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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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# Letter from the Chair

Greeting Members of the TBSAA!

We are so excited to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the TBSAA and the **INTENTIONAL CONNECTIONS** that have been made with our members, our communities and professionally this past biennium. Our theme this biennium has been intentional connections and we have made a commitment to making sure that your alumni experience was an engaged alumni experience.

As this biennium started, the three branches of the Tau Beta Sigma Leadership team began the task of updating the vision statement of the sorority. This work provided a framework for setting a path forward for the next 10 years of our organization. This work led to the development of our new vision statement:



*“Tau Beta Sigma is a highly respected music organization that creates an equitable and inclusive environment where all band members grow through leadership, musicianship, and service. Through shared values across an engaged membership base, we are empowered to flourish beyond our collegiate careers in all areas musical, professional, and philanthropic. We are committed to fostering connections and creating a meaningful experience for our members, band directors, college communities, and the band world.”*

This vision focuses on the entire membership experience from our days as an active member through our experiences from graduation and beyond. It sets a standard for one cohesive membership experience for all members of Tau Beta Sigma and creates a natural next step in our Tau Beta Sigma journey. This has led to the beginning of our strategic planning which will help to ensure we execute our organizational vision.

Reflecting on our accomplishments and milestones to celebrate our 15th Anniversary, we have many intentional connections to acknowledge from this past biennium. We built a strategy for social engagement and increased our membership value through our quarterly engagement events, as well as highlighting our members through our Alumni Notes and LAA Takeover experiences. We welcomed 6 new LAAs and launched our LAA ACES program, which highlights ways for our LAAs to earn cards focused on the pillars of Alumni, Engage, Connect, and Serve.

We have expanded our Growth and Professional Development Program through new topics and media types, which has allowed us to broaden our professional support for our membership. We have worked to increase our presence on LinkedIn and also improve the accessibility of the resources on our website. We have a strong history of alumni across various fields and this is a great way to connect with our Sisters and Brothers across the country professionally.

This biennium, we continued and expanded our philanthropic support of our members and our communities. The For Greater Bands 5K, a hallmark of the TBΣAA, raised \$4,000 this biennium to support the Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation which provided music instruments directly to underprivileged and underserved school music programs. We also launched a new program, our LAA Reimbursable Grant Program as a way to provide meaningful support to our LAAs. We awarded 5 Graduate Studies Scholarships and 2 TBSAA grants to our members! Our members are doing great things, and we are proud to support their efforts!

We are thankful for each of our members and everyone that has been a part of the history of the TBSAA. The Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association is the longest serving alumni organization for Tau Beta Sigma! As we continue to expand into our next 15 years and beyond, we must continue to be intentional with our connections to our members, communities and the band world. That is how we will truly flourish beyond our collegiate careers in all areas musical, professional, and philanthropic. Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve the TBSAA! Here’s to the next 15 years and the many intentional connections to come!

In the Bond,  
The Executive Council  
Dave, Thea, Jessica, Marissa, Mikaela, & Tyra

# Thank You to Our Executive Council



**David Alexander**  
Chairperson  
Gamma Omega



**Dr. Thea Murphy**  
Vice-Chair & LAA  
Relations Director  
Theta Kappa



**Marissa Archuleta**  
Membership Director  
Delta Kappa



**Mikaela Rhodes**  
Communications  
Director  
Psi



**Jessica Smith**  
Programs Director  
Epsilon Epsilon



**Tyra Yiare-  
Holloway**  
Finance Director  
Eta Delta

# Membership Overview



This biennium featured the launch of the "Why TBSAA" campaign. Potential members were able to hear from various LAA leadership and other alumni why they continue to be involved. Additionally, the Executive Council (EC) hosted five virtual alumni socials such as a Halloween Party and Holiday Party to continue developing "Intentional Connections" amongst our alumni base. One new trend identified this year was the increase of our *LAA Only* membership. As we continue to see new LAAs, the EC anticipates continued growth in this membership level.

