

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
A Service Sorority Founded in 1913



Slate of Candidates
Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Chapter Officers, Committee Chairs and Committee Members
April 14, 2026

2026-2028 Biennium

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
PONTIAC ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

TO: Jacquelyn McClinton, President; Executive Board Members &
Chapter Members

FROM: Kimberly L. Trueheart Chair – Nominating Committee
Burdena Johnson, Member – Nominating Committee
Collette Johnson, Member – Nominating Committee

DATE: April 14, 2026

RE: 2026 – 2028 Biennium Slating Results

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present to you the following Sorors who are committed to continuing the legacy of leadership in the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter. Enclosed are the slating results and profiles of the 2026 Slated Candidates for chapter positions.

POSITION	NAME
President President	Jacquelyn McClinton Joilynn Hunt
First Vice President	Joilynn Hunt
Second Vice President	Laquinta Poplar
Recording Secretary	Lori Walton
Corresponding Secretary	Willonea Brown
Assistant Corresponding Secretary Assistant Corresponding Secretary	Constance Chandler-White Melissa McClellon
Financial Secretary	Tracey Barnes
Treasurer	Mosetta Clay
Assistant Treasurer	Open Position
Assistant Financial Secretary	Carletta Scrivens-McNeil
Chair, Nominating Committee	Carla Finney
Member, Nominating Committee Member, Nominating Committee Member, Nominating Committee	Tammi Bacon Naelah Burks Alise Turner
Chair, Internal Audit Committee	Open Position

Candidate for the Position of President



Name: Jacquelyn McClinton

Occupation: Federal Administrative Law Judge

Degrees Held:

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, Masters Degree in Dispute Resolution, May 2006
Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI, Admitted to State Bar of Michigan May 2005
University of Phoenix, Southfield, MI, Bachelors Degree, Business Administration, July 2001

Public Speaking Experience:

2024-2026 - Speaking at events on behalf of the chapter in the current President's role.

2025 - Speaker for Disability Law Clinic

2024 - Women of Color Summit Panelist (Wayne State University)

2023 Membership Intake Trainer

2014 PAC Founders Day

Risk Management Chapter Trainer

Risk Management Presentations at Clusters

2022 Presenter on How to Obtain a Judicial Appointment

As First Vice President of the Chapter, speaking on behalf of the President in her absence when designated

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: April 12, 2008

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae

Present Delta Activities: Finance, Educational Development, Arts & Letters

Local Chapter Experience:

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| • President | 2024 - Present, |
| • First Vice President | 2020-2024 |
| • Round Up Chair | 2020-Present |
| • Program Planning & Development Chair | 2016-Present |
| • Second Vice President | 2016-2020 |
| • May Week Chair | 2016-2020 |
| • Reclamation/Retention Chair | 2016-2020 |
| • Minerva Circle Member Spring | 2013 |
| • Leader of the Minerva Circle Spring | 2019 |
| • Risk Management Coordinator | 2011-2014; 2016-2018 |
| • Advisory Council for Omicron Zeta | 2017 |
| • Parliamentarian/ Polices & Procedures Chair | 2014-2016 |
| • Recording Secretary | 2012-2016 |
| • Social Action Chair | 2010-2016 |
| • Reactivation Team (Omicron Zeta Chapter) Spring | 2015 |

CURRENT AND PAST STATE DELTA EXPERIENCE (Michigan)

- Michigan Social Action Coordinator: 2020-2022
- Co-Chair Michigan Delta Days at State Capital: 2014, 2022,
- Conducted MIT Workshops: 2018-2019
- Conducted DID Training Workshops: 2018-Present
- MIT State Observer/Evaluator: 2014-2019

Regional Experience: Current and Past Regional Delta Experience (Midwest)

- MI/DID Liaison for Michigan/Ontario 2022-2024
- Midwest Fellow, Michigan State Social Action Coordinator 2020-2022
- Certified DID Facilitator 2018-2022
- Certified Investigator 2015-2021
- Certified MI Trainer 2018-2019, 2022 to Present
- Certified Advisor 2017-2018
- Midwest Risk Management Coordinator 2014-2018

National Experience:

- Midwest Investigation Team 2015-Present
- Certified Risk Management Trainer 2014-Present

Regional Conferences Attended: 2009, 2011, 2014, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

National Conventions Attended: 2008, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: 2013, 2015, 2019 Michigan/Ohio Cluster
2023 Michigan/Ohio/Ontario Cluster - Social Action
2025 Michigan/Ohio/Ontario Cluster - Internal Audit/Presidents

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am seeking re-election as President of the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. It has been both an honor and a privilege to lead our chapter with a focus on service, sisterhood, and measurable impact. My commitment to advancing our Sorority's mission and vision remains unwavering.

During my tenure, I have maintained an open line of communication with chapter members, ensuring that the chapter stays informed about member news, community events, and happenings within Michigan Chapters. I have represented our chapter with professionalism and excellence. Highlights of this term include sending our first youth participant to the Presidential Youth Conference, hosting a chapter picnic, and serving as the voting delegate for the chapter at the National Convention and Regional Conference.

My previous service as First and Second Vice President prepared me to lead with both experience and insight. I remain committed to engaging all members and to fostering an environment that promotes inclusion, accountability, and innovation.

Looking ahead, my vision is to continue building upon our strong foundation through strategic planning, community engagement, and measurable outcomes. I will also continue to prioritize reclamation and retention, ensuring that every member feels valued, connected, and inspired to serve.



Candidate for the Position of President

Name: Joilynn Hunt

Occupation: Lawyer

Degrees Held: Juris Doctor, Master of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Human Resources

Public Speaking Experience: Throughout my personal and professional journey, I have developed extensive experience in public speaking. As the former Chair of the Fundraiser Committee for PAC and currently serving as the First Vice President, I have had the privilege of addressing a variety of sorority and community events.

