



Epsilon Sigma at SUNY Oneonta and the core values of KDP

Community



Our chapter embodies community by bringing together Childhood and Secondary Education students into one organization. Until our KDP chapter emerged in our campus this past year, there was no organization where all future teachers could collaborate together. Through our monthly meetings and events, our members connect with each other and develop valuable relationships. At every meeting, we provide art supplies and inspiration for our members to create a craft. The craft either relates to education or an upcoming holiday. For example, at our last meeting, we created teacher folders that our members could use to store their resumes, field experience forms, etc. It is beautiful to see our members interact with each other while crafting, laughing, and having fun. This positive environment encourages all of our members to be comfortable with each other and make a new connection with another future teacher that they may have never had a chance to speak to.

Belonging

Our chapter fosters an environment where every member feels like they belong. We created an inclusive community where every future teacher feels welcomed and empowered. Our positive energy encourages all our members to connect and support one another. Our executive board leads by example, always walking around during craft time to get to know all of the members and give them compliments. We worked together to create simple requirements for our members to receive a cord at graduation.

This would provide more structure to our chapter and encourage our members to be active participants in our community.

Furthermore, we did not want any of our members to miss out on getting a cord at graduation, so we ensured that our requirements provide an opportunity for any member to make up missed meetings or fundraisers.

We want every member to feel included and able to participate in fundraisers. Our fundraiser requirements included many different ways to participate, including options where our members did not have to donate any money. We personally work with each member and their diverse accommodations to ensure that they can fulfill requirements in their own ways!



Leadership



Our executive board came together this past semester to bring our chapter from zero to a hundred. We built it up from scratch with no previous executive board to learn from. Each executive board member brought their own unique strengths to the table to come together and create a thriving organization. Our empowering advisor encourages and inspires us to put all of our effort into our chapter so that future teachers on our campus can have access to all of the opportunities that KDP has to offer. We have so many more ideas for ways to help our chapter soar higher in the upcoming semester. In addition, we work towards building a community for the future leaders of education.

Celebration

Our executive board agreed to make our first induction ceremony as special as could be to celebrate our accomplishments. This was no small task for we had never planned an event like this before. Nevertheless, we surpassed expectations, and the induction ceremony was a huge success!

Each member of the executive board worked tirelessly, planning every detail. We reserved a beautiful hall for the ceremony and reception. The ceremony was livestreamed, and we even hired a professional photographer. The meaningful ceremony closed with a profound remark from the guest speaker, Dr. Mark Davies, the SUNY Oneonta Dean of the School of Education. We finished the celebration with a delicious reception and even a personalized cake with the KDP logo.



KDP Initiation Program

March 4, 2026

7:00 PM



EPSILON SIGMA
at SUNY-ONEONTA

.....Opening Remarks from Mrs. Lynne Talbot

.....Official Initiation Ceremony

.....Closing Remarks from Dr. Mark Davies

Spring 2026 Initiates

<i>Sydney Alij</i>	<i>Madison Green*</i>	<i>Amanda Voprosky</i>
<i>Norton Anderson</i>	<i>Kennedy Martins**</i>	<i>Lilly Nasse**</i>
<i>Addison Andrews</i>	<i>Nevayah Herbert</i>	<i>Rebecca Sandak</i>
<i>Nataly Baker</i>	<i>Maximela Tordino*</i>	<i>Charlie Stanton</i>
<i>Abigail Batchler</i>	<i>Olivia Tonnac*</i>	<i>Amelia Saunders*</i>
<i>Abigail Battle</i>	<i>Isabella Torsino</i>	<i>Sarah Swille</i>
<i>Lauren Bowers</i>	<i>Olivia Tuccia</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Schaefer</i>
<i>Nicole Brandt</i>	<i>Shay Landersicht</i>	<i>Julia Schlosser</i>
<i>Orin Buccione</i>	<i>Olivia Tuffler</i>	<i>Payton Schrader</i>
<i>Chaira Bull</i>	<i>Corley Leto*</i>	<i>Kylea Shivers</i>
<i>Allyria Burda</i>	<i>Briana Lucas</i>	<i>Marianna Stephen</i>
<i>Samantha Camarota</i>	<i>Colleen Martin</i>	<i>Clynn Stoddard***</i>
<i>Grace Carney**</i>	<i>Lynne Maxwell**</i>	<i>Emma Stein</i>
<i>London Carr</i>	<i>Holly McGrinder*</i>	<i>Lilliana Tapp</i>
<i>Rebecca Chertok</i>	<i>Jenna McLean</i>	<i>Lynne Talbot**</i>
<i>Julia Clancy</i>	<i>Gabriella Messing**</i>	<i>Katherine Tassone</i>
<i>Dominic Crilli</i>	<i>Julia Murphy</i>	<i>Benjamin Thayer</i>
<i>Sofia Daley</i>	<i>Dalaina Tindoni</i>	<i>Gianna Tarnabone</i>
<i>Lucas DeSalvo</i>	<i>Max Toome</i>	<i>Nora Trisarchi</i>
<i>Mary-Kathryn DiMora</i>	<i>Jaime O'Neill</i>	<i>Natalie Tucker</i>
<i>Julia Domagala</i>	<i>Hannah Palmer</i>	<i>Jaqueline Udo</i>
<i>Max Drogo</i>	<i>Bridget Palmer</i>	<i>Allison Ward</i>
<i>Joseph Dronits</i>	<i>Emma Parente</i>	<i>Mark Watson</i>
<i>Ariannah Fayy</i>	<i>Madison Payne**</i>	<i>Anna Wick</i>
<i>Rebecca Flego</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Pearson</i>	<i>Juliana Wilcox</i>
<i>Tieri Franco</i>	<i>Melissa Quindlen</i>	<i>Madison Wilson</i>
<i>Juliana Gagliardi</i>	<i>Isabella Rindagge</i>	<i>Hadi Yoo</i>
<i>Gabriella Giardella</i>	<i>Juliana Ringston</i>	<i>Brian Zechin*</i>
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Initiation Photos

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