### 2021-2022 Membership



### 2022-2023 Membership



# Thank you '21- '22 Gold Star Club

Ralasherrie Alcantara  
David Alexander  
Evette Alfred  
Lennie Ambelang  
Theresa Anderson  
Venus Anderson  
Marissa Archuleta  
Yslette Arispe  
Cynthia Baker  
Debbie Baker  
Kwinton Baylor  
Valerie Beerbower  
Stacy Bell  
Destinee Bennett  
Pamela Bennett  
Oria Berkley  
Carmen Bessent  
Terah Bias  
Anyonga Blackwell  
Danielle Blackwell  
Joanna Bonner  
Beth Bronk  
Erwin Brown  
Lucianna Brown  
Gretchen Buchen  
Kimberly Burrell  
Jessica Campos  
Nakeisha Canady  
Tammy Carethers  
LaShonda Cargill  
Sue Carr  
Morine Carroll  
Renee Cartee  
Jasmine Causey  
VanTarsha Clarke  
Alisha Coates  
Brittany Coffey  
Desiree Cole  
Nai Colton  
Lance Coochyouma  
Kenneth Corbett  
Queenester Covington  
Debra Crawford  
Lisa Croston  
Kaitlyn Curley  
Tiffany Davis  
Jason Dawdy

Christina Dean  
Olivia DeFilippo  
Jennifer DiBenedetto  
Phaedra Dinkins  
Emily Donovan  
Kelly Eidson  
Harmona Epps  
HaShawn Epps  
Dr. Dawn Farmer  
Sarah Fitzgerald  
Natarsha Ford  
Chris Foster  
Gwyn Stump  
Abigael Frey  
Ciara Gibbs  
Kathy Godwin  
Kat Grant  
Tonia Graves  
Layla Gray  
Chiquita Greene  
Tim Greenwell  
Rachael Grimes  
Emily Gunby  
Samantha Hall  
David Hammond  
Karon Hammond  
Alan Harriet  
Holli Hartman  
Alysha Harvey  
Janelle Henderson  
Sherronda Henderson  
Tamara Henry  
Rosalind Howard  
Markitha Humphrey  
Wendy Jaques  
Evelyn Jones  
Marcia Jones  
Mia Jordan  
Chris Joyce  
Deborah Kaplan  
Dr. Kathryn Kelly  
Tylar Kerstetter  
Sami Kinnison  
John Kitchens  
Marco Krcatovich  
Katie Langley  
Jada Lee



Allison Leeman  
Jessica Lewis  
Monica Lewis  
Lueen Lindsay  
Kymberly Littlejohn  
Tamara Lovejoy  
Christopher Lukasik  
Nikki Lyons  
Jonathon Markowski  
Malinda Matney  
Clara Mattheessen  
Edvige Mbakoup  
Bridgett McBride  
Dr. Ted McCadden  
Carolyn McCambridge  
Scott McCambridge  
Leslie McClure  
Barbara McCray  
Cynthia McDade  
Rosalyn McDonald  
LaSandra McGhee  
Heather McGowan  
Rhonda McKinney  
Kristin McMullen  
Melanie Meehan  
Cathy Miles  
Brianna Mitchell  
Dana Mitchell  
Kishera Mitchell  
Monika Monk  
Miya Moon  
Ivania Morales  
Maya Morant  
Caleb Morris  
Eric Morson  
Larietta Moultrie  
Ashley Munoz  
Dr. Thea Murphy

Jean Newman  
Cassandra Nicholson  
Dollie O'Neill  
Maritza Olivares  
Maisha Paggett  
Salli-Tymna Parker  
Sherese Parker  
Taylure Shaw  
Theresa Powell  
Christopher Pratt  
Deatrica Pullens  
Adrienne Rall  
Chelsea Rasing  
Linnetta Ratliff  
Zachary Rebarckek  
Kelsey Reilly  
Jenny Renaud  
Mikaela Rhodes  
Katie Rixon  
Ashley Robinson  
Tanisha Castaneda  
Katherine Rodeffer  
Nicholas Rorrer  
Alisha Rowden  
Rachel Cesar  
Catrina Sally-Thomas  
Dr. Nicole Sanchez  
Ed Savoy  
Michael Scheidegger  
Stacy Schiele  
Amber Scott  
Carletta Scott  
Jahn Scott  
Jennifer Scott  
Scott Sergeant  
Victoria Shepard  
ClinTonya Shorter  
Albert Shuler  
Christian Sibley  
Kimbi Sigle  
Miriam Simmons  
Kerry Simon  
Marlena Simoneau  
Zara Simpson  
Vonneta Sloan  
Alexis Smith  
Gayle Smith