In my role as the Manager of Administrative Hearings for the City of Detroit, I conduct hearings that involve engaging with citizens, interpreting laws, and making decisions that affect our community and city officials. I have presented before the Detroit City Council, participated in community engagement events, and collaborated with various departments within the city. Additionally, I have taken part in career day events at multiple school districts, where I share valuable insights and guidance with students.

I am also a charter member of Legacy Speaks, a Toastmasters organization dedicated to fostering effective communication.

Prior to my current role in Detroit, I practiced law, representing clients in circuit and district courts throughout the state. This experience honed my skills in delivering compelling oral arguments to judges and juries. Furthermore, during my tenure as an HR professional at Ford Motor Company, I facilitated training sessions and managed hearings involving UAW officials and Ford management.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: March 15, 1996

Chapter of Initiation: Omicron Zeta Chapter

Present Delta Activities: Round-Up-Chair, May Week-Co-Chair, Scholarship Committee-Member

Local Chapter Experience:

Elected Office:

First Vice-President:	2024-Present
Leader of Minerva Circle:	2023
Minerva Circle Jewel:	2003, 2008

Special Appointed Positions

Parliamentarian:	2012-2014
NPHC Representative:	2002-2004

Committee Chair Positions

PP&D Chair:	2024-Present
Round-Up Chair:	2024-Present
May Week Co-Chair:	2024-Present
Fundraising Chair:	2018-2024, 2001-2008
Policies & Procedures Chair:	2012-2014

Committee Member:

50th Charter Day:	2025-Present
Scholarship:	2024-Present
Strategic Planning:	2024-Present
Fundraising:	2024-Present
Salute to Young Heroes:	2024-Present
45th Chapter Anniversary:	2021
Sisterhood Luncheon:	2021
Arts & Letters:	2018-2020
Round-Up:	2018-2019
Public Service:	2019-2022, 2002-2006

Collegiate Experience:

Elected Offices:	
President	1997-1998
Minerva Circle	1997
Vice-President	1996-1997
Secretary	1996-1997

Special Appointed Positions:

NPHC Representative	1997-1998
Greek Council Representative	1996-1998
Sergeant-at-Arms	1996-1997

Leadership Experience

Primary Advisor Omicron Zeta:	2022-2023
Secondary Advisor Omicron Zeta:	2019- 2022

Regional Experience: Midwest Regional Conference Committee Member-Co-Lead for Hospitality

National Experience: N/A

Regional Conferences Attended: 1997, 2003, 2020, 2022, 2024

National Conventions Attended: 1996, 2008, 2013, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended:

2019- Columbus, OH - October 11-12, 2019, Advisor Workshop and Committee Chair Training

2021 – No Cluster

2025 – Novi, MI - October 31, 2025 – November 2, 2025-Social Action and Physical and Mental Health-Black Girl Vitamins

Reasons for Seeking Office: I want to serve as president of our beloved chapter because I am passionate about fostering a strong, inclusive, and vibrant community among our members. My experiences within the sorority have shown me the profound impact we can have on each other's lives, and I believe in the power of sisterhood to uplift and support one another through our collective growth. As president, I will prioritize open communication, collaboration, and transparency, ensuring that every member's voice is heard and valued. I want to implement programs that promote personal development, and social engagement, creating an environment that empowers us to excel both individually and as a chapter. I am committed to maintaining the values and traditions of our sorority while also embracing new ideas and initiatives that will enhance our sisterhood for the future. Together, we can build a legacy of strength, compassion, and leadership that inspires not only our chapter but our community.

Thank you for considering my candidacy; I am excited about the opportunity to lead us forward.

Candidate for the Position of First Vice President



Name: Joilynn Hunt

Occupation: Lawyer

Degrees Held: Juris Doctor, Master of Business Administration
Bachelor of Science

Public Speaking Experience: Throughout my personal and professional journey, I have developed extensive experience in public speaking. As the former Chair of the Fundraiser Committee for PAC and currently serving as the First Vice President, I have had the privilege of addressing a variety of sorority and community events.

In my role as the Manager of Administrative Hearings for the City of Detroit, I conduct hearings that involve engaging with citizens, interpreting laws, and making decisions that affect our community and city officials. I have presented before the Detroit City Council, participated in community engagement events, and collaborated with various departments within the city. Additionally, I have taken part in career day events at multiple school districts, where I share valuable insights and guidance with students.

I am also a charter member of Legacy Speaks, a Toastmasters organization dedicated to fostering effective communication.

Prior to my current role in Detroit, I practiced law, representing clients in circuit and district courts throughout the state. This experience honed my skills in delivering compelling oral arguments to judges and juries. Furthermore, during my tenure as an HR professional at Ford Motor Company, I facilitated training sessions and managed hearings involving UAW officials and Ford management.

