



**BETA PSI OMEGA CHAPTER (DEKALB IOTAS)
IOTA PHI THETA FRATERNITY INC.**

iMerge DeKalb | eSport Initiative

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DeKalb County School District
1701 Mountain Industrial Blvd.
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Dear Members of the School Board,

On behalf of the Beta Psi Omega Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., I am excited to share our chapter's ongoing commitment to supporting eSports in our community. As part of our five-year initiative to increase eSports participation in local schools, we are honored to present a \$10,000 donation to support the eSports program at Columbia High School for the 2025 - 2026 athletic year.

Our chapter is deeply rooted in advancing technology exposure, as many of our chapter members are professionals in the technology industry. We believe that eSports is not only a platform for competition but also a gateway to broader opportunities in the world of technology and computer science. Through this initiative, we hope to inspire students to explore careers in these fields, bridging the gap between gaming and future career opportunities in tech.

This \$50,000, five-year initiative aims to address one of the greatest challenges schools face when building competitive eSports programs: the high cost of equipment. Gaming consoles, PCs, and the necessary technology can be expensive, limiting access for many students. At the Beta Psi Omega Chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc., we believe that no student should be held back from developing their potential due to a lack of resources.

As we conclude the third year of our initiative, we are thrilled to invest \$10,000 in Columbia High School's program, providing students with the tools and equipment they need to compete effectively. Beyond competition, we hope this investment serves as an introduction to the world of technology, sparking interest in areas such as computer science, coding, and engineering. By giving students access to the latest technology, we're offering them the opportunity to gain skills that will be valuable well beyond their eSports experience.



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Looking ahead to 2026 and beyond, we are eager to continue this initiative in Dekalb County schools, bringing technology exposure and competitive opportunities to even more students.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to the students of Dekalb County, and we are excited to support these young minds in their journey, both in gaming and in the broader technology field.

Sincerely,

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