

# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED ®





# SOROR TRACEY MORANT ADAMS, SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR



### Contact:

Debra Nelson, South Eastern Regional Communications Officer 205.490.5558 / dnelson@elevatellc.co

# America's First Sorority of African American Women Returns to Huntsville, AL to Host Statewide Meeting

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® South Eastern Region to donate several hundred books to the Boys & Girls Clubs of North Alabama

(September 13, 2024) -- More than 1500 women representing the South Eastern Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® (AKA) will convene September 21, 2024, in Huntsville, Alabama for the Alabama Statewide Cluster at Von Braun Civic Center. The day-long meeting will focus on business matters and initiatives of the oldest Black Greek letter organization for women in the U.S.

The meeting is one of three that will occur over the next few weeks across the South Eastern Region's (SER) service area that encompasses Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama. SER is comprised of approximately 119 Chapters and more than 14,000 members.

According to AKA South Eastern Regional Director Dr. Tracey Morant Adams, the city of Huntsville's location, meeting facilities, hotel accommodations, and overall hospitality provide the ideal setting for the business meeting.

In 2023, the organization held its annual regional convention in Huntsville, attracting over 6,000 attendees from Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama. "Our site selection team was graciously and warmly welcomed, and we believe this is an indication of the experience our members will have once again," said Adams.

In keeping with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's legacy of service and uplifting communities, the organization will collect children's books that will be donated to the Boys and Girls Clubs of North Alabama. Sorority members will voluntarily bring books to help enrich the reading and comprehension skills of local students. The items will be collected at the Cluster and presented to the non-profit organization for distribution. The goal is to collect a minimum of 1,908 items. The number 1908 is the year that the sorority was founded.

## About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is an international service organization that was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908. It is the oldest Greek letter organization established by African American college-educated women. Alpha Kappa Alpha is comprised of over 300,000 members in 1,024 graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, Liberia, the Bahamas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Germany, South Korea, Bermuda, Japan, Canada, South Africa, and the Middle East.

end