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Present Delta Activities: Round Up, May Week, Scholarship

Present Delta Activities: Round-Up-Chair, May Week-Co-Chair, Scholarship Committee-Member

Local Chapter Experience:

- Elected Office:

First Vice-President:	2024-Present
Leader of Minerva Circle:	2023
Minerva Circle Jewel:	2003, 2008
- Special Appointed Positions

Parliamentarian:	2012-2014
NPHC Representative:	2002-2004
- Committee Chair Positions

PP&D Chair:	2024-Present
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Round-Up Chair:	2024-Present
May Week Co-Chair:	2024-Present
Fundraising Chair:	2018-2024, 2001-2008
Policies & Procedures Chair:	2012-2014

- Committee Member:

50th Charter Day:	2025-Present
Scholarship:	2024-Present
Strategic Planning:	2024-Present
Fundraising:	2024-Present
Salute to Young Heroes:	2024-Present
45th Chapter Anniversary:	2021
Sisterhood Luncheon:	2021
Arts & Letters:	2018-2020
Round-Up:	2018-2019
Public Service:	2019-2022, 2002-2006

Collegiate Experience:

Elected Offices:	
President	1997-1998
Minerva Circle	1997
Vice-President	1996-1997
Secretary	1996-1997

Special Appointed Positions:

NPHC Representative	1997-1998
Greek Council Representative	1996-1998
Sergeant-at-Arms	1996-1997

Leadership Experience

Primary Advisor Omicron Zeta:	2022-2023
Secondary Advisor Omicron Zeta:	2019- 2022

Regional Conferences Attended: 1997, 2003, 2020, 2022, 2024

National Conventions Attended: 1996, 2008, 2013, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended:

2019- Columbus, OH - October 11-12, 2019, Advisor Workshop and Committee Chair Training
 2025 – Novi, MI - October 31, 2025 – November 2, 2025-Social Action and Physical and Mental Health-Black Girl Vitamins

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am seeking re-election as First Vice President, committed to building on our chapter's achievements through effective leadership and fresh perspectives. My experience in this role has allowed me to collaborate closely with our officers and committee chairs, making me well-suited to continue this important work. My vision focuses on actively engaging with our members, advocating for their needs, and providing consistent support. I have a true heart for our chapter and the work we do, and I will create a collaborative and inclusive environment where every member feels valued, heard, and empowered to contribute to our collective success.

To enhance our members' experience, I aim to streamline processes and improve communication. I plan to strengthen relationships with fellow officers and committee chairs, fostering cohesive teamwork and efficient decision-making. By emphasizing transparency, accountability, and integrity, I will uphold the highest standards of governance and representation.

As an attorney, I advocate for others while honing my understanding of policies and procedures that minimize liability. Despite personal challenges, I have maintained unwavering commitment to my chapter's roles and responsibilities, demonstrating resilience and a compassionate approach towards everyone involved.



Candidate for the Position of Second Vice President

Name: Laquinta Poplar

Occupation: Talent Acquisition Manager

Degrees Held: Oakland University - BS in Human Resource Development
University of Phoenix - MBA - Business Administration University of Phoenix -
MAED - Secondary Education

Public Speaking Experience: I currently hold the office of Second Vice President of the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. For four (4) years, I was elected as the Chapter's Corresponding Secretary. I am the Immediate Past President of the Pontiac chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi -

Silhouette Auxiliary. In this same organization, I'm the Immediate Past President for the Northern Province Region. I spoke with the entire Northern Province annually and at my chapter meetings on a quarterly basis.

I have over 28 years of experience as a Talent Acquisition Manager for Workday, Hewlett Packard & Hewlett Packard Enterprise. I currently manage a team of 22 direct reports and have to speak and present to my customer's global leadership team worldwide monthly.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: April 27, 2019

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae

Present Delta Activities: Membership Services Chair, Salute to Young Heroes, Flyer Designer

Local Chapter Experience:

• Chitlins and Champagne – Event Seating Lead –	2023 - 2025
• Social Media – Chair -	2020 – 2024
• Fundraising – Co-Chair and Committee Member	2019 – 2025
• Minerva Circle (elected) – Membership Intake – Jewel Honesty	2023
• ERT – Chair -	2020 - 2022
• Communications & Technology – Committee Member	2019 – 2024
• 45th Anniversary – Committee Member -	2021
• Membership Services – Committee Member -	2019 - 2020
• Conferences and Conventions – Committee Member	2019 - 2020
• Golf Outing – Committee Member	2019 - 2020
• Sisterhood Luncheon – Committee Member	2019 - 2020

Regional Experience: Selected as Delta PEARL Cohort #4 participant - 2025 - present

National Experience: N/A

Regional Conferences Attended: 2020, 2022, 2024

National Conventions Attended: 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: 2019, 2023, 2025

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am seeking re-election as Second Vice President of the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter because I am deeply committed to strengthening our sisterhood and ensuring that every Soror feels connected, informed and prepared to serve. Over the past term, this role has allowed me to combine my love for organization, build relationships and leadership in ways that directly support the chapter's mission.

As Second Vice President, I have worked to create meaningful engagement opportunities for both new and seasoned Sorors, with a focus on orientation and sisterly connection. Some of my proudest accomplishments was the introduction of the “Sister Circles” and the “Sisterhood Orientation Experience”, which is a new chapter member orientation for Sorors joining the PAC chapter. These efforts are rooted in my professional background, where I regularly manage programs and lead teams with clarity, consistency and accountability.

My vision for the office moving forward is to continue building systems that promote retention, transparency and active participation. I plan to further refine the “Sisterhood Orientation Experience” and collaborate closely with committee chairs to ensure Sorors are equipped with the tools and information needed to lead and serve effectively.

Re-election would allow me to build on the foundation already established, deepen our connections and continue serving the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter with dedication, integrity and purpose.

Candidate for the Position of Recording Secretary



Name: Lori Walton

Occupation: Social Impact & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager

Degrees Held: Master of Business Administration (Marketing), Florida A & M University
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (Marketing), Florida A & M University

Public Speaking Experience: • Served as a conference speaker for 2 sessions at the State of Michigan's Service and Volunteerism Conference to share best practices with nonprofits seeking corporate grants and corporate funders seeking to deepen their community impact with nonprofits.

