

DKG 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



MISSION

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

VISION

Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide

WHO IS THE DKG KEY WOMAN EDUCATOR?

Adaptable

Able to bring out
the best in others

Authentic

Results
oriented

A potential
leader

A conceptual
thinker

Responsive to
feedback

Motivated to make
a difference



Founded May 11, 1929, in Austin, Texas



Oregon DKG: Founded May 23, 1941



Marguerite Fitzpatrick, Alpha Phi:

As I reflect upon my years of DKG membership, these words come to mind: Relationships, Camaraderie, Connections, Encouragement, Friendships, Professional and Personal Growth and Support. Being surrounded by my DKG sisters has inspired me to continue to grow and achieve new goals, both personally and professionally.

Calling Key Women Educators....

Contact an Oregon DKG representative
via the **Oregon Website:**

<https://www.dkgoregon.com>

DKG serves educators and students at all levels.

Oregon's 19 chapters serve various areas of the state. An exciting opportunity is the formation of a new chapter to serve Yamhill County. Each chapter sets its own goals, designs its preferred programs, and chooses activities. **Locally**, chapters do bonding activities to help people get more acquainted, raise money for scholarships and grants, and provide members with educational programs. A chapter can be whatever its members want it to be under the DKG umbrella.

Oregon has a **State-level** structure which serves as liaison to members and to International, assists local chapters, and provides leadership training, awards, and recognition. Conferences and conventions add fun and fellowship.

International: DKG has chapters in 17 nations. Our Northwest Region covers 12 states and 4 Canadian provinces. Besides leadership opportunities, DKG offers scholarships for members seeking advanced degrees, and grants are available for educational projects and activities.

Interested? Check us out!

International Website

<https://www.dkg.org> Visit "About Us" on the home-page for information focused on new members.



Oregon Website

<https://www.dkgoregon.com>



DKG OREGON STATE ORGANIZATION

What does DKG mean to Oregon members?

Kaye Jones, Kappa: I have mentors for life that encourage me to grow both personally and professionally.

Dr. Yvonne Fasold, Lambda: Scholarships from DKG helped me complete my doctorate!

Emily Hicks, Alpha Epsilon: I joined DKG as the first collegiate member in Oregon. DKG women welcomed me, were sincerely interested in my studies, offered ideas and support, and urged me to apply for financial support for my master's degree. I'm taking a class now while teaching full-time.

Bethany Osborne, Alpha: DKG has been a source of inspiration and encouragement. I love that I can draw from my sisters' life experiences and apply them to my career. My sisters give me a sense of belonging and support. Thank You, DKG!

Julie Voelker-Morris, Lambda: DKG provides learning and growth opportunities in company with wonderful women educators. The care and attention these educators commit each and every day to their students and communities is uplifting and rewarding.

Dr. Wendy Hacke, NBCT, Beta Beta: DKG has been a place of sisterhood, a place that gave me a chance to give back to my profession when I started, and then a place that welcomed me with open arms when I moved to a new state.

Bonita Fillmore, Alpha: Friendship, professional growth and wonderful colleagues to work with are some of the best things I think of when I consider my membership in DKG. It has supported me through out my career, and it has provided opportunities to share what I have learned.

What's in it for you?

Lifelong friendships, a network of support, and a team to count on!

Leadership Training and Positions

- DKG Ignite (Leadership Mgmt. Seminar)
- Growth opportunities via the Holden Fund
- Opportunity to use your skills and pursue your interests.

Travel and Networking Opportunities

- International Speakers Fund
- Conventions, Conferences, Trainings
- Go-Ahead Tours and Trips
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Financial Assistance

- Scholarships (Chapters, State, International)
- Foundation Grants (Oregon and International)
- Emergency Fund Support (International)

Activism

- Forums, including the US Forum
- UNICEF Projects and Materials
- World Fellowship Grants
- NGO status at the United Nations

Publishing & Recognition

- *The DKG Bulletin & Collegial Exchange*
- The Fine Arts Gallery
- *The DKG News*
- Educators Book Award
- Achievement Awards
- Doctoral and NBCT Recognition
- Continuing Education (CE / PDU) credits

Discounts: Insurance, degrees, travel, etc.