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Dear new DKG member:

Welcome to DKG! We are excited that you are joining us as a member of the largest professional women's organization in the world. With more than 55,000 key women educators in seventeen countries, our Society offers many opportunities for you to grow professionally as well as personally.

The many rewards of membership in the Society include

- recognition as a key woman educator by your peers;
- scholarships for advanced study;
- leadership training and opportunities for service;
- grants for projects and professional development; and
- reading and possibly contributing to a professional journal and/or collegial magazine.

You have been inducted into a chapter where your membership experience begins. Members will be ready to encourage and support you as you learn more about chapter activities and projects. You will also have the opportunity to participate in state organization and international activities.

As a new DKG member you are encouraged to check out our Society website at www.dkg. org. Be sure to log in to MyDKG and set up your member profile on the website to ensure you get the full benefits this site offers. Keep up with current DKG news and events on the rotator section of the homepage. There is also a "chat" feature on that page that allows you to connect with headquarters staff when you have questions.

Our organization values the gifts and talents you bring to DKG. You were invited to membership because educators in your chapter recognized your potential as a key woman educator and leader.

We look forward to your unique contributions as you embrace our Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

I look forward to meeting you soon at a DKG event.

Sincerely,

Debra B. Liblanc

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Congratulations on your decision to join DKG! Follow the instructions below and you should have no problem logging into your account on the DKG website.

- Access the DKG Website at <u>www.dkg.org</u>
- Sign in via the tab in the upper right hand corner
- Your username is your six-digit member ID number
- Use the default password dkg2014society the first time you log in
- Access your account via the MyDKG tab
- Here you can edit your contact information, develop a personal profile and change to a preferred password (members are encouraged to use a unique password)

If you want to be enrolled in the DKG member only searchable directory, you will need to give permission to share your profile/contact information. DKG members' contact information is not displayed in the online DKG directory unless the individual members give their permission to be included in the online directory. Sharing your profile/contact information will give other DKG members a way to contact you. If you wish to have your information in the online directory available only to DKG members, go to the red banner on your account page and click the tab labeled "My Participation." Scroll down the page until you see "Communication Preferences" and place a check in the box next to "Yes – Include my DKG Profile in the Members Only Online Directory."

Now that you are logged into your account, we encourage you to explore the expansive DKG website. It contains a great deal of information about the organization as well as resources, projects, and scholarship information.

If you any have trouble logging into the DKG website, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can reach us through chat on the DKG website, by email at <u>mem@dkg.org</u>, or by phone at 512-478-5748.

Congratulations again and welcome to DKG!

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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.

DKG is driven by seven purposes:

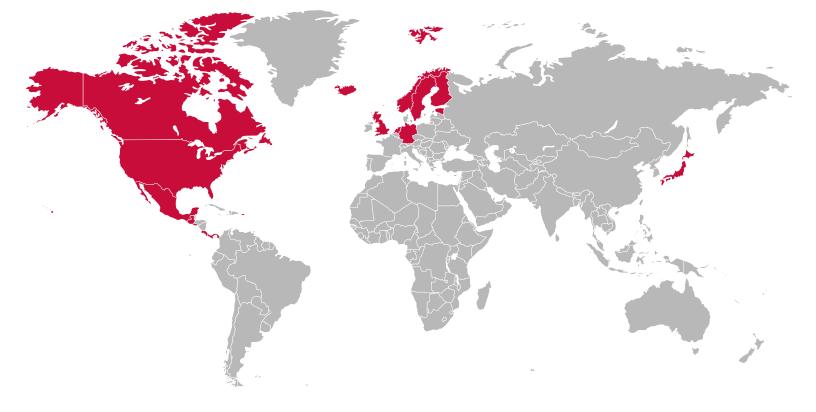
- 1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
- 2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
- 3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
- 4. To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
- 5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
- 6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
- 7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society













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Illinois Indiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan New Brunswick New Hampshire New Jersey New York Ohio Ontario Pennsylvania Puerto Rico Quebec Rhode Island Vermont West Virginia

Northwest

Alaska Alberta British Columbia Idaho Iowa Manitoba Minnesota Montana Nebraska North Dakota Oregon Saskatchewan South Dakota Washington Wisconsin Wyoming

Southeast

Alabama Arkansas Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee Virginia

Southwest

Arizona Baja California California Colorado Costa Rica El Salvador Guatemala Hawaii Jalisco Japan Kansas Mexico City Missouri Nevada New Mexico Nuevo Leon Oklahoma Panama Puebla Texas Utah

Opportunities through DKG

Leadership Leadership Management Seminar Leadership growth opportunities sponsored by the Holden Fund Committee State Organization Leadership Events Travel & Networking International Speakers Fund International Convention International Conference State Organization Convention Area Workshops **Financial Assistance** Scholarships **Emergency Fund Educational Foundation grants** Discounts Insurance (\$) AmazonSmile GoodSearch **GoAhead** Tours Capella Activism Forums: Canada, Europe, Latin America, United States **UNICEF** Projects World Fellowship grants NGO Status at the UN Publishing The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin Professional journal published 3 times a year Collegial magazine published 2 times a year Fine Arts Gallery DKG NEWS published 6 times a year Recognitions Educators Award of \$2,500 presented annually to a woman author or to joint authors whose book influences educational direction Achievement Award Doctoral recipients Continuing education credits

A Journey for Life...

