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## **President's Message:**

We are off to a busy start of a new year. We may all be a bit overwhelmed with new children, new ideas, new schedules and more. You may already be ready for a break, but be glad you have experience. This is not your first year. You may have new students, but at least, you do know what to expect for the most part.

Keep in mind that we, as members of Delta Kappa Gamma, have a goal of Supporting Early-career Educators (SEE). This is one of our main focus areas. Do you remember your first year of teaching? Did you walk into an empty room? Was everything you used that year made by

hand? Did you know who to ask when you needed something? Where and how do copies get made? Who do you tell when something doesn't work right? Remember the new teachers in your building. Drop your name and e-mail or phone number into their mailbox just to offer help if needed. Buy or bring an extra portion of lunch and offer it to a new teacher to get a chance to talk with them. Don't forget those experienced teachers who retired from another school. They may need your help too.

Let's try to SEE the good in all new teachers.

Betsy Lucas  
President  
Beta Sigma Chapter



## **Mark your Calendars:**

### **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Our first meeting of the year will be a recruitment cookout at Bolivar City Park beginning at 4:30 in an effort to spark the interest of early career educators. This is a great opportunity to show potential members how much fun membership in Delta Kappa Gamma can be! If you know of key women educators who may be interested in membership, feel free to invite them to this first meeting as a way to gain insight into our wonderful chapter.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>:** Xi State Arts Retreat in Red Boiling Springs, TN. Cost of attendance is \$35. Contact Angela Galloway for more information.



## **Executive Board Notes:**

The Executive Board of Beta Sigma met on August 23, 2016 to schedule meetings and discuss ideas for this year. It was decided that meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. In addition to our September meeting, the other dates for the year are October 18<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup>, January 17<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and April 18<sup>th</sup>. Our October meeting will feature special guest Andrea Young with a presentation about Hope House, our local shelter benefitting women and children who have suffered the effects of abuse. The board agreed to move our annual Christmas/Winter celebration back to our January meeting. Many more exciting plans are in the works for the remaining meetings.



## September Birthdays:

**Jamie Sipes - 3**  
**Debbie Hodge - 11**  
**Rose Marie Johnson - 25**  
**Minnie McRae Miller - 28**

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Check out our chapter webpage at

<http://betasigmamaxistate.weebly.com/pictures.html> Chapter Website

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Regards, Ellen