Jazzlyn Smith  
Jessica Smith  
Sharron Smith  
Kimberlee Spears  
Brett Steinbrink  
Olivia Stewart-Costa  
Sychiquita Stokes  
David Stookey  
Jessica Stookey  
Lauren Streeter-Lynch  
Porschia Sumlin  
Nyaesia Thompson  
Julia Tordo  
Lauren Tubbs-Ezell  
Omaria Tucker  
Regina Tucker  
Keishauna Turner  
Tiara Vaught  
Erika Walker  
Latrinda Walker  
Georgette Washington  
Verinda Waters  
Kathleen Webster  
Brezelle White  
Gloria White  
Terri White  
Leeann Wieser  
Bridgette Williams  
Katherine Williams  
Lashann Williams  
Eireka Wright  
Kristin Wright  
Marcus Wyche  
Julia Yanta  
Tyra Yiare-Holloway  
Shawn Zachery

# Thank You '22-'23 Gold Star Club

David Alexander, Jr.  
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Debbie Baker  
Kwinton Baylor  
Melissa Bays  
Lindsey Beauchamp  
Bridgette Bell  
Stacy Bell  
Destinee Bennett  
Pamela Bennett  
Oria Berkley  
Dwala Berry  
Terah Bias  
Anyonga Blackwell  
Danielle Blackwell  
Bethany Bledsoe  
Joshua Boman  
Joanna Bonner  
Brendan Bowns  
Robert Bratcher  
Angela Brewster  
Whitney Bronson  
Brittany Brown  
Elfrida Brown  
Erwin Brown  
Lucianna Brown  
Samantha Brown  
Lauren-Elise Brush  
Kimberly Burrell  
Sonja Butler  
Harrison Calvert  
Helen Capehart  
Tammy Carethers  
Susan Carr  
Morraine Carroll  
Renee Cartee  
Constance Castle  
VanTarsha Clarke  
Brittany Coffey  
Desiree Cole  
Nai Colton  
Lance Coochyouma  
Kenneth Corbett  
Rebecca Covington  
Lisa Croston  
Deatricea Cummings  
Kaitlyn Curley

Lisa Daley  
Maisha Davis  
Sheila Davis  
Jason Dawdy  
Ishia Dawson  
Olivia DeFilippo  
Roberta Degraffenreidt  
Jennifer DiBenedetto  
Emily Donovan  
Katie Dukes  
Kelly Eidson  
Harmona Epps  
HaShawn Epps  
Dawn Farmer  
Gayle Ferguson  
Chris Foster  
Gwyn Fox Stump  
Willie Frazier  
Abigael Frey  
Terina Gardner  
Kimberly Gibbs  
Pamela Gilmore  
Shameka Golson  
Kat Grant  
Deven Graves  
Layla Gray  
Chiquita Greene  
Tim Greenwell, Jr.  
Christa Hall  
Erica Hamilton  
David Hammond  
Karon Hammond  
Alan Harriet  
Alysha Harvey  
Akierah Hatten  
Janelle Henderson  
Sherronda Henderson  
Tamara Henry  
Tyler Hern  
Joanna Hinton  
LaShunda Hodges  
Ellen Hotchkiss  
Courtney Houston  
Rosalind Howard  
Markitha Humphrey  
Jessica Jackson  
Kimberly Jackson-  
DeMoss



Wendy Jacques  
Saidah Johnson  
Andrea Johnson-Daye  
Evelyn Jones  
Marcia Jones  
Kathryn Kelly  
Shaundolyn King  
Yolanda King  
Samantha Kinnison  
John Kitchens  
Xavier Knott  
Oliver Kochol  
Marco Krcatovich, II  
Natorie Ladson  
Katie Langley  
Jada Lee  
Jamila Lee  
Jessica Lewis  
Monica Lewis  
Lueen Lindsay  
Kymberly Littlejohn  
Tamara Lovejoy  
Sarah Loyd  
Christopher Lukasik  
Nikki Lyons  
Maia Martin  
Penelope Martin-Knox  
Reyonna Mathis  
Malinda Matney  
Clara Mattheessen  
Ted McCadden, Jr.  
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Kristin McMullen  
Cathleen Miles  
Brianna Mitchell  
Kishera Mitchell  
Marylis Mitchell  
Monika Monk  
Miya Moon  
Ivania Morales  
Tundra Morris  
Eric Morson  
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Ameenah Muhammad  
Krystal Munoz  
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Linnetta Ratliff  
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Jennifer Renaud  
Mikaela Rhodes  
Mellinna Ridout  
Abby Rogish Bodin  
Rachel Roy-Cesar  
Stephanie Russell  
Catrina Sally-Thomas  
Nicole Sanchez  
April Sansing  
Ed Savoy  
Stacy Schiele  
Amber Scott  
Carletta Scott  
Jahn Scott

