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**Phi Delta Kappa International (PDK) Names New FEA Director**

Arlington, Va. — Dan Brown has been hired to direct the Future Educators Association® (FEA), part of the Phi Delta Kappa International family of associations.

Brown has taught in public schools in New York City and Washington, DC, at both the elementary and secondary levels. He is a National Board Certified Teacher and has worked closely with the Center for Teacher Quality as a member of its Teaching 2030 Task Force. He is also the author of *The Great Expectations School: A Rookie Year in the New Blackboard Jungle* in which American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten wrote the foreword (<http://goo.gl/43n7k>). In addition, Brown has blogged for the *Huffington Post* and contributed articles to *Education Week* and other newspapers.

Brown has made numerous presentations including a TEDxRosslyn appearance in Virginia; served as a panelist on a White House session devoted to the teaching profession; and was a guest lecturer at Georgetown University, Stanford University, and Elon College.

Currently working at the United States Department of Education as a Teaching Ambassador Fellow, he directly supports the Secretary of Education and other senior staff in various policy and communications projects while working closely with state and local superintendents, school principals, teachers, and students.

“He recognizes the potential of what we will accomplish through the Future Educators Association,” said William Bushaw, Executive Director of Phi Delta Kappa International. “Given his skills and experiences, I am confident he will be highly successful in leading our next generation of educators.”

Brown earned his Bachelor’s degree at New York University and his Master’s degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. He will assume FEA responsibilities on September 3.

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**About the Future Educators Association®**

The Future Educators Association® (FEA) is an international student organization dedicated to supporting young people interested in education-related careers. Founded in 1937, FEA helps students develop the skills and strong leadership traits that are found in high-quality educators. FEA is a member of the PDK International family of education associations. More information is online at [www.futureeducators.org](http://www.futureeducators.org).

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