

**ESA International  
Oklahoma State Council  
2015-2016**



**President:** Dr. Billye Peterson  
**President's Theme:** Star Spangled ESA  
**Oklahoma membership:** 37 Chapters out of 42 paid dues  
 Begin 603 End 575 5% dec 450 pd  
**73<sup>rd</sup> State Convention:** April 29-30 & May 1, 2016  
 Sheraton Reed Cntr, Midwest City, OK  
**State Convention Theme:** "America the Beautiful"  
**Convention Attendance:** 112 ESA Members, 1 ELAN, 1 guest, 2  
 out of state members for a total of 116  
**State Convention Guests:** IC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Sherry Day  
 MARC Hope for Heroes Rep, Chip Shaffer

**Elected Officers**

President	Dr. Billye Peterson	PJ Editor	Patty Heer
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Nancy Baucom	District II Coordinator	Doris Cook
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Peggie Sprinkle	District III Coordinator	Connie Bartlett
Parliamentarian	Peggy Campbell	District IV Coordinator	Linda Leveridge
Recording Secretary	Margaret Kramer	District V Coordinator	Lori Few
Treasurer	Synovia Lemmings	Jr. Past President/Disaster	Linda Southerland
Corresponding Secretary	Tietje German	Sr. Past President/Workshop	Tina McKamie
Project Director	Tawanna Cathey		

**IC Convention:** July 10-17, 2016 Embassy Suites Loveland, Loveland Colorado  
**IC Convention Theme:** "Reaching New Heights in ESA"  
**IC President Presiding:** Rickie Brown Rickie's Theme: "Hope Abounds in ESA"

**Oklahoma Serving on the IC Board:** Rosalie Griffith, President, ESA Membership Corp.  
 Deb Hughes, Easter Seals  
 Aletha Bolt, Sr. Webmaster  
 Cathy Holsted, ESA Foundation Director/Grants/Fantasy Ball Co-Chair  
 Judi York, ESA Foundation Newsletter Editor/Fantasy Ball Co-Chair

**State Convention Awards:**

Association of the Arts:

Clara Vaughn Participation Award	Alpha Rho #4350 Broken Arrow
Division I – Poetry	Linda Leveridge, Delta Kappa #3538 Norman
Division I – Lit Short Stories	Sally Tucker, Alpha Rho #4350 Broken Arrow
"What ESA Means to Me" (one year or more)	Megan Higgins, Beta Iota #4283 McAlester
"What ESA Means to Me" (one year or less)	Ramona Bench, Kappa Theta #5414 Guthrie
President's Award	Gamma Zeta #3464 Edmond
Outstanding Chapter (15 or less)	Zeta Gamma #4253 Shawnee
Outstanding Chapter (16 or more)	Beta Iota #4283 McAlester
Philanthropic (Monies 16 or more)	Beta Gamma #0391 Tulsa
Philanthropic (Monies 15 or less)	Kappa Alpha #5393 Tulsa
Philanthropic (Hours 16 or more)	Theta Tau #4563 Kingfisher
Philanthropic (Hours 15 or less)	Delta Chi #1637 Midwest City

Service Awards: 5<sup>th</sup> Degree  
50 Years of Service  
65 Years of Service

Ada Blankenship, Gamma Zeta #3464 Edmond  
Joyce Lacey-Kenney, Beta Psi #0498 Clinton  
Carolyn Morris, Beta Psi #0498 Clinton

**Special Notes:**

- ESA for St. Jude ALSAC Events
- ESA for St. Jude Other Events
- ESA Foundation Dorothy Drumm
- ESA Foundation Norma Moore
- Disaster Fund (15 or less)
- Disaster Fund (16 or more)
- Easter Seals
- Educational: Gold Seal Award
- Distinguished Athenian:
- Distinguished Achievement Award:
- DAA Honoree:
- Outstanding Youth – Sr. High:
- Outstanding Youth – Jr. High:
- State Project Timely (16 or more)
- State Project Timely (15 or less)
- State Project Money (16 or more)
- State Project Money (15 or less)

Beta Gamma #0391 Tulsa  
Zeta Alpha #2292 Grove  
Delta Kappa #3538 Norman  
Beta Gamma #0391 Tulsa  
Delta Chi #1637 Midwest City  
Theta Tau #4563 Kingfisher  
Delta Kappa #3538 Norman  
Theta Tau #4563 Kingfisher  
Robbin Brown, Zeta Gamma #4253 Shawnee  
Beta Psi #0498 Clinton  
Irvin Schmidt, Beta Psi #0398 Clinton  
Jada Pingleton, Beta Iota #4283 McAlester  
Kaitlyn D. Matlock, Delta Kappa #3538 Norman  
Theta Tau #4563 Kingfisher  
Beta Gamma #0391 Tulsa  
Beta Iota #4283 McAlester  
Delta Chi #1637 Midwest City

**By-Law Amendments:**

**Article XI Meetings, Section 1, Regular Meetings**

A regular meeting of the Oklahoma State Council shall be held in the months of June, March, and April. The regular meeting held in April shall be the annual convention.

**Article XI Meetings, Section 2**

The Leadership Seminar shall be held in September or October. Business of an urgent nature may be conducted at the Leadership Seminar.

**Article XI Meeting, Section 3**

The Leadership Seminar and the June and March State Council meetings shall be held at a location with convenient accessibility for membership, to be chosen at the discretion of the First Vice President/President Elect.

**Article XV Executive and General Board Meeting, Section 2**

There shall be three (3) regular Board meetings held prior to State Council meetings.

**OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL – STANDING RULE 4)**

No chapter shall be allowed to sell items or chances at convention unless it benefits the Convention Hostesses. No chapter or elected or appointed officers shall be allowed to sell items or chances at any state meeting unless it benefits the State Council or Convention Hostesses (with the exception of “Shopping on the Mall”).

**State Council Meetings:**

June 6, 2015 – New Covenant United Methodist Church, North End, Edmond  
November 14, 2015 – New Covenant United Methodist Church, North End, Edmond  
March 5, 2016 – New Covenant United Methodist Church, North End, Edmond

**Leadership Seminar:**

August 22, 2015 – New Covenant United Methodist Church, North End, Edmond

Guest Speakers: Deputy Kim Lopez, TRIAD Coordinator, Oklahoma County Sheriff  
Dr. Tori McKee, Professor of Marketing, University of Central Oklahoma

**IC Awards:**

What ESA Means to Me Essay (More Than One Year)  
Maie L. Wells Outstanding State Educational Director  
Outstanding State Easter Seals Chair  
Outstanding Jr. High Youth Award

State Foundation Award  
Foundation Scholarship Award  
“Fantasy Ball” Award  
Assoc of the Arts Div X—Presidential Division  
Assoc of the Arts Div II—Literature  
Assoc of the Arts Div II--Literature

2<sup>nd</sup> PI, Megan Higgins, Beta Iota  
1<sup>st</sup> PI, Peggie Sprinkle  
Judy Cravens  
Kaitlyn Matlock, Lexington, OK  
Nominated by Delta Kappa, Norman  
1<sup>st</sup> PI, Oklahoma \$28,823.01  
1<sup>st</sup> PI, Oklahoma \$24,463.01  
1<sup>st</sup> PI, Oklahoma \$2,300  
3<sup>rd</sup> PI, Dr. Billye Peterson  
1<sup>st</sup> PI, Linda Leveridge, Delta Kappa  
3<sup>rd</sup> PI, Linda Leveridge, Delta Kappa