Jennifer Scott  
Scott Sergeant  
ClinTonya Shorter  
Albert Shuler  
Christian Sibley  
Kimbly Sigle  
Kerry Simon  
Zara Simpson  
Vonnetta Sloan  
Alexis Smith  
Jazzlyn Smith  
Jessica Smith  
Sharron Smith  
Willow Sockalexis  
Kimberlee Spears  
Vedette Spellman  
Brett Steinbrink  
David Stookey  
Jessica Stookey  
Alana Stoutamire  
Ashley Tanksley  
Arial Taylor  
Jessica Thomas  
Nyaesia Thompson  
Ericka Thrower  
Julia Tordo  
Amber Tubbs  
Lauren Tubbs  
Omaria Tucker  
Regina Tucker  
Keishauna Turner  
Julia Viger  
Hayley Voorhees  
Erika Walker  
Ariante Wallace  
Stacey Whatley  
Terri White  
Rodney Whiteman  
Leeann Wieser  
Bridgette Williams  
Lashann Williams  
Ashley Worthy  
Eireka Wright  
Kristin Wright  
Marcus Wyche  
Julia Yanta  
Tyra Yiare-Holloway  
Chelsea Zuniga

# Programs

## Grants & Scholarships

This biennium, we awarded two grants. In 2021, the award went to **Clintonya Shorter**, who focused on Sorority Service. Her grant assisted *More Than A Village* which assists families of an HBCU band who had family members pass away.



In 2022, the grant recipient was **Chrissy Oliphant** in the area of Music Programs. The grant assisted the high school music department to commission a piece of music written by a female music composer. Her band performed a concert with only female written music and led by female conductors.



In 2022, the TBSAA awarded 3 graduate studies scholarships in honor of TBSAA's 15th anniversary. The recipients were **Danielle Blackwell, Courtney Houston, and Nikki Lyons**. In 2023, the recipients were **Katie Dukes and Misty Lovejoy**.

# For Greater Bands 5K

As part of annual programming, TBSAA hosted 2 virtual 5Ks to raise money for The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing musical instruments to underfunded and underserved music programs. Our alumni members raised \$4,000 over the course of the biennium for this cause. In 2022, we had 66 participants with 27 donors which raised \$2,500. Our 2023 race saw 47 participants with 12 donors to raise a total of \$1,500.



## Thank you to our racers & donors!

Kimberly Ahokas	Kristen DeFilippo	Holli Hartman	Shelby Martin	Linnetta Ratliff
David Alexander	Olivia DeFilippo	Heath Holloway	Malinda Matney	Mikaela Rhodes
Marissa Archuleta	Eric Degenhardt	Ellen Hotchkiss	Lee May	Elizabeth Richmond
Destinee Bennett	Shelly Degenhardt	Katelyn Huckaby	LaSandra McGhee	Pam Ritter
Michelle Bloom	Emily Donovan	E. Jackman	Kristin McMullen	Julie Rutherford
Greg Boike	Jason Dornbush	T. Jackman	Tina McMullen	Ed Savoy
Laura Borzellieri	Deann Egan	Cherrief Jackson	Melanie Meehan	Jennifer Scott
Andrew Bowerly	Kelly Eidson	Annette Jacobs	Kelly Muldowney	Ashlyn Simmons
Marc Bowers	Dee Dee Ellis	Wendy Jacques	Thea Murphy	Zara Simpson
Kimberly Bryant	HaShawn Epps	Eve Jones	Marina Pena Guiot	Jessica Smith
Madison Calvert	Leslie Gartin	Antoinette Kellgren	Jonathan Petrus	Theo Smith
Dino Cardenas	Brandon Gerken	Katie Langley	Lindsay Pfannenstiel	Wendy Smith
Sue Carr	Nicole Gerken	Allison Leemann	Erika Pope	Langston Taylor
Maddy Collins	Ciara Gibbs	Andrea Lindsay	Deatrica Pullens	Julia Tordo
Lisa Croston	Kat Grant	Connor Lindsay	Adrienne Rall	Christina Wade
Jolonda Curtis	Mia Grant	Misty Lovejoy	Lance Rall	Tyra Yiare
Jason Dawdy	Erica Hamilton	Christopher Lukasik	Lia Rall	Chelsea Zuniga
Keelia Decker	Bradley Hammett	Nikki Lyons	Preston Ramsey	
John DeFilippo	Karon Hammond	Heather Marshall	Chelsea Rasing	