- Facilitated training for Impact100 Oakland County members to strategically review over 50 grant applications for selecting the top 5 finalists.
- Give ERT announcements at some of the PAC events to ensure all attendees know what to do in case of an emergency.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: December 2, 2023

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae

Present Delta Activities: ERT Committee, Arts & Letters Committee, Strategic Planning Committee

Local Chapter Experience:

- Founders Day Committee (Subcommittee: Communications), 2026
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2025 - Present
- Recording Secretary (Elected), 2024 - Present
- Arts and Letters Committee (Subcommittees: Book Clubs, Jazz on the Lake), 2024 - Present
- ERT Committee (Safety announcements, 2026 PAC Blood Drive Support), 2024 - Present
- Mental Wellness Moment Speaker, January 2024/April 2024/January 2025
- Round-Up Committee (Ice Breaker Lead), 2024 - 2025
- Pontiac NPHC (Chapter Spring Bash Committee), 2024 – 2025
- Health Education Committee (Led Lighthouse project; Subcommittee: Mind, Body and Spirit Event), 2023 – 2025

Regional Experience: Midwest Regional Conference - Rules Committee, 2024

National Experience: National Convention - ERT Volunteer; Candidates Corner Volunteer, 2025

Regional Conferences Attended: 2024

National Conventions Attended: 2025

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: 2025 – Novi, MI - October 31, 2025 – November 2, 2025

- Social Action: Fortitude on the Frontline - Uncompromisable Social Action That Moves Us Forward
- Fireside Chat Panel: Legally Code Red
- Leading Through Detours: Resolving Conflict with Purpose and Poise

Reasons for Seeking Office: As our chapter enters its 50th year as a beacon of impact in the community, accurate recordkeeping and consistent documentation remains essential to effective governance and compliance for the ongoing success and impact of PAC. During my first term as Recording Secretary, I have supported the Executive Board and membership with clear, timely, and accessible records that strengthen communication, informed decision-making, and transparency. I am seeking re-election for Recording Secretary to continue adding value to the chapter through strong recordkeeping practices grounded in collaboration and operational excellence. I have 25 years of professional experience in HR, corporate community relations, and marketing, along with currently serving as a Chief of Staff in HR Strategy and Operations, where precision, trust, and process optimization are critical. My community involvement includes serving on multiple Boards of Directors, including in previous roles as Recording Secretary for nonprofit organizations to ensure accurate minutes are provided and compliant with state and federal requirements. My vision for a second term is to remain focused on “informing and saving time” for the Executive Board and membership by providing concise meeting summaries with key takeaways, enhancing document navigation within the chapter’s centralized repository, and sharing timely reminders and updates in the PAC Pulse for reviewing meeting minutes. Grounded in service and sisterhood, it would be an honor to serve the Proud and Prestigious Pontiac Alumnae Chapter in a second term as Recording Secretary with clarity, accountability, and excellence.



Candidate for the Position of Corresponding Secretary

Name: Wilonea Brown

Occupation: Director

Degrees Held:

- Executive Development Program, Michigan State University
- MDHHS Leadership Program Masters, Central Michigan University
- Bachelor of Science, Ferris State University
- Associate of Pre-Law, Ferris State University

Public Speaking Experience

- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)
- Women in Leadership Conference
- MDHHS Statewide Trainer
- MDHHS Keynote Speaker for the launch of Pathways to Potential/Statewide Program in Collaboration with Michigan Department of Education
- MDHHS DEI Committee Presenter

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: December 2, 2023

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities:

- Chair, Strategic Planning, Program Planning and Development, Membership Services/Committee Member

Local Chapter Experience:

- Co-Chair, Program Planning and Development 2024 – Present
- Membership Services/Committee Member 2023 – 2025
- Fundraising: Chittlings & Champagne 2023 – 2024

Regional Experience: MI/OH/Ontario Cluster 2025 - Welcome Committee

National Experience: 2026

Regional Conferences Attended: 2024

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: 2025 MI/OH/Ontario Cluster (Novi)

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am seeking the office of Corresponding Secretary because I am committed to strengthening communication, transparency, and organizational efficiency within the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter. I believe clear, timely, and accurate communication is essential to maintaining member engagement, and ensuring that the work of our chapter is effectively shared with members and the community. Serving to assist the president in the role by providing assistance will help the chapter to reach successful outcomes.

In my professional role as a Director with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), I oversee complex operations that require precise written communication, coordination across multiple stakeholders, departments, and careful documentation of decisions and actions. I routinely manage official

correspondence, reports, and ensure that information is communicated clearly and professionally to staff, leadership, the community, and our community partners.

If elected, my vision for the office is to enhance the consistency, timeliness, and accessibility of our chapter's communications. I plan to ensure that official correspondence is distributed promptly, meeting notices and follow-up communications are organized and clear, and records of communication are well maintained. I also aim to support stronger member engagement by helping to ensure members remain informed about key updates, opportunities for service, and organizational achievements.

Through my experience in public service and leadership at MDHHS, I bring professionalism, organizational discipline, and communication expertise necessary to effectively serve in this role and help the chapter and president to operate at our highest standard.



