

A heritage rich in history

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was formed in 1929 when a dozen pioneering women became inspired to unite, recognize and help advance women educators. That year, these founding women in Austin, Texas, started The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, named for the initial letters of three Greek words meaning "key women teachers." Today, the renowned association has chapters in 16 countries and represents more than 100,000 of the world's most respected women educators.



// Delta Kappa Gamma showed me how a committed group of women educators working together really can influence education worldwide." //

Dr. Helen Popovich
Member since 1960

The door is open

Step forward with us and reach for your dreams. For more information, contact your local DKG chapter president or visit us at www.deltakappagamma.net.



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**BREAKING
GLASS
CEILINGS
WORLDWIDE**

We're a progressive voice
for women educators
around the world.
We need to hear yours.

A large, diverse group of women of various ages and ethnicities are smiling and looking towards the camera. They are dressed in a variety of styles, from professional to casual.

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Your role as a change agent

Something special distinguishes Key Women Educators: we rise above the status quo. We strive for excellence in education, think outside of the box to create innovative solutions, enjoy collaborating with each other, and are dedicated to making a difference in students' lives. We feel inspired to improve the world and know that in that aim, we are more powerful together than alone.

Our commitment to education is in fact why we were chosen for The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. With this honor comes:

Reward

Society membership empowers you through knowledge and professional development to reach your full potential.

Responsibility

Empowerment alone is not enough. It is up to you to take advantage of the many opportunities and connections afforded by the Society to explore, engage and yes, to actually *change* the world.

We invite you to join us in this endeavor and participate to the fullest in everything we have to offer.



YOU'RE NEEDED ACT NOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We're here to help

- With support for graduate study through state and international scholarships
- Grants and stipends for research
- Recognition and awards to members for exemplary achievements
- News and updates regarding educational, women's and children's issues
- Insurance programs (United States only)
- Emergency fund assistance for members who incur losses from natural disasters

Opportunities are everywhere

- Through organizational activities at the local, state and international levels
 - *Chapters decide on the number and dates of meetings to be held each year.*
 - *State organizations hold yearly meetings.*
 - *The international organization holds regional conferences in odd-numbered years and international conventions in even-numbered years.*
- Professional development through workshops on subjects such as leadership, time management, making presentations, using technology in the classroom, and dealing with standardized testing issues
- Seminars, meetings and forums on legislative issues
- Networking and peer mentoring
- Collaboration with the United States Fund for UNICEF, and funding for educational and community projects relating to early literacy, violence prevention, intergenerational collaboration, and other issues
- International speakers' bureau
- Opportunities to make presentations at meetings, workshops and conferences and to write for juried publications
- Canadian, European, Latin American and United States forums on educational issues in host countries and continents

You're in good company

The inspiration, dedication and talents of our individual members and the Society have earned acclaim worldwide.

- Members include Fulbright scholars, renowned authors, state legislators and members of state boards of education. Members' achievements range from winning community service awards and being named "Teacher of the Year," to leading educator associations in specialized fields.
- As a leading non-governmental organization, we are involved at the United Nations with seven member representatives through our affiliation with its Department of Public Information and its Economic and Social Council. We were one of two non-governmental organizations that in 2006 received The President's Volunteer Service Award from the United States President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

Our success continues each year as members like you carry the torch into the future.