# Additional Programming

TBSAA celebrated its 15th anniversary during the biennium. To honor this, multiple generations of TBSAAA leadership came together to present *15 Years of Alumni Support: A Lifetime of Service 2007 - 2022*. Additional celebrations included highlighting TBSAA history during *13 Days of Wava*, completing challenges at District Conventions, and ending with a dinner at National Convention.



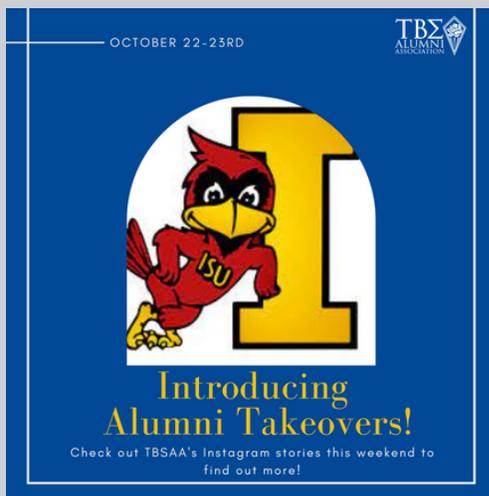
As the EC focused on building intentional connections in a post-pandemic world, new opportunities arose to develop those relationships. Over the 2 years, 5 socials were hosted for Halloween, learning how to stroll, and additional holiday socials. These helped maintain and build new connections between alumni while highlighting the going-ons of the organization.

The Growth & Professional Development Program spent this biennium focusing on building upon the efforts started from its creation during the 2019-2021 biennium. Over the past two years, the GPDP saw the highest response rates to the mental health topics such as burnout and self care as well as professional topics like LinkedIn and Mentorship. Additionally, many LAAs shared their related programming and workshops to provide additional opportunities to our alumni.

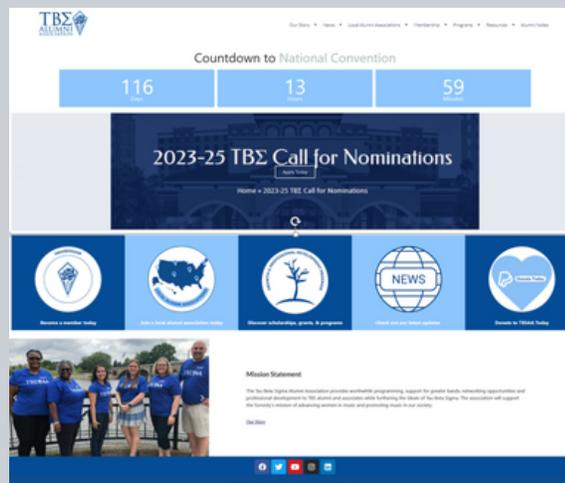


# Communications

The communications from 2021-2023 took a strategic approach to not only highlight individuals at the alumni level but also ensure more consistent communication to the alumni members. Part of this approach included a 6-week marketing strategy for all activities as alumni deal with many priorities throughout the year. It provided the opportunity for sufficient advance notice and ensure sufficient communication. Furthermore, TBSAA celebrated our alumni on a personal level through the Alumni Notes Program to showcase the achievements of our alumni. Social media takeovers occurred to present the alumni perspective of homecomings to their alma maters, LAA takeovers, and district convention takeovers to highlight the work the district alumni associations do.