Candidate for the Position of Assistant Corresponding Secretary

Name: Constance Chandler-White (Dansby)

Occupation: Sr. Project Manager

Degrees Held

- Master's Degree, Health Services Administration, Central Michigan University
- Bachelor's Degree, Economics, Spelman College

Public Speaking Experience: I am a certified meeting facilitator and project manager with extensive experience leading meetings and presenting information to diverse audiences. On a daily basis, I facilitate meetings that require strong communication, organization, and public speaking skills to ensure productive discussions and effective decision-making. In addition, I previously served as an adult Sunday School facilitator and a Trustee at my church. In these roles, I led discussions on weekly lesson topics and provided financial updates to the congregation, requiring the ability to communicate complex information clearly and confidently to a large audience.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: April 2008

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities:

- International Awareness
- May Week,
- Arts & Letters
- Golf Outing

Local Chapter Experience: Custodian of Properties (2017 – 2019), Recording Secretary (2019 - 2025), International Awareness (2018 - 2023), May Week (2020 - 2023), Round-up (2018), Golf Outing (2018-2023), LEAD Delta Mentoring Program (2021), Social Action (2021-2022)

Regional Experience: 2021 Midwest Regional - Social Action Committee

National Experience: N/A

Regional Conferences Attended: 2020, 2022

- 2020 Midwest Regional Conference - Virtual
- 2022 Midwest Regional Conference

National Conventions Attended:

- 2021 55th National Convention – Virtual
- 2023 56th National Convention

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: N/A

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am seeking the position of Assisting Corresponding Secretary Corresponding Secretary for the Proud and Prestigious Pontiac Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. My first leadership experience within the chapter began when I was appointed Custodian of Properties by past President Carolyn Jennings. Shortly thereafter, during the second term of past President Monica Scott, I was appointed Recording Secretary. In addition, as a member of Oakland County Jack and Jill for over 19 years, I held several executive board positions, including Recording Secretary. While the responsibilities of that role differed somewhat, they required similar organizational, communication, and administrative skills as the position I am seeking. I believe I can enhance the role of Assisting Corresponding Secretary Corresponding Secretary by continuing to serve as a committed and dedicated member of our chapter and organization. I will support the Corresponding Secretary by assisting with the timely pickup and distribution of chapter mail and ensuring that communication is handled efficiently. It has been an honor to serve in several capacities within this organization. My past experiences have allowed me to gain a strong understanding of the chapter's policies and procedures, as well as the responsibilities of the Assisting Corresponding Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. I am confident that my experience and dedication will allow me to effectively serve the chapter and contribute to its continued success.



Candidate for the Position of Assistant Corresponding Secretary

Name: Melissa McClellon

Occupation: Captain/Division Commander

Degrees Held: Bachelors, Business Administration Concentration in Project Management

Public Speaking Experience:

- Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Presenter
- American Jail Association, Board of Directors - Presenter at Professional Development Conference
- Michigan Association of Treatment Courts - Presenter at Conference Moderator for Panelist Events

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: April 27, 2019 **Chapter of Initiation:** Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities:

- Policies & Procedures
- Ritual & Ceremonies
- May Week

Local Chapter Experience:

- Social Action, Chair, 2021-2022
- Social Action Committee, 2019-2021
- International Awareness & Involvement, Co-Chair, 2020-2021
- International Awareness & Involvement, 2019-2024
- Chitlins & Champagne, 2019-2020
- Golf Committee, 2019-2020
- Health Education, 2020-2022
- Rededication Ceremony, 2020 (Jewel - Compassion)
- Rededication Ceremony, 2023 (Assisting Soror)
- Policies & Procedures, 2020-2026 (present)
- Ritual & Ceremonies, 2022-2026 (present)
- May Week, 2023-2026 (present)

Regional Experience: N/a

National Experience: N/a

Regional Conferences Attended:

- 2020 Midwest Regional Conference, Virtual
- 2022 Midwest Regional Conference Minneapolis, MN I
- 2024 Midwest Regional Conference Columbus, OH I

National Conventions Attended:

- 2021 National Convention - Atlanta, GA
- 2025 National Convention - Washington D. C.

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: N/A

Reasons for Seeking Office: Greetings, I am humbly seeking the position of Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter to continue leveraging my leadership skills in support of creating and maintaining structured, organized, and professional correspondence including from National, Regional, State, and Local levels. I commit to maintaining documented, historical, and legible records while pledging to distribute professional, comprehensive. And timely correspondence to chapter members. I will assist the Corresponding Secretary in her capacity while offering to assist with developing streamlined communications that are user-friendly for all chapter Sorors. I appreciate your support.



Candidate for the Position of Financial Secretary

Name: Tracey Barnes

Occupation: Chief Operating Officer

Degrees Held: BA, Health Policy

Public Speaking Experience: In my role as Chief Operating Officer (COO), I have experience with public speaking across various contexts. Whether addressing my internal teams, presenting to external stakeholders and board members or meeting with current and potential clients, my goal is to deliver a clear message.

As COO, I recognize that effective public speaking is not just about words, it's about building trust and fostering collaboration to achieve organizational success.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: December 2, 2023

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities: Chitlins & Champagne: Raffle Sub-Committee, Golf Outing Committee

Local Chapter Experience:

- Financial Secretary (Appointed), November 2025 – present
- Assistant Financial Secretary (Elected), 2024 – November 2025
- Executive Board Member, 2025 – present
- Fundraising Committees, 2024 – present

Regional Experience: N/A

National Experience: Campaign Volunteer – Soraya Williams Farver for National Secretary, 2025. Actively supported the campaign by distributing literature, engaging Sorors in meaningful conversation about the candidate's platform, and assisting with operation at the campaign booth during the National Convention.

Regional Conferences Attended: Regional Conference: 2024 – Columbus, OH

National Conventions Attended: National Convention: 2025 – Washington, DC

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: 2025 – Novi, MI

Registration Committee - Registered and directed Sorors to ensure a smooth and welcoming experience.
Workshop: Audit

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am seeking the office of Financial Secretary because I am committed to serving our chapter with integrity, accuracy, and sisterly care. I previously served as Assistant Financial Secretary and was appointed to the role of Financial Secretary in November 2025. These experiences have strengthened my understanding of our financial processes and prepared me to continue supporting the chapter with confidence.

