



**Hawai'i
State Organization**

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Spring 2024 Convention
Committee Reports**

Committee Name: Aloha i ke Akea

Committee Chair(s): Carli Miyashiro

Committee Members: Looking for more members

What are your 2023-2025 goals? To have a team to create Aloha I ke Akea.

Committee Name: Archives

Committee Chair(s): Robin Awa

Committee Members:

Report not prepared for 2024 Convention

Committee Name: Bylaws

Committee Chair(s): Eileen Clark

Committee Members: To Be Invited

Report not prepared for 2024 Convention

Committee Name: DKG HSO Web Site

Committee Chair(s): Joyce Tokuda

Committee Members: None

What are your 2023-2025 goals? Respond to state website update requests and inquiries as soon as possible. Apply for national website compliance badge when our current one expires.

Describe one item your committee has completed or is planning for this biennium. Continue to ensure that the website is up to date.

Committee Name: Hawai'i State Scholarship Committee

Committee Chair(s): Sandra Tuitele

Committee Members: Beverly Ikalani (Beta Chapter), Marlyn Hutton (Epsilon Chapter), Alicia Miyashiro (Xi Chapter), Christine Putzulu (Epsilon Chapter)

What are your 2023-2025 goals? Solicit, review and select qualified applicants to receive one of three DKG scholarship grants (Lucille Hodgins, Eva Phillip Curry, Josephine Day). Qualified applicants are either 1) current students attending Hawai`i colleges who are pursuing careers in education or 2) DKG members from chapters across the state who are seeking professional growth through post graduate degrees or by developing and implementing projects benefitting their communities

Describe one item your committee has completed or is planning for this biennium. Completed the selection process for Lucille Hodgins and Eva Phillip Curry scholarships (there were no applicants for the Josephine Day scholarship). Two Lucille Hodgins recipients (Abbygail Vilorina from UH Manoa and Kayla Tuitele from BYU-Hawaii) and three Eva Phillip Curry recipients (Elizabeth Shoopman - Lambda; Lori Furoyama - Mu; Ellen Tanoura - Mu) will be receiving their awards this month.

The theme of the 2024 Spring Convention is Ke Alahele o Nā Kūpuna—The path of our ancestors. Our committee did not find ways to build on "The path of our ancestors" in our work.

Committee Name: Hawaii State Finance Committee

Committee Chair(s): Peggy Hirata

Committee Members:

Report to be presented in person at the 2024 Spring Convention

Committee Name: Kahauiki Village Tutoring Project

Committee Chair(s): Ellen Tanoura and Sharon Inamine

Committee Members:

Report not prepared for the 2024 Spring Convention

Committee Name: Leadership Development

Committee Chair(s): Mary Miura-Aguinaldo

Committee Members: Representatives from all chapters.

Report not prepared for the 2024 Spring Convention

Committee Name: Membership & Expansion Committee

Committee Chair(s): Teri Tabiola

Committee Members: 2nd VPs - from all chapters

Report not prepared for the 2024 Spring Convention

Committee Name: Music

Committee Chair(s): Keikilani Meyer

Committee Members:

The Music Committee is not required to submit a report.

Committee Name: Nominations Committee

Committee Chair(s): Gloria Kishi

Committee Members: Representatives from Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon and Lambda

What are your 2023-2025 goals?

1. Encourage members to consider holding state office positions.
2. Propose a slate of state officers for the 2025 - 27 biennium.
3. Conduct election of the state officers.
4. Coordinate installation of new officers.

Describe one item your committee has completed or is planning for this biennium. Meet as a committee to develop plans to encourage members to consider serving as a state officer, highlighting the wonderful opportunities it presents in developing leadership skills.

The theme of the 2024 Spring Convention is Ke Alahele o Nā Kūpuna—The path of our ancestors. How is your committee drawing from past experiences to build future programming? We will seek advice and stories from past state officers on the benefits of holding a state office in terms of personal and professional growth.

Committee Name: Pioneer Women - Legacy Project

Committee Chair(s): VACANT

Committee Members:

Committee Name: Strategic Action Plan/Educational Excellence Committee

Committee Chair(s):

Committee Members:

Report not prepared for the 2024 Spring Convention

Committee Name: Supporting Early Educators

Committee Chair(s): Phyllis Unebasami

Report not submitted for the 2024 Spring Convention

Committee Name: US Forum Ad Hoc Committee

Committee Chair(s): Gwen Mau

Committee Members:

Report not submitted for the 2024 Spring Convention

Committee Name: World Fellowship Scholarship

Committee Chair(s): Rebecca Fries

Committee Members: All Chapter chairs and/or designated committee chairs

What are your 2023-2025 goals?

1. Assign one or two scholarship recipients to each chapter and have that chapter make a contact via email,
2. Have the chapter designee make a presentation to their chapter about the program,
3. Have each chapter make a monetary contribution to the DKG World Fellowship Scholarship Fund.

Describe one item your committee has completed or is planning for this biennium. 6 of the 14 chapters did all 3 things requested of them.

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