

Resources and Tools

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PDK chapters are doing some amazing things to support our mission, vision, and goals. Head to the chapter best practices site for more ideas on events and activities for your chapter.

Cultivate and support the next generation of educators

- Young Authors Conference – middle grade students learn about publishing and submit publications (*London, Ontario Chapter, Canada*)
- Tour to college campuses for inner-city high school students (*Dominguez Hills Chapter, CA*)
- Survival Skills for Beginning Teachers Annual Conference – seasoned educators conduct workshops, and 50-70 new teachers join PDK at the event (*San Fernando Valley California Chapter, CA*)
- Support for area FEA chapters (*Toledo Ohio Chapter, OH*)
- On-campus retreat for future educators (*Kennesaw Mountain Chapter, GA*)
- Auction to raise scholarship funds for teacher education students (*Okimawa, Japan Chapter, JP*)
- Young Authors Celebration for students from 15 schools to share their work (*Pine Belt Chapter, MS*)

Recognize and celebrate the outstanding contributions of PDK members

- Beginning educator awards and recognition (*University of Pennsylvania Chapter, PA*)
- Excellence in education awards to honor practicing teachers (*Meridian Area and Mississippi State University Chapters, MS*)
- Educators Hall of Fame to recognize significant member contributions to education (*Guam Chapter, GU*)
- Recognition and awards for outstanding administrators and new teachers (*Central Massachusetts Chapter, MA*)
- Scholarships for teachers pursuing advanced degrees (*Valdosta State University Chapter, GA*)

- Outstanding new educator recognition for initiative, creativity, and dedication to the profession (*Big Springs of the Ozark Chapter, MO*)
- Prospective educator, excellence in student teaching, and outstanding doctoral dissertation awards (*University of Toronto Chapter, Canada*)

Share and distribute accurate knowledge and research

- School board candidates forum with League of Women Voters (*Indiana University Chapter, IN*)
- Four-part series on advocacy for public school education (*University of Toronto Chapter, Canada*)

- Forum on the future of education featuring the state governor (*Pine Belt Chapter, MS*)
- Roundtable discussion on the results of the PDK/Gallup Poll (*Temple University Chapter, PA*)
- Community roundtable on NCLB (*University of Missouri Chapter, MO*)
- “Political Night” with state school board members and district superintendents addressing achievement and funding (*Golden Crescent Ohio Chapter, OH*)
- Research in Education Symposium for doctoral students to present their work (*University of Houston-University Park and Clear Lake Chapters, TX*)
- *Washington State Kappan*, a peer-reviewed journal on education trends impacting the state (*Washington State Chapter, WA*)

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