In both roles, I have worked closely with the finance team to manage payments, maintain accurate records, and ensure timely reporting in alignment with our Chapter's Policies and Procedures. I remain committed to

ongoing learning and will continue to participate in finance trainings offered at National Conventions, Regional Conferences, Clusters, and webinars to stay aligned with best practices.

Professionally, my role as Chief Operating Officer has equipped me with extensive experience in business operations, financial analysis, and reporting. These skills directly support the responsibilities of this office and allow me to approach our chapter's financial work with precision and strategic insight.

Beyond my career, I serve on the finance and fundraising committees of Textbook Grants and assist Heritage Vision of Hope in managing their financial activities. These nonprofit experiences have deepened my appreciation for stewardship, transparency, and service.

I am committed to ensuring our chapter's finances are managed responsibly, ethically, and with the spirit of sisterhood guiding every action. I would be honored to continue serving in this capacity and to support the chapter's financial strength and stability.

Candidate for the Position of Treasurer



Name: Mosetta Clay

Occupation: Finance Director

Degrees Held:

MBA, Webster University, 2008

BA Accounting, Clark Atlanta University 1994

AAS Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, Florida State College at Jacksonville 2004

Public Speaking Experience: I frequently present at board of directors, staff, and organizational meetings. In addition, as the Vice President of the Detroit Alumni Chapter of Clark Atlanta University, I engage with students, parents, and educators often regarding opportunities, funding, student support and other matters concerning college readiness. Most recently I

participated in the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Informational Webinar where I introduced the college panelist.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: December 2, 2023

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities: Scholarship, Golf Outing

Local Chapter Experience:

- Assistant Treasurer, Pontiac Alumnae Chapter
- Scholarship Committee
- Golf Outing Committee

Regional Experience: N/A

National Experience: N/A

Regional Conferences Attended: 2024 Midwest Regional Conference- Columbus, OH In-Person
-Forward with Fiscal Guidance, Internal Audit Understanding the Assignment

National Conventions Attended: 2025 National Convention- Washington, DC Virtual
-Finance Back to Basics, Chapter Fiscal Matters

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: N/A

Reasons for Seeking Office: With a strong academic foundation as an accountant—holding a BA from Clark Atlanta University and an MBA from Webster University, I have built a career rooted in integrity and financial stewardship. My experience spans auditing in healthcare and nonprofit public accounting, procurement in the Charter School industry, and serving as Director of Finance for two school districts, where I also earned my Chief Financial Officer certification. Currently, I oversee Build Back Better Grant funding exceeding \$10 million in the Economic Development sector, supporting corecipients with the oversight of more than \$40 million in awards.

I am eager to bring this expertise and dedication to the role of Treasurer for our chapter. My commitment to transparency and accountability is unwavering; I believe that open communication and clear financial processes are essential for building trust and ensuring the chapter's continued success. If given the opportunity to serve, I will work closely with the Finance Committee to review and enhance current operations, always striving for efficiency, compliance, and growth. Serving in this capacity is not only a chance to contribute my skills, but also to grow in service, leadership, and sisterhood—an opportunity I would embrace wholeheartedly if selected.



Candidate for the Position of Assistant Treasurer

Name: NOT SLATED

Occupation:

Degrees Held:

Public Speaking Experience:

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: Chapter of Initiation:

Present Delta Activities:

Local Chapter Experience:

Regional Experience:

National Experience:

Regional Conferences Attended:

National Conventions Attended:

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended:

Reasons for Seeking Office:



Candidate for the Position of Assistant Financial Secretary

Name: Carletta Scrivens-McNeil

Occupation: Senior Tax Research Specialist

Degrees Held: BA & MA in Business Administration

Public Speaking Experience: I have had the opportunity to share reports at work and with organizations. My public speaking skills are continuously developing.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: December 2, 2023

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities: Chitlins & Champagne: Raffle Sub-Committee, Golf Outing Committee

Local Chapter Experience: Ruby Sister Circle - Co Chair 2024/2025- hosted the birthday celebration in July. Chair of decorations for the Sisterhood Luncheon 12/24.

Regional Experience: N/A

National Experience:

- 2025 National Convention- Washington D.C.- In-Person. Attended Strategic Planning Sessions 1&2
- 2026 National Convention- Detroit, MI - Volunteer

Regional Conferences Attended: N/A

National Conventions Attended: N/A

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: 2025-Nov, MI - October 31, 2025-November 2, 2025
Volunteered with Registration

Reasons for Seeking Office: I've had the pleasure to be a part of various organizations over my lifetime. I see value in being on the Executive Board and working directly with organization leadership to learn and serve. I understand the importance of accurate bookkeeping and clear and precise communication between the Financial Secretary and Assistant Financial Secretary. I've had the opportunity to serve three, two-year terms as Financial Secretary with Jack & Jill of America, Inc. - North Oakland Macomb Chapter. While in this position I had to exhibit flexibility while communicating clear due dates and deadlines so funds could be collected and reported in a timely fashion.

In my professional career I strive to continue learning and growing. So, I love to watch webinars, and be a part of focus groups to help drive our area's success and growth.

I am young in Delta but I'm excited about the possibility of hopefully being able to serve on the Executive Board as the Assistant Financial Secretary. I look forward to Ensuring Compliance, Maintaining Accurate Records, Enabling Informed Leadership, Supporting Operational Efficiency and Protecting Organizational Assets.

Given the opportunity I will serve as a dependable partner in advancing the organization's mission while maintaining the highest standards of financial stewardship.

