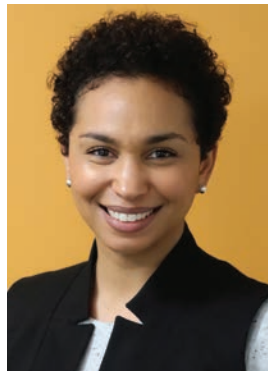




Growing our partnership team



Tekia Stokes

Tekia Stokes has joined PDK International as senior program manager for the Education Partnerships division.

Tekia will coordinate the day-to-day management and strategy development of PDK Education Partnerships' activities and projects. Additionally, she will serve as a liaison between Education Partnerships and its prospective and current partners and will collaborate with other PDK divisions to ensure the effective implementation of Education Partnerships' objectives.

Stokes previously worked for DC Public Schools as director, strategy and logistics, and served under the chancellor as her executive assistant. Prior to her work as director with DC Public Schools, she served as HR operations coordinator for the Office of Special Education and as business manager for a Title I school in Washington, DC. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in business administration from Virginia State University and is currently pursuing an MSA in human resources management from Trinity Washington University.

Tekia will work in the Arlington, Va., office and report to Chief Program Officer Gislaïne Ngounou. Her email is tstokes@pdkintl.org.

Heritage newsletter

Check your mailbox to make sure you received the first volume of PDK International's *Heritage Newsletter*. This inaugural edition is a digest of our recent activities and upcoming initiatives. Visit pdkinternational.org/heritage to find out more, and look for Volume 2 this summer.

Chapter spotlight

The American University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa actively supports student research. During this school year, the chapter is supporting a Trinity University education student's research into whether Black male teachers believe they are held to a different set of expectations than their colleagues and how schools and districts can address these pressures. Take a look at www.americanuniversitypdk0151.org.



PDK open house

All members are invited to meet the board and PDK staff at our open house from 4 to 6 p.m. on April 26 at the PDK office, 1820 N. Fort Myer Dr., Ste. 320, Arlington, VA 22209.

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Volunteer engagement

PDK is looking for members to volunteer their time to help engage with our community of educators. Opportunities include working with our collegiate-level members, participating in fund-raising activities, and giving feedback on new resources for members. If you'd like to participate, please contact memberservices@pdkintl.org for more information.