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PDK *International* **Membership Newsletter**

Notes from Josh's Desk

I am proud to announce the launch of our website pdk solutions.org for PDK's newest program, Education Partnerships. This website tells a more detailed story of our approach to working with leaders to navigate the complexity of school system transformation and improve teaching and learning through a social justice lens. We partner with system-level leaders and provide supports as they grow their capacity to define problems, design solutions and drive transformation towards more equity and excellence.

I had the pleasure the other day of moderating an event at the Center for American Progress. A video can be found [here](#). I attended AASA in NoLa last week and made two presentations; one on Educators Rising and a Thought Leader session on system transformation. Both presentations led to interest from participants and we're following up so that we can start working with more districts. I'll be presenting on the poll at NSBA later this month, which will hopefully generate more interest in PDK.

Joshua P. Starr, CEO PDK International

LAST CHANCE! ENROLLMENT ENDS MARCH 15TH!



Join PDK in July 2017 for a trip to Berlin and Munich. The first 25 members to enroll receive a \$1,000 discount. Bring a guest (no limit), they save \$300 and you save \$100! Bring 5 guests and save \$500 for spending money. To view a detailed itinerary and enroll visit <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/international-travel/>

PDK Scholarships

PDK's Scholarship Program deadline of April 1st, 2017 is fast approaching! All applications and corresponding documents must be submitted by that time. To access the application, please visit: <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/>

PDK's graduate scholarships and fellowship applications have a deadline of July 1st, 2017 and those applications can be found on the same web page.

Job Opportunities

We have posted three part-time positions located in the Arlington National PDK Office: a **Marketing Specialist for PLT**, a **Membership Specialist**, and a **Development Specialist**. These positions are excellent points of entry to a social sector organization as diverse and mission focused as PDK International. Postings can be found [here](#).

Educators Rising

Educators Rising is currently seeking education and business professionals to serve as on-site judges for competitions at the 2017 Educators Rising National Conference, which will take place from June 23–26 in Phoenix. **The deadline to apply to be a judge is March 17, 2017.** [Learn more and apply to join us in Phoenix!](#)

Gifts cartoons

Send your staff off for the summer with a book to lighten their spirits. PDK's cartoon books make excellent and affordable end-of-the-year gifts for teachers and principals. Choose from four titles: *Learning Curves*, *Classroom Management*, *My Homework Ate My Dog*, and *Head of the Class*.

Each book is \$9.95 plus shipping. To place a single or a bulk order, call PDK's member services office at **800-766-1156**.

Pi Lambda Theta

Pi Lambda Theta is one of the nation's most prestigious education honor societies, and membership represents the best in education. Being part of Pi Lambda Theta is an honor that indicates to the education community (including employers) that you are a high-achieving educator and high-caliber job candidate. Members also get to showcase their hard work at graduation by wearing gold honor cords. If you know someone who is eligible, encourage them to join now at pilambda.org/join. (Members must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.) Additionally, if you have a connection to your alma mater and it doesn't already offer membership in Pi Lambda Theta to its students, please let us know so we can reach out and make this honor available.

Chapters Call to Action

We want to recognize active chapter each month in the membership newsletter. If you would like your chapter to be recognized, please have your President submit a proposal to CEO@pdkintl.org and include a brief explanation on what your chapter does and any other materials, like newsletters.

If you would like to share your story as an educator, email CEO@pdkintl.org, subject line "My Impact on Education."

We want to know your plans! Please send chapter communications, newsletters, or yearly agendas to CEO@pdkintl.org or mail to 1525 Wilson Blvd, Suite 705, Arlington, VA 22209.



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