Other initiatives including setting the foundations to enhance TBSAA's LinkedIn presence by providing a platform alumni to connect on professional topics and create their presence on LinkedIn. Finally, as the 15th anniversary rolled around, it was only fitting for the website to receive an upgrade and a more personal approach to showcase the work and involvement of our alumni.



# Local Alumni Associations

## Overview

Between July 2021 and July 2023, TBSAA experienced a 35% growth of Local Alumni Associations (LAAs) through the creation of six new Local Alumni Associations. As we go into the next biennium, look forward to seeing more LAAs come forward to continue the ideals of Tau Beta Sigma at the alumni level.



## Newly Added LAAs

- KKPsi-TBSigma Greater Houston Alumni Association
- Greater OKC TBS Alumni Association
- Iota Zeta Alumni Association
- Southern University Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association
- Iota Psi Alumni Association
- Thee 1978 Club: Zeta Iota Alumni Association

## Current LAAs

### TBSAA Only LAAs

- Delta Theta Alumni Association
- Epsilon Omega Alumni Association
- Epsilon Psi Alumni Association
- Eta Lambda Alumni Association
- Gamma Eta Alumni Association
- Grambling Alumni Association
- Greater OKC TBS Alumni Association
- Iota Psi Alumni Association
- Iota Zeta Alumni Association
- North Central District Alumni Association
- Southeast District Alumni Association

- Southern University Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association
- Thee 1978 Club: Zeta Iota Alumni Association

### Joint LAAs

- Atlanta Alumni Association of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma
- Brave Spirit Area Alumni Association
- KKPsi-TBSigma Greater Houston Alumni Association
- Midwest District Alumni Association
- Northeast District Alumni Association
- South Carolina State ITB Alumni Association
- Southwest District Alumni Association
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Kappa Kappa Psi Tau Beta Sigma Regional Alumni Association
- Western District Alumni Association

# LAA ACES Challenge Program

The LAA Alumni Connect + Engage +Serve (ACES) Challenge Program is designed to encourage each LAA to foster connections and create meaningful experiences for our alumni members while furthering the mission of the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association. ACES is intended to highlight LAAs and their major programs, service activities, and initiatives. This year, the ACES Program included five challenges.

**2022-2023 ACES CHALLENGES**

		• Appoint an ACES Liaison and have them join the TBSAA ACES Facebook Group by October 31, 2022.
		• Submit photos and captions for LAA Highlight on TBSAA social media.
		• Host an alumni-focused program (e.g. networking, budgeting, Women in Music, etc)
		• Sponsor or participate in a service activity focused on music, bands, or alumni.
		• Make LAA donation to TBS on Giving Tuesday. <b>OR</b> • Submit 2023 LAA renewal by June 1, 2023 with all requirements in place.

Congratulations to the Epsilon Omega AA, Southern University TBS AA, Atlanta Alumni Association of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, Midwest District AA, and the Southwest District AA, the 2023 ACES LAA Challenge Program completers. These LAAs connected with their members, engaged alumni, and completed service activities to complete the inaugural ACES challenges. The five LAAs also completed the bonus challenge by giving to Tau Beta Sigma or submitting their renewal paperwork on time to earn the full ACES deck. We would also like to acknowledge the Greater Houston Alumni Association for completing three of the ACES challenges as well as the Bonus challenge. Thank you to the Delta Theta AA, Epsilon Psi AA, Eta Lambda AA, Grambling AA, Greater OKC AA, Iota Psi AA, Iota Zeta AA, North Central District AA, Southeast District AA, Thee 1978 Club: Zeta Iota AA, UAPB SW Regional AA, and the Western District AA who completed at least one ACES or Bonus challenge.

## GIVING TUESDAY

LAAs were able to earn the Bonus Briolette Card by donating to Tau Beta Sigma on Giving Tuesday. In 2022, six LAAs, the Atlanta Alumni Association of KKPsi & TBSigma, Greater Houston Alumni Association, Midwest District Alumni Association, Southern University TBS Alumni Association, Southwest District Alumni Association, and Thee 1978 Club: Zeta Iota Alumni Association made generous contributions to the Tau Beta Sigma on GivingTuesday. In total, TBSAA members and LAAs gave over \$2,000 to Tau Beta Sigma on Giving Tuesday 2022. Thanks to our members and LAAs for supporting Tau Beta Sigma!

