



Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation

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News From ADSOEF

ADSOEF Funding the Future of Excellence in Education!

We hope you enjoyed and learned more about Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation in the first issue of our newsletter. Welcome to the second issue! ADSOEF will connect with you electronically on the fifteenth of each month with Foundation updates and news.

Your contributions are making a difference! Check out how they are working in Tracie Cowgill's classroom in the article and photos included in this issue.

You can help ADSOEF by submitting an entry for the *Name the ADSOEF Newsletter Contest*. Information is included in this newsletter and on the ADSOEF website. We are looking forward to many creative entries!

We appreciate all feedback, comments, and questions you may have on anything about the information provided, and suggestions of topics you'd like to see in future newsletters.

ADSOEF Directors

ADSOEF Funds Member Project: Wiggling into Reading



The Educational Services Committee happily announces the second Individual/Classroom/Community Project Award approved by the ADSOEF Board of Directors in December 2021. It was granted to Tracie Cowgill, Alpha Xi, and she explains her project below.

“The Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation has generously funded my project *Wiggling into Reading*. The funding has enabled me to purchase flexible seating for my at-risk, struggling readers in grades kindergarten through third grade.

I took a new teaching position at my Title One school this school year. Our school services over 75% of students that are below the poverty level. I am now a reading intervention teacher. In our building, we work with approximately 400 students. We have three of each of grade levels K-4, as well as two multi-handicap and two preschool classrooms. Our building has become very crowded in order to accommodate all of the students. As a small group instructor, I have been placed in a tutor room to use as my classroom. It is a very tight fit with a reading table and up to six students at a time. Due to covid this year, we are only allowing four students at a time because of the size of my room. The wiggle stools are the perfect solution for my small room!

The other benefit of the alternative seating arrangement is most of my students are very hyperactive and have a hard time sitting still in their chairs. They want to lean and slide and bounce around. These stools allow them to move quietly and increase oxygen and blood flow to the brain, keeping them more alert and focused. On the Storex website, it states these stools 'provide for continuous movement while sitting thereby relaxing the right side of the brain and allowing for better focus.'

It was truly a miracle when our wiggle stools arrived at our school. The students had just left early for holiday break when I got a call from the office that all of the stools had come in! The secretary had told me previously that they were delayed and would be delivered while we were gone on break. I was bummed because I wanted to have them in my room when we came back in January. I was so excited to find out that the stools had arrived early, and I was able to set them up for my students to use the first day back from break. The students' reactions were so wonderful for me to see. They were excited to be able to pick a color, to sit and wiggle in their seats. We spent most of the first day just talking about them and answering questions. Students liked to explore what they could do on the stools. After a few days of having the stools, the students were used to them and were able to focus on our lesson for the day. I have seen great improvement in the students' ability to focus on what we are learning while being able to move without disrupting others. I am so thankful for the Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation for funding this project for my classroom.

Thank You to Our SPARKS!

Immeasurable appreciation goes to our philanthropists! DKG sisters, you make it happen!—We've met the goal for **Be the Spark...Light Our Flame!**

\$8,473.90 has been donated.

The FLAME burns brightly because of generous contributors!

Help us go 'way over the goal' and light more candles. If you haven't contributed there is still time to donate, since our fundraising efforts are ongoing. Fundraising is essential in meeting our ADSOEF Purposes – "to provide funding to support professional and personal growth of educators, and to support educational excellence for students and educators." Will ADSOEF be able to award more grants, scholarships, fellowships, and funds for projects?



(<https://www.adsoef.org/uploads/1/3/7/3/137394288/bethespark.lightourflame.contributionform8.25.2021.pdf>)

ADSOEF Annual Meeting

The ADSOEF Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, in conjunction with the OSO Leadership Conference June 10-11, at the Embassy Suites in Dublin. Detailed information will be included in upcoming issues of the ADSOEF newsletter. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Important ADSOEF Dates To Remember

April 15, 2022 – Name the ADSOEF Newsletter Entries Due

June 10-11, 2022 - OSO Executive Board Meeting
Dublin Embassy Suites

June 11, 2022 – ADSOEF Annual Meeting



“Be the Spark. . .Light Our Flame” Donor Recognition

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In honor of Chris Snoddy

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In honor of Linda File

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In honor of Deborah Sheskey

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In honor of Zeta Chapter Sisters

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Gamma Iota Chapter

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ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

NAME THE ADSOEF NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Rules and Guidelines

In April of 2017, Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation was formed by you, the members of Ohio State Organization. ADSOEF has a logo, website, brochures, and now its own newsletter. The logo is a wonderful visual identity for the Foundation, but the newsletter needs a name. We are asking current members to put on your thinking caps and submit your suggestion for a name for the newsletter. The name should be appealing, recognizable and help promote the Foundation. The winner of this contest will receive public recognition, bragging rights, registration and Saturday luncheon for one at the June OSO Leadership Conference, and recognition at the 2022 ADSOEF Annual Meeting on June 11.

Eligibility and Submission Guidelines

1. The contest is open to current members of DKG Ohio State Organization chapters.
2. Contestants may work individually or in groups.
3. Submissions will be accepted until midnight on April 15, 2022 (postmark date). Entries may be submitted via U.S. mail or electronically to Name the ADSOEF Newsletter Contest**.
4. Late submissions will not be considered.
5. You may submit more than one entry.
6. By entering this contest, participants agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines.

How to Enter

1. Include the following contact information: Name, chapter, membership number, mailing address, email address, and phone number. If a submission is from a group, give contact information for the group representative.
2. Clearly list your "Name the ADSOEF Newsletter Contest" entry or entries.
3. Submit the above to:

Name the ADSEOF Newsletter Contest**
c/o Dr. Norma Kirby
6310 State Route 41 NW
Washington Court House, OH 43160
Email: nkkirby@roadrunner.com

Entries will be acknowledged by email within 7-10 days of their receipt.

Name the Newsletter Guidelines

The newsletter name shall reflect what Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation represents.

ADSEOF Vision – key women educators fueling the flames of knowledge for learners in our communities, our state, and our world.

ADSOEF Purposes – to provide funding to support professional and personal growth of educators, and to support educational excellence for students and educators.

Intellectual Property

1. Entrants must affirm their submissions are their own original work, have not been copied from others, and do not violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity. Copyright or Trademark violations will cause disqualification.
2. All submissions become the sole property of ADSOEF, and the winning submission may be used for any ADSOEF purposes including, but not limited to, display on newsletters, websites, and other materials.
3. ADSOEF shall have the right to adapt, edit, modify, or otherwise use the winning submission in part or in its entirety in whatever manner it deems appropriate to meet the Foundation needs, and to use the designer's name, chapter, and image in publications.

Determination of Winner and Prize

1. The winning entry will be selected by a panel of ADSOEF Directors. Their decision will be final.
2. Entries will be judged on their appeal, adherence to the concepts prompting the contest, quality, and ease of reproduction for the purposes stated above.
3. The prize for the winning entry is unlimited bragging rights and registration and Saturday luncheon for one person to the June OSO Leadership Conference!
4. The winner will be notified via email, and recognized at the 2022 Annual Meeting, on the Foundation website, in the ADSOEF monthly newsletter, in *The Voice*, and possibly through other media.
5. Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation reserves the right to not select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.

Disclaimer

By participating in this contest, the Entrant agrees that Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation is not responsible and in no event will be held liable for any lost, late, illegible, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, corrupted or garbled entries, including entries that are lost or unusable due to computer, internet, or electronic problems.

**The Directors are looking forward to your creative entries to
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