



**Illinois State Organization
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EDUCATION RINGS THE BELL FOR LIBERTY

Education gleaned from these SIP pages (State Information Packet) will ring bells for our members as we celebrate the liberty of knowing and recognizing DAR service for Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. Among the information shared by this State Organizing Secretary are her primary duties of supervising and organizing new chapters, strengthening existing chapters, discouraging disbandment, and assisting with mergers.

Additionally, this officer looks forward to working with DAR members, connecting with her National counterpart, and educating members about the following valuable services:

Memberservices@dar.org: Name changes, Address changes, Transfers, Death Notices, Members-at-Large, E-Membership passwords, Membership inquiries, Member for Member program, Resignations, Tenure certificates

Chapterservices@dar.org: EIN Letters, Charters, Organizing, Disbandments, Mergers, Chapter officer changes (**Form OSG-1001**), Lantern chapters

Insigniaapproval@dar.org: Insignia approvals

Dues@dar.org: Dues, Reinstatements, Life Membership

Congressregcred@dar.org: Congress registration, Credentials

E-Membership is a very important tool for chapter regents, vice regents, treasurers, recording secretaries, and registrars by providing valuable chapter and member information. For an E-Membership password, contact organizing@dar.org. If you need help accessing E-Membership reports, please contact this officer.

Forms for membership changes, chapter officer changes, and reinstatement may be obtained from the DAR Members' Website <https://www.dar.org/members/dar-members-section> (**Form OSG-1002**).

Remember: Member engagement, not member number makes a chapter successful. Please contact this officer for ideas, help, and support!

The Chapter Regent's Manual and Parliamentary Procedure Guide is another item of assistance. Make copies of the duties of officers and chairs from this manual and provide these to the respective chapter officers and chairs. Help them feel they are an important part of "the team" and keep them engaged (**Form OSG-4000**).