Activism

As a member of DKG, you are automatically a member of the appropriate geographic Forum. Each Forum has projects, professional communiques and, when appropriate, information about proposed legislation with ramifications for educators and children's welfare. DKG is also a non-governmental organization (NGO) member of the United Nations with consultative status with the Economic Social community. DKG has a long relationship with UNICEF and the Committee on Teaching About the

UN (CTAUN). DKG has been recognized by the Institute of International Education for its partnership with Fulbright grants in supporting World Fellowship recipients – non-member women outside of the United States and Canada, who against financial and cultural odds came to universities in the U.S. and Canada to pursue advance degrees. Over all, DKG at the international, state organization, and chapter levels give approximately \$3,000,000 a year in scholarships, grants, and project support. The Society is a philanthropic force on the international scene. As a member you are a part of that philanthropy. YOU impact education worldwide!



Leadership

Every DKG member is considered a leader – a woman who wants to make a difference. How you choose to lead is up to you, but DKG offers support for that leadership in many ways through

- chapter and state organization opportunities
- international executive education seminars
- professional learning experiences during international conferences and the international convention (continuing education units are offered at these events and at many state organization meetings).

Seek leadership opportunities for professional and personal growth. They are there for you.



Events

International conventions and conferences bring DKG members together from our 17 member countries and within our five geographic regions. Internationally known presenters, themed workshop sessions, marketplace vendors and exhibitors all gather to realize the Society mission to provide personal and professional development for members. Continuing education credits, tours within the host city/region, and networking of members create quality experiences.

International Convention	International Conferences
Held in even years	Held in odd years 200-800 attendees varied by region
2,000 Attendees	Three conferences in three cities in North America and
Each convention is held in a different city in North America	Europe
2022 – New Orleans, Louisiana	2021 Portland, Oregon
	2021 San Antonio, Texas
	2023 Tempere, Finland

State Organization Conventions

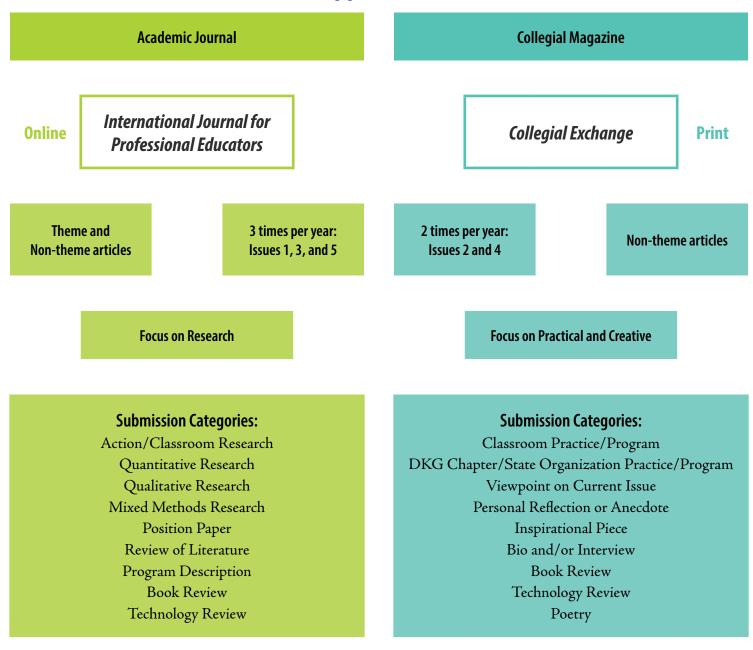
Held either annually or biennially, state organization conventions give members leadership development and professional and personal growth opportunities while providing interactions with fellow members of the state organization/province/country.

Special Group Events

Each Forum (Canadian, European, Latin American, and United States) offers meetings with an emphasis on cultural, social, and political influences on educational issues. In addition, the U.S. Forum offers a semi-annual Legislative Forum in Washington, D.C. A Latin American Conference is presented in odd-numbered years.

Publishing opportunities for DKG members

∠ The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin ⊃



Details of submission categories – including descriptions, word limits, and required components – may be found at Apply/Submit>Submissions>Submission Guidelines on the international website (www. dkg.org). Journal categories are also explained in recent issues: look for *Submission Grid*.

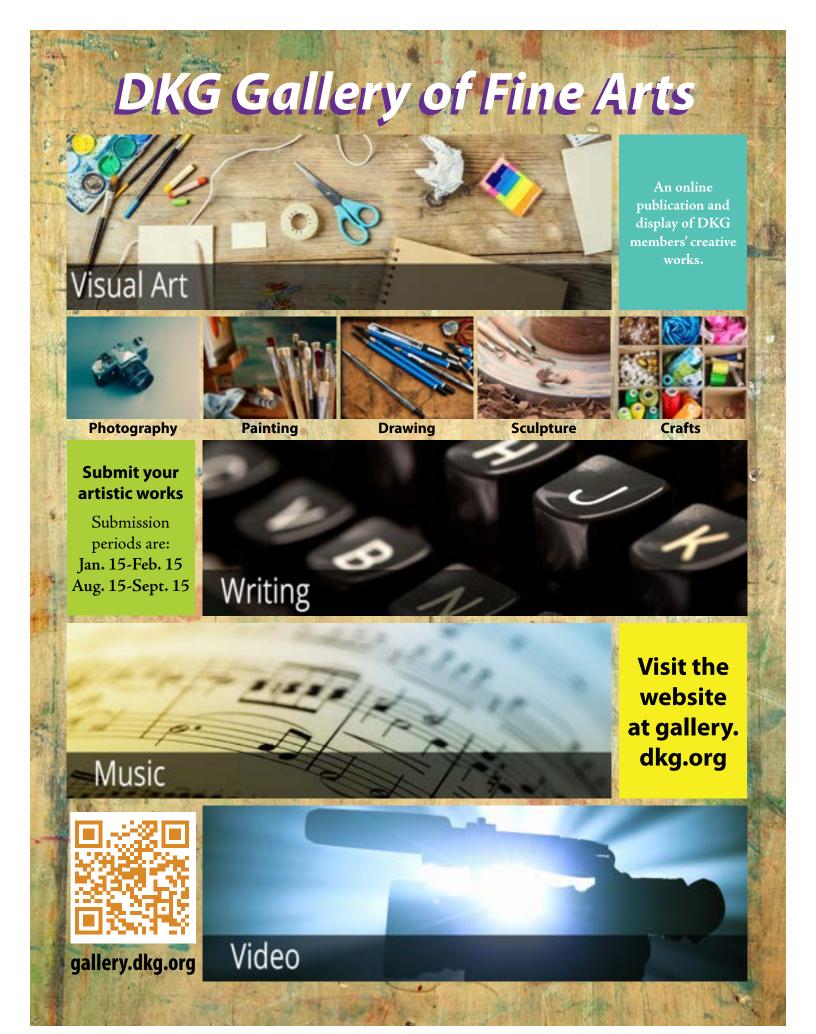
Share your expertise and viewpoints Bulletin journal and magazine deadlines and themes

Publication	Vol./ Issue	Format	Deadline	Theme
Collegial Exchange	89-2	Print	Aug. 1, 2022	No designated theme
International Journal for Professional Educators	89-3	Online	Oct. 1, 2022	Open Submissions Topic of author's choice related to education
Collegial Exchange	89-4	Print	Dec. 15, 2022	No designated theme
International Journal for Professional Educators	89-5	Online	Mar. 1, 2023	Honoring and Valuing Our Profession How do leaders in our profession recruit and retain quality educators? How do educators meet new challenges? What are changes in the nature of working in educator? How can educators gain/keep respect from the public? How are educators valued in various countries or regions?
International Journal for Professional Educators	90-1	Online	May 15, 2023	Leadership for Today's Schools and Around the World What are the challenges and joys of leading in a virtual educton setting? How are preparation programs for school leaders evolving? What is the role of mentoring in creating educational leaders? What are the skills and dispositions of effective educational leaders?
Collegial Exchange	90-2	Print	Aug. 1, 2023	No designated theme

General submission guidelines

- ☑ Submit in Microsoft Word format, not PDF.
- Submit electronically to bulletin@dkg.org. You will receive acknowledgement and manuscript review number within 2 weeks of submission.
- \checkmark Include definitive abstract, photo of author(s), and brief biographical information, including chapter affiliation.





Steps to submit

Go to Gallery submission page (Apply/Submit>Submissions).





Click on "Arts and Humanities Gallery Application" (Google Form).

Fill out application and upload submissions.

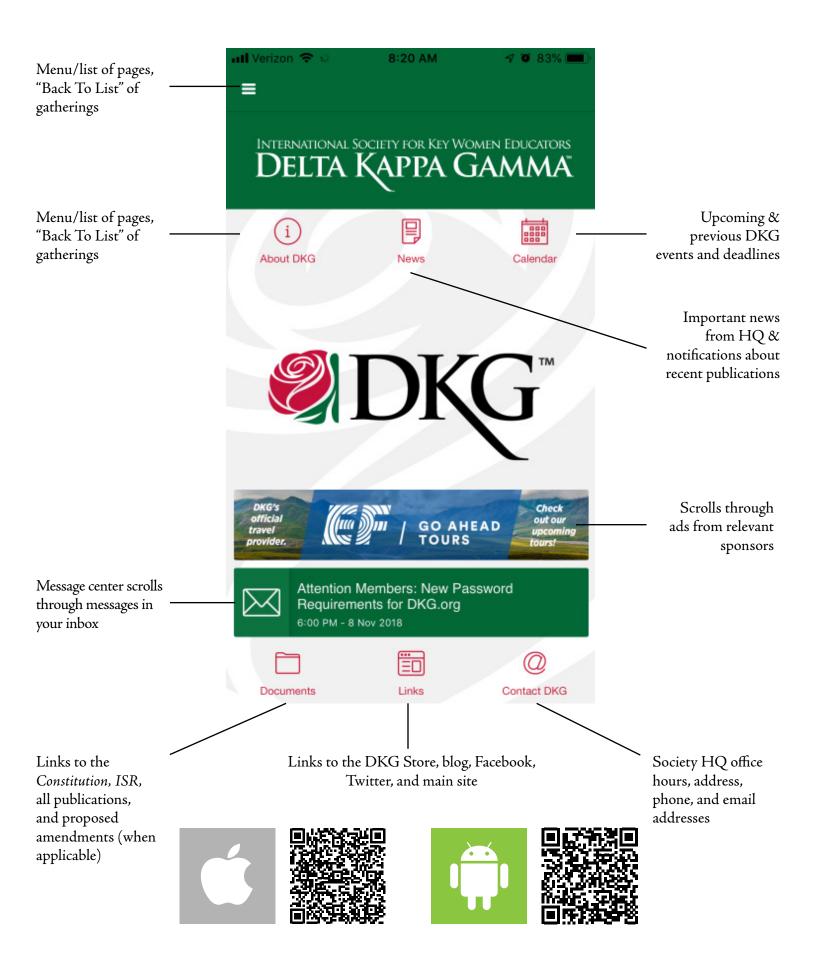


You will receive a confirmation email along with a copy of your submission if it has gone through successfully.

Submissions will not be accepted that violate the Society's position on inclusivity (religion, race, sexual orientation, gender, etc.).

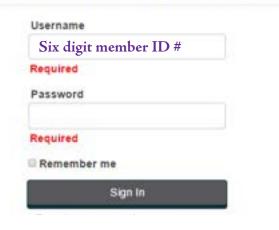
About the DKG app

Shown on Apple iPhone 6S



MyDKG

Sign In (use Member ID as Username)



About Me

Edit profile information – phone, address, email, photo, password



My Participation

Communication preferences, upcoming event registration, recent transactions, committees

About Me My Participation My Communities

My Upcoming Events

Date	Event
7/15/2015	Southeast Regional Conference 2015 - Savannah, Georgia
7/22/2015	Southwest Regional Conference 2015 - Wichita, Kansas

My Recent Transactions

Order Number	Order Date	
731.00	4/6/2015	
391.00	2/19/2015	

Count

My Donation History

Year There are no records.

My Committees

DKG Election Process Committee – Membership Services Administrator Education Excellence Committee – Membership Services Administrator Educator's Award Committee – Membership Services Administrator Expansion Committee – Membership Services Administrator Golden Gift Fund Committee – Membership Services Administrator Membership Committee – Membership Services Administrator

Communication Preferences

Please indicate your preferences below:

YES - Include my DKG Profile in the Members Only Online Directory

YES - I would like to receive Email Communication from DKG

✓ YES - I would like to receive communications from DKG by text message.

Unsubscribe from all

My Communities

List of communities a member of

To join a community:

Go to DKG Communities page Click on the community you would like to join Click Follow Community

To create a new community: Contact Trish Woodley at mem@dkg.org



Chapter Member Biographical Data Sheet (Return to chapter president or membership chair)

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Professional History:				
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Publications:				

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Learn more

Insurance benefits are available throughout the U.S. and may be applicable in other countries.

For more information on all of DKG insurance benefits offered to members, go to the Society website at www.dkg.org and click on **About Us>How to Become a Member>Insurance Benefits.**



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