## Beta Education Panel: Beta Transformation

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# Beta Transformation Panel Discussion

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### **Outcomes**

At the end of this panel discussion participants:

- will be able to identify barriers that decrease beta transition to graduate chapters
- will be able to evaluate, integrate and apply information shared during panel to create /design plan to increase beta transition



### **Panel Topic Intro**

#### Professional Development

- Vital
- Lifelong learning
- Engage
- Develop and maintain competence
- Enhance professional practice
- Support career goals

#### Nursing Organizations

What they are?





### What's in it for me?





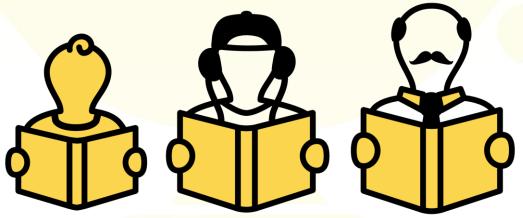
- Membership
  - Continuing Education
  - Certification opportunities
  - Educational conferences
- Evidenced Based practice
- Encouragement
- Relationship building





### **Lifelong Process**

- Professional development does not end with graduation from nursing school
- The progression is a lifelong process that requires active participation.
- Joining is only one path as you continue to develop into a professional nurse.





### **Panel Participants**

- Facilitator
  - Marcella Carr
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- Northeast Region
  - Christopher Otto
  - Mary Morris-Bradley
- Southeast Region
  - Nadirah Keith
- Middlewest Region
  - Sharon Burnett
- Southwest Region
  - Kenya Smith



## Why did you transition to graduate chapter?



## What are the benefits of transitioning from beta to graduate chapter?



# What are some barriers that you faced during transition?

And what do you think the barriers are today that prevent transition?



# What kept you engaged as a beta member that assisted in your decision to transition to graduate chapter?



# Do you think a transition to practice program would increase beta transition in Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.?



### Again, Why you should transition?

- networking opportunities
- movers and shakers
- career opportunities
- meet professional and scholarly collaborators
- connect the work you're doing
- develop lifelong, close friendships based on shared purpose
- Vital component of lifelong learning



### Why you should transition?

- Source of mentors
  - find experts who can help advance your knowledge and skills
- Define and promote excellence in practice
- Career and leadership development
- Next generation





#### REMEMBER

- Membership help you get the most out of the nursing profession.
- Develop a broader perspective and support the advancement of nursing.
- Consider your options and TRANSITION!!