Candidate for the Position of Chair, Nominating Committee



Name: Carla Finney

Occupation: Licensed Senior Insurance Sales Agent

Degrees Held: Bachelor of Science, Tennessee State University

Public Speaking Experience: A confident and poised speaker, I bring professionalism, clarity, and presence to every engagement. My public speaking experience includes presenting Risk Management Training, presenting for The Sisterhood Orientation Experience, presenting Moments in Sisterhood, among other chapter-based discussions and development forums. I am comfortable addressing diverse audiences in both formal and collaborative settings, delivering policy, compliance, and leadership focused

content with composure and credibility. Known for thoughtful preparation and polished delivery, I communicate complex information clearly while fostering engagement, understanding, and respect. My speaking style reflects integrity, confidence, and a commitment to excellence, ensuring messages are aligned with organizational standards, values, and mission. I was selected to create and deliver "The Occasion" for the 113th Founders Day Celebration with PAC March 14, 2026.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: April 27, 2019 **Chapter of Initiation:** Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities:

- Co-Chair, Founders Day: March 2026
- Co-Chair, Membership Services: Current
- Lead, Pearl Sister Circle: Current
- Presenting Member, Risk Management Training: Current
- Member, PAC 50th Anniversary Committee: Current
- Eligible Volunteer Youth Programs, cleared by Risk Management: Calendar years: 2025-2026; 2024-2025.
- Jewel, Rededication Ceremony: March 2026
- Presenter, The Sisterhood Orientation Experience: February 2026

Local Chapter Experience:

Member of the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter since 2019

- Member, Rituals and Ceremonies Committee: 2025
- Selected Participant, Lead Mentorship Program: 2025
- Participant, Midwest Day of Impact: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
- Member, Annual Charity Golf Committee: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019
- Creator, Founders Day Celebration Tribute: 2024
- Member, Property Committee: 2024
- Member, Membership Services: 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019
- Member, Educational Development Committee: 2023, 2022
- Member, HEC: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
- Volunteer, World Medical Relief: October 2022
- Member, PAC 45th Anniversary: 2021

Regional Experience: N/A

National Experience: My national experience includes participation in the 56th and 57th National Conventions of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., including virtual engagement. Through these experiences, I gained valuable exposure to national governance, strategic priorities, and the policies and standards that guide the sorority at the highest level. Attending national convenings strengthened my understanding of organizational alignment, leadership accountability, and the importance of consistency across chapters and regions. This national perspective informs my approach to chapter leadership and service, ensuring decisions are thoughtful, informed, and aligned with the mission, vision, and legacy of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Regional Conferences Attended:

- 2022 Midwest Regional Conference Minneapolis
- 2020 Midwest Regional Conference Virtual Conference

National Conventions Attended:

- 2025 57th National Convention - Virtual
- 2023 56th National Convention

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: 2017

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am a purpose driven leader and committed member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., bringing a strong foundation in training, compliance, risk management, and people leadership to the role of Nominating Chair. My professional experience across regulated environments—combined with extensive sorority training in risk management, parliamentary procedure, membership standards, and ethical conduct—equips me to lead a disciplined, fair, and transparent nominating process. I am known for sound judgment, discretion, and integrity, while evaluating leadership readiness holistically. My goal is to always align individual strengths with chapter priorities while honoring the collective voice of the membership. My vision is to steward a values based, inclusive approach to leadership selection that develops capable leaders, ensures organizational continuity, and protects the integrity of the chapter. I am grounded in servant leadership and collaboration, and committed to upholding the Constitution, Bylaws, and standards of conduct that sustain excellence and safeguard the legacy of sisterhood—today and for generations to come.

Candidate for the Position of Member, Nominating Committee



Name: Tammi Bacon

Occupation: Registered Nurse, Application Coordinator

Degrees Held: University of Detroit Mercy-Detroit, Michigan - Master of Science in Nursing (AGCNSc/NEc)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Public Speaking Experience: In my current employment role, it is my responsibility to present and demonstrate workflows for upcoming ministries. I also am the lead coordinator for a couple projects and am responsible for organizing and directing monthly meetings. I also established a sisterhood where I coordinated and lead our monthly group meetings.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: December 2, 2023

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities:

- ERT Committee Chair
- Fundraising Committees
 - Golf Committee 2026
 - Chitlin's & Champagne Raffle Subcommittee 2025
- Health Education Committee 2024, 2025
- Leadership Excellence, Achievement, and Development (L.E.A.D.) Program Participant 2025

Local Chapter Experience:

- ERT Committee Chair September 2024
- Founders Day Attendee 2024
- Fundraising Committees
 - Golf Committee 2025
- Health Education Committee 2024,
- Round-up Committee September 2024, 2025
- Delta Days at the State Capital Lansing, Michigan April 2024
- Michigan Statewide Founders Day March 2025
 - Member, ERT

Regional Experience:

- Midwest Regional Conference Columbus, OH 2024
 - Member, ERT

National Experience: N/A

Regional Conferences Attended:

- Midwest Regional Conference Columbus, OH 2024

National Conventions Attended:

- 57th National Convention Washington, DC 2025

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended: N/A

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am seeking the office of the Nominating Committee for the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter to ensure our sisterhood continues to be led by qualified, effective, and visionary leaders. My vision for this office is to cultivate a transparent and rigorous vetting process that identifies diverse talent within our chapter, ensuring every Soror's strengths are aligned with the right leadership roles.

Since my initiation, my journey in Delta has been defined by intentionality. Navigating my transition into motherhood while remaining a financial, active member has taught me the importance of focused service. I am ready to deepen my commitment by mastering the requirements of our executive board and the nominating process. I believe a thriving chapter relies on a committee that operates with integrity and high organizational standards.