# Local Alumni Associations

## LAA Reimbursable Grant Program & Highlights

TBSAA created the LAA Reimbursable Grant Program to award LAAs up to \$250 to enhance the LAA experience and provide impactful service. The Reimbursable Grant Program assist LAAs to create a positive impact in the areas of alumni members, band programs, communities, and the sorority. TBSAA's first recipient was the Greater OKC TBS Alumni Association. The LAA's project, Stuff the Bus, is seeking to provide 250 snack bags as a donation for the Langston Marching Band as the band has been accepted in the 2022 Honda Battle of The Bands.



Our LAAs were busy at work this biennium to enhance the alumni experience and provide quality programming. Check out some of the highlights over the biennium!

### **Atlanta Alumni Association of KKPsi and TBS**

Awarded 4 National Convention Delegation Scholarships

### **Brave Spirit Area Alumni Association**

Gave scholarships to university band students for outstanding academics and performance

### **Delta Theta Alumni Association**

Donated funds for "Turkey Day" & to "More Than a Village"

### **Epsilon Omega Alumni Association**

Started a secret sorority gift exchange by mail

### **Epsilon Psi Alumni Association**

Volunteered for Prairie View University football season

### **Eta Lambda Alumni Association**

Provided organization, school supplies, sanitizing instruments to local band schools

### **Gamma Eta Alumni Association**

Provided food and served at homecoming & band camp

### **Grambling Alumni Association**

Restarted the "Summer Reunion" post-COVID

### **Greater OKC TBS Alumni Association**

Volunteered with an HBCU auxiliary clinic

### **Iota Psi Alumni Association**

Hosted reception for Georgia Wind Symphony in Atlanta

### **Iota Zeta Alumni Association**

Served as volunteers for the "SSU High School Band Day"

### **KKPsi-TBSigma Greater Houston Alumni Association**

Provided water for two colleges & 4 high school bands

### **Midwest District Alumni Association**

Launched virtual programs and created an alumni grant

### **North Central District Alumni Association**

Hosted virtual events like Monday Mingle & Sin 'n' Chats

### **Northeast District Alumni Association**

Awarded 5 scholarships for ritual items, professional development and a continuing education scholarship

### **South Carolina State ITB Alumni Association**

Purchased masks for SC State University Marching 101

### **Southeast District Alumni Association**

Social media campaign to highlight women in music in underrepresented and underserved areas

### **Southern University Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association**

Volunteered for the Prairie View A&M Spring Show

### **Southwest District Alumni Association**

Hosted first SWDAA Women in Music Event

### **Thee 1978 Club: Zeta Iota Alumni Association**

Donated to TBS during the Giving Tuesday campaign

### **Tuscaloosa Area Alumni Association**

Began a leader & mentor program for bands women

### **University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff KKPsi TBS Regional AA**

Participated in the Adopt-A-Spot beautification program

### **Western District Alumni Association**

Awarded 9 travel grants for district convention

# Thank You to Our '21-'22 LAA Officers

## **Atlanta Alumni Association of KKPsi and TBS**

Jermaine White, Chair/President  
Jon Leeper, Vice President  
Rhonda McKinney, Treasurer  
Justina James Recording Secretary  
Jennifer Ryder, Corresponding Secretary  
D'Andre Flint, Historian  
Abraham Anthony, Parliamentarian

## **Brave Spirit Area Alumni Association**

Ralph Holloway, Chair/President  
Edison Waters, 1st Vice President  
Candice Rankin, 2nd Vice President  
Jessica Jackson, Secretary  
Verinda Waters, Treasurer  
Dana Mitchell, Parliamentarian/ Asst Secretary  
Kevin Edwards, Historian

## **Delta Theta Alumni Association**

Kishera Mitchell, Chair/President  
Oria Berkley, Vice President  
Markitha Humphrey, Secretary  
Angela Brewster, Treasurer

## **Epsilon Omega Alumni Association**

Pamela Bennett, Chair/President  
Bridget McBride, Interim Finance Officer  
Jameela Hendricks, Secretary  
Cynthia Baker, Historian

## **Epsilon Psi Alumni Association**

Jessica Thomas, President/Chair  
Jasmine Dixon, Vice President  
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