**AUGUSTA ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRPERSON: LATANYA P. FYNE**

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Our last meeting was held on 3/4/15 at the main library. We discussed plans for voter education and registration, and becoming advocates for community education concerning the charter between the city of Augusta and Richmond County, as well as general voter education issues. We will begin by educating from within. Our sessions(s) will start in the fall. We will then begin community forums. This series of forums will be entitled, “Know Your Government.”

Soror Fyne attended a training session in Atlanta on March 16. This was a collaboration between Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the American Cancer Society. This partnership started in 2009, and emphasizes health education, employment opportunities for our collegiate sorors, and volunteer opportunities, including events like Relay for Life, which is the largest fund-raising event in the world. \*In the past two years, the Southern Region of Delta Sigma Theta has raised ½ million dollars for the American Cancer Society, and the goal for the next two years is 1 million dollars.

With the help of some of the teachers, we will disseminate information concerning the new proposed charter school system for the state of Georgia, to be on the ballot in 2016.

We are in the process of submitting an entry for the Exemplary Programming Award for recognition during this year’s National convention.