

Talking Points

How the decision was made

- Discussions began in May of 2007 and continued through 2010.
- At the April 2010 national council meeting all data, research and information was compiled in order to finalize the decision.

Why we made decision

- The number of chapters per district was getting larger due to expansion.
- The distance & cost to attend District Day events was becoming prohibitive to our chapters and volunteers.
- Re-alignment allows improved services to members.

Who was involved

- District facilitator feedback
- Volunteer survey
- Headquarters staff feedback
- National council
- Informal conversations with collegiate and alumnae members

What was evaluated

- Number of collegiate chapters per district
- Number of alumnae chapters per district
- Possibilities for future extension
- Distance of chapters to District Day sites
- Volunteer availability within the district
- Geography
- Financial impact

Outcome:

- All districts have approximately the same number of collegiate chapters, making them more manageable.
- Twenty-four alumnae chapters and ten collegiate chapters have been realigned to different districts.
- More chapters will be geographically closer to District Day sites allowing more members to have the opportunity to attend.

The tentative district day sites for 2010-11 are:

- D2: Valley Forge, PA
- D3: Pittsburgh, PA
- D4: Charlottesville, VA
- D5: Fort Wayne, IN
- D6: Memphis, TN
- D7: Dallas, TX
- D8: Chicago, IL
- D9: Kansas City, MO
- There will be increased resources to chapters and members as well as improved services to chapters and members.
- The newly appointed district facilitators for the 2010-12 biennium are as follows:
 - D2: Marcia Jacqueline
 - D3: Sue Barone
 - D4: Abbey Rowe
 - D5: Kathy Lopez
 - D6: Deb Dietrich
 - D7: Jill Whittenburg
 - D8: Carol Jensen
 - D9: Kat Wolfington
- The volunteer recruitment and placement team is currently drafting a plan to recruit and place volunteers in the re-aligned districts.