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## PDK INTERNATIONAL® EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

After many years of service to the education profession and PDK International, you deserve a well-earned reward. That's why PDK offers emeritus membership for the professional member in good standing who has reached 65 years of age and has maintained 25 years of good-standing membership in the association. **Emeritus members are exempt from primary chapter dues and international dues and have all the rights and privileges of professional good-standing members.**

Applications for emeritus status must be approved by the PDK International Board of Directors. The PDK International Board of Directors may award emeritus membership to professional members who are in good standing and meet the following requirements:

- Maintained 25 years of good-standing membership in the association
- Reached 65 years of age
- Retired from primary education position
- Exemplified PDK's three tenets of leadership, research, and service

The annual membership year for emeritus members is July 1-June 30. Emeritus membership is not retroactive and dues payment for the current year is not refundable. Dues exemption begins in the membership year following approval of emeritus status. Annual address/publication verification notices are mailed each spring and should be returned to PDK.

To request emeritus membership, please complete the form below and mail it to the address indicated. A special membership card and gold-embossed certificate are granted to members who are approved by the international board.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print clearly.)

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**MEMBER ID** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### ADDRESS

STREET/P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE

**HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

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**EMERITUS APPLICATION**

Please initial next to each of these statements to attest that they are true.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have maintained 25 years of good-standing membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reached 65 years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am retired.

Briefly summarize your service to PDK in terms of the three tenets of the organization: PDK leadership, PDK research, and PDK service. *(If more space is required for your responses, you may attach a separate sheet of paper.)*

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**LEADERSHIP EXAMPLES:** Term as a PDK chapter, region, or international board officer; PDK chapter or regional projects; chapter letter of recognition or leadership award.

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**RESEARCH EXAMPLES:** PDK project grant; research for a PDK project, publication, or PDK-related conference presentation; graduate student scholarship; PDK Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award.

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**SERVICE EXAMPLES:** Involvement in Educators Rising; mentoring; assisting chapters or regions; more than \$1,000 in cumulative contributions to the PDK Educational Foundation; PDK member recruitment; PDK service pin/key; advocacy for public education.

Please return this form to:

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Approved

Not Approved

Reason \_\_\_\_\_