

# Benefits of membership

- Professional educational conventions and conferences around the world with professional development and growth opportunities as well as inservice hours through workshops and seminars
- Personal growth possibilities
- Leadership positions and training seminars
- Community projects and opportunities to promote the education profession with mentoring and early-career educator support
- Fellowship with other professionals
- Opportunities to present, speak or publish in a professional environment
- Non-governmental status at the United Nations that allows members to influence educational objectives globally through CTAUN and our international project, Schools for Africa
- Subscription to the *Bulletin* – juried professional education journal and collegial magazine
- Peer-reviewed Fine Arts Gallery that showcases members' creative endeavors
- Access to the DKG website and private social network
- International and state organization scholarships for graduate study
- Funding for educational projects and professional development
- Emergency financial assistance for members who incur losses due to natural disaster
- Tuition discounts at Capella University
- Opportunities to activate for causes and explore issues in education through forums: US, Canada, Europe, and Latin America
- Insurance discounts: professional liability, life, travel, identity theft, home, auto and pet
- Travel opportunities at reduced rates through GoAhead Tours

## An International Society for Key Women Educators

### Chapter Association

Local chapter members have many commonalities in backgrounds and interests. Many chapters have local outreach programs and projects that support community needs. Support for early-career educators reaches across generations for mentoring and classroom assistance.

### State Organization Network

State organization activities, conferences, conventions and leadership training bring like-minded women together for networking, team building and larger area outreach programs and projects. Scholarships for further study and stipends for professional and personal growth are typically available to members.

### International Connections

Through common purposes, experiences and collaboration, members broaden their scope of education globally. This not only increases career capital, but also creates a more generous and expansive view of education as a profession. International conferences and conventions bring together members for renowned speakers, breakout sessions and camaraderie. Millions of dollars in scholarships and grants are invested in study and projects proposed by members.



# About DKG

DKG is a professional honor society of key women educators in the United States, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Japan. Our mission is:

***to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.***

The vision of DKG is to have

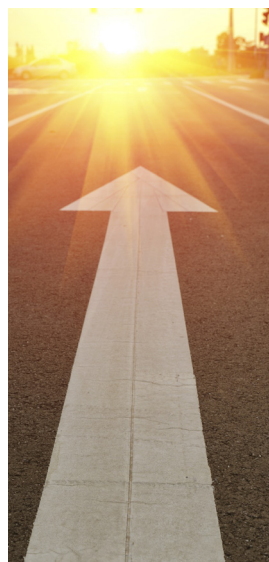
***Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.***

You can be a part of this great future for education.

## Who is the DKG Key Woman Educator?

She is a woman who is

- 🌀 A potential leader
- 🌀 Able to bring out the best in others
- 🌀 Authentic
- 🌀 Responsive to feedback
- 🌀 Results oriented
- 🌀 Adaptable
- 🌀 A conceptual thinker
- 🌀 Motivated to make a difference



## As you view the professional landscape, what path will you take to realize your career and personal goals?

Will you work in isolation, or develop skills by working with like-minded women educators through projects and programs?

Will you spend your career defined by the status quo, or interact and network with local, state/provincial and global women educators who have valuable lessons for you gained through leadership and educational experience?

As a member of DKG, you have the potential to make more significant contributions to education worldwide. While growing professionally, you will also realize that there is a strong reason to develop your personal capabilities and networking experiences.

## Do you see education as a job or a profession?

DKG settles for nothing less than educational excellence in professional growth and lively engagement in personal development. The challenge all educators face is how to interface both the work they do and the professional aspect of their career. An educator's product is herself—what she does well and how she is continually developing in order to make an impact. DKG is the professional organization that enables women educators to be set apart in their profession.



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