Audrey Sullivan Moore](mailto:mammamooreasm@gmail.com): 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](mailto:dsttariskmng@gmail.com) Coordinator [Cassandra Thomas](mailto:bbzephyr01@aol.com) 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](mailto:firstvp@dstta.com)