**DELTA SIGMA SURVEY JUNE 2015**

**50 Members (28-Working, 22 Retired) 27 Responses (14-Working, 13 Retired)**

**SURVEY RESPONSES**

**1=usually okay 2= some conflicts 3= never**

**Monday Tuesday Thursday**

**1 -15 1 -14 1-16**

**2 -10 2 – 10 2 – 9**

**3 – 2 3 - 3 3 – 2**

**Times**

**4:30 5:00 6:00**

**1 -15 1-12 1-15**

**2 -5 2-7 2-3**

**3-3 3- 3-3**

**No response 4 No response -8 No response -6**

**What are your greatest professional challenges?**

**Working**  1. Time and energy to get everything accomplished at work and participate in outside activities- **8** 2. Not enough parental support and student apathy -**1**  3. Motivating the underachieving student, inadequate technology, insufficient funding for teacher salary -**1** 4. Stressing students with constant testing –developmentally appropriate? -**1**  5 .Staying abreast of current research, legislative agendas, providing differentiated staff support- **1** 6. No response **-2**

**Retired** 1. No Response -**9** 2. Keeping up with educational issues, changes in curriculum, DPI changes and legislative proposals-**3**

**What would keep you actively involved in this professional organization?**

**Working \***Time is still an important issue for those who responded to this question. Here are some of the other comments.

\*Projects that are worthwhile, friendships and interesting programs \*Enjoy the fellowship with diverse outstanding women educators –conflict with other scheduled meetings, school responsibilities, and taking graduate work –will be as active as possible \*More opportunities to fellowship to get to know the members better \*More member awareness, fewer financial demands, greater emphasis on programs for actively employed teachers \*I like the mixture of programs and limiting the meetings to no more than two hours. \* I like being informed through the newsletter and emails \* I am grateful to be a member of this organization and feel that I am an active member. \* At this time, I can’t think of anything that should be added or changed. The organization is very well-organized, and beneficial.

**Retired** \* Keeping up with educational issues and concerns \* More fellowship activities and helping other educators \* Continuing our goal of supporting education and Lincoln County Schools \* I like our legislative involvement with matters concerning education in NC and participation in the LCS with beginning teachers. \* I would like us to find a way to support some outstanding staff development for our members that is not available from the county or state. \* The opportunity to learn new things from young teachers \* I would like to be asked for input as to the committee I would prefer to serve on. \* Meaningful programs and service opportunities

**What type of programs at the meetings would be of interest to you?**

**Working** \* Liked the Google docs –programs that could help me with time management, classroom instructions, ideas, etc. \* Finance and what it takes to be a good leader \* I like the variety and balance between new learning and fun things \* Fun programs not related to education and technology programs would be great \* Personal/Professional growth, yoga, fun rejuvenating, energizing \* I would love to see us invite other teachers to participate in some of our activities to find out what DKG does for teachers and students. \* Those dealing with professional challenges, more effective high school teachers sharing what works for them in the classroom, how to impact governing decisions involving education from budgeting to testing, etc. \* I love having presentations from current members about what they do outside of teaching. I know that we are all teachers at heart, but there are many passions and interests outside the classroom, and I feel I have no idea what the ladies of our group do in their “spare Time.” I am sure that we have plenty of talent that would be willing to teach us something new.

**Retired \*** Topics related to the improvement of public education \* Medical awareness program as in the cancer and the celiac programs - health/wellness \* I like a mixture of social, informative and cultural. \* Technology applications \* Legislative and DPI Updates issues facing current educators \* Team Building and “Getting to Know You” activities with chapter members \* Historical programs about the county or about the school system \* Travel, musical productions, teacher of the year