Professionally, my career as an Account Executive at Google provides the perfect foundation for this role. I manage high-stakes relationships and complex projects where attention to detail and objective evaluation are paramount. My experience presenting AI strategies and success stories requires the ability to distill complex information—a skill I will use to evaluate candidate applications and create a balanced slate for the 2026–2028 biennium.

Additionally, my work on the Comtech Committee has refined my ability to manage digital workflows and data. I will apply this technical precision to the committee's responsibility of receiving applications and recommending candidates. I am eager to serve and to help shape the future leadership of the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter.



Candidate for the Position of Member, Nominating Committee

Name: Naelah Burks

Occupation: Academic Advisor

Degrees Held:

- **Wayne State University-** Detroit, MI
 - Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
 - Anticipated Graduation: May 2027
- **Eastern Michigan University-** Ypsilanti, MI
 - Master of Social Work
 - Degree Completed: April 2018
- **Eastern Michigan University-**Ypsilanti, MI
 - Bachelor of Science in Social Work
 - Degree Completed: April 2014
 - *Magna Cum Laude*

Public Speaking Experience: I have experience presenting and facilitating discussions in higher education and community-based settings. In my role working with students in the School of Social Work at Wayne State University, I regularly lead information sessions, workshops, and advising meetings focused on academic planning, professional development, and navigating graduate education. I have also collaborated with faculty and community partners to support initiatives such as study abroad programming and student engagement events. My speaking style centers on creating welcoming, interactive spaces where participants feel empowered to ask questions, share their experiences, and connect learning to real-world impact.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: April 6, 2014

Chapter of Initiation: Delta Beta Chapter

Present Delta Activities:

- International Awareness and Involvement Committee
 - Committee Member- 2025-2026

Local Chapter Experience:

- Pontiac Alumnae Chapter
 - International Awareness and Involvement Committee -Co-Chair- 2024-2025
 - Scholarship Committee - 2023-2024
- Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter
 - Collegiate Connection Committee 2022-2023
 - Delta Gems & Academy Committee 2021-2023
 - Round Up Committee 2021-2022
 - Founders Day Committee 2019-2020
 - Physical and Mental Health Co-Chair 2018-2020

- Delta Beta Chapter
 - Chapter Advisor 2023-2025
 - Minerva Circle (Reactivation) January 2021-April 2021
 - Fundraising Chair 2014-2015

Regional Experience: 2026 Regional Sisterhood Luncheon Committee

National Experience: N/A

Regional Conferences Attended:

- 2022 Midwest Regional Conference -Minneapolis, MN (In person)

National Conventions Attended:

- 2021 55th National Convention – Atlanta, GA (virtual)

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended:

- Michigan/Ohio Cluster 2017

Reasons for Seeking Office: I am seeking position of Nominating Committee Member because I believe strong leadership selection is essential to sustaining excellence, transparency, and sisterhood within our chapter. Nominating Committee plays critical role in identifying members who possess commitment, integrity, and vision necessary to advance mission of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

My professional experience in higher education and social work has strengthened my ability to assess leadership potential, review qualifications objectively, and make decisions grounded in fairness and accountability. In my role advising and mentoring students, I regularly evaluate readiness, leadership capacity, and professional growth while ensuring processes remain equitable and transparent. These experiences have sharpened my ability to listen thoughtfully, analyze information carefully, and support decisions that prioritize long-term success of organization.

My vision for this office is to ensure nomination process remains thoughtful, transparent, and aligned with values of service, scholarship, sisterhood, and social action. I will work collaboratively with committee members to carefully review candidates' qualifications, encourage broad participation in leadership, and ensure members understand expectations of elected positions.

As a member of this committee, I will approach responsibility with integrity, discretion, and commitment to strengthening leadership pipeline within our chapter. I believe thoughtful leadership selection helps ensure our chapter continues to grow, serve community effectively, and uphold legacy of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.



Candidate for the Position of Member, Nominating Committee

Name: Alise Turner

Occupation: Account Executive

Degrees Held: Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Public Speaking Experience: As an Account Executive at Google, I leverage public speaking as a strategic tool to drive innovation and partnership. My experience ranges from delivering high-stakes keynote presentations at corporate offsites to leading deep-dive sessions at

Google-hosted events. I specialize in translating complex technical subjects, specifically Artificial Intelligence and product ecosystems—into compelling narratives. By sharing data-driven case studies and proven sales methodologies, I empower both customers and internal global teams to achieve measurable success.

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: December 2, 2023

Chapter of Initiation: Pontiac Alumnae Chapter

Present Delta Activities: Comtech member

Local Chapter Experience: Since my initiation, I have remained a fully financial and active member of the Pontiac Alumnae Chapter. I currently serve on the Comtech Committee, where I provide critical technical support to various chapter initiatives by designing and managing registration forms, surveys, QR codes, and promotional flyers. Beyond my committee work, I am a hands-on volunteer for our premiere fundraisers, including the Annual Golf Outing and Chitlins & Champagne. I am deeply committed to our chapter's programming and financial goals, consistently supporting initiatives that drive scholarship opportunities for our local youth.

Regional Experience: N/A

National Experience: N/A

Regional Conferences Attended: 2024 Midwest Regional Conference - Columbus, OH - In-Person

National Conventions Attended: 2025 National Convention - Washington D.C. - Virtual

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Candidate for the Position of Chair, Internal Audit Committee

Name: NOT SLATED

Occupation:

Degrees Held:

Public Speaking Experience:

Delta Information

Date of Initiation: Chapter of Initiation:

Present Delta Activities:

Local Chapter Experience:

Regional Experience:

National Experience:

Regional Conferences Attended:

National Conventions Attended:

MI/OH/Ontario Cluster Meetings Attended:

Reasons for Seeking Office: