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-  Social networking
-  Brain research
-  Recommended improvements to U.S. Federal law, *No Child Left Behind*
-  Raising global awareness via poetry
-  Integration of the visual arts
-  Technology tools
-  Political forums regarding educational issues
-  Letter-writing campaigns
-  Legislative days
-  Speakers on international education topics
-  UN awareness activities
-  How to create caring communities
-  Effective communication
-  Use of DKG website

Background

Established by the 2010 International Convention, the International Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) replaces the Program, Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs and Research committees. State organizations and chapters are not mandated to adopt the international committee structure. They can fulfill constitutional committee responsibilities by establishing committees as needed.



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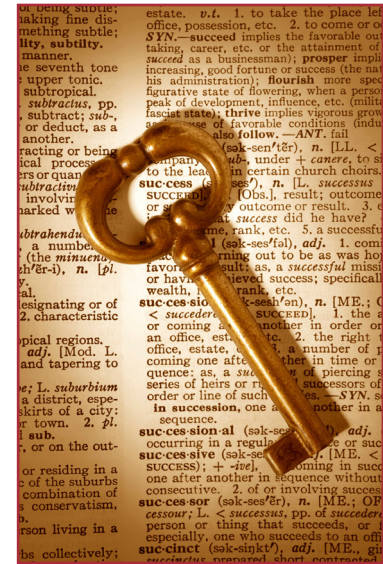
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Educational Excellence



New committee
 new goals
 new projects
 to help you impact
 education



EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE IMPACTS EDUCATION WORLDWIDE

Endorse projects

Promote Schools For Africa

Through the Schools for Africa project nearly five million African children will gain access to quality basic education. This project focuses on girls, orphans and vulnerable children. DKG's partnership with UNICEF will train more than 100,000 teachers and build or rehabilitate approximately 1,000 schools.

Support Early-Career Educators

Retaining quality teachers is an issue worldwide. Currently the U.S. rate of teachers leaving the profession is 10% in the first year, 50% by year three and 70% by year five. Other countries are experiencing similar challenges.

The program encourages members/chapters to be creative in support of early-career educators, those with up to five years' experience.. Each chapter keeps a record of both the hours and money spent in member support. This can include not only first year teachers but educators who are in new positions.

Learn more

Explore the many resources available on the International Educational Excellence Committee page at www.dkg.org



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“The work of the EEC brings to life the very heart of the Society — promoting programs and projects that enable members to carry out the mission and realize the vision of DKG.”

— Helen Popovich, Michigan


Encourage programs and activities that

Advance excellence in education

Focus on educational excellence

The EEC encourages members to explore opportunities to promote excellence.

Impact law and policy

-  Educators can impact educational law and policy by sharing member expertise with lawmakers and other officials who influence education.

Empower women

Increase members' personal and professional pride

Members make an enormous impact on education. Members must develop pride and recognize their ability to impact education.

Focus on arts, leadership and life-long learning

An emphasis on leadership development and life-long learning that includes arts and music, empowers women to impact communities around the world.

Increase global awareness

Promote DKG/U.N. relationship

As a non-governmental organization since 1995, DKG is involved at the United Nations with seven member representatives through affiliation with its Department of Public Information. DKG has partnered with UNICEF to support education in developing countries, and DKG also has representatives on CTAUN (Committee for Teaching about the United Nations) to promote awareness of the U.N.

Improve global awareness

With quality programs and projects, members recognize similarities and differences in culture and education.