

Hello DKG Leaders!

Bonnie and I wanted to collaborate with you on some specifics of the upcoming Regional Area Workshops and make sure we get THE SAME information out to all our DKG and ASTEF leaders in hopes that as it is shared, everyone is hearing the same thing and understands.

ASTEF is the Unifying project for all of the Regional Area Workshops. From this point forward, the title of this fundraiser is **SOAR with ASTEF: Invest in Education**. We will have red bags on each lunch table for members to donate at least \$5 or more if they prefer. We are no longer calling this the Red Bag Challenge or Bonnie's Challenge. Please refer to it as, **SOAR with ASTEF: Invest in Education** when you are promoting RAW to your DKG sisters.

There will be red bags on each lunch table at every RAW. These will be purchased by an assigned ASTEF Director from one of the respective RAW Areas. There will also be an ASTEF Director or assigned representative collecting the bags, counting the money, and getting it to the RAW treasurer at each RAW. We are discouraging checks as they would need to be made out to the chapter of the RAW treasurer at each RAW. Please encourage cash only! .

ASTEF will offer a breakout session at each RAW. Everyone will hear the same information as an ASTEF Director from your RAW shares the ppt. with information about Scholarship, Leadership, and Projects/Aspiring Educators.

An ASTEF Director will share the 2024 Aspiring Educator list and 2024 Project Stipend winners from your RAW areas at the Birthday luncheon. AND, previous project stipend winners will bring a scrapbook highlighting their work to display on a table at the RAW.

Finally, we will make every effort to count the money raised by the Unifying Project, **SOAR with ASTEF: Invest in Education** and announce it at the end of the day if at all possible. As you have heard, if all Texas Active DKG Members donated at least \$5, we could raise \$30K in one day. Wouldn't that be amazing!

This information will be sent out to all RAW Mentors, ASTEF Directors, DKG Executive Board and Committee Chairs, Area Coordinators and Presidents. Please help us spread the word about **SOAR with ASTEF: Invest in Education!**