



## DISTINGUISHED E D U C A T O R

### ***Distinguished Educator application for those who joined PDK prior to January 1, 2002***

*"When I received my invitation to apply for membership in Phi Delta Kappa, I recognized it as the highest honor an educator could obtain."*

— Joel Berg, PDK member since 1951

#### **BACKGROUND**

Throughout our first several decades as an organization, induction into Phi Delta Kappa was a demanding process. Potential members had to be tapped by a Phi Delta Kappa member in good standing and meet rigorous criteria to join our ranks. To be a part of PDK was an exclusive honor for the most established and distinguished educators in the field. The tenets of Research, Leadership, and Service were promoted by these leaders to advance the field of education.

In 2002, in the interest of expanding its mission, the PDK Association opened its ranks to any educator interested in advancing the field under these tenets.

#### **HONORING OUR BEST**

Today, we have established the **PDK Distinguished Educator**, an honorific designation reserved to highlight our most prestigious members and recognize them for their achievements and contributions to our profession and their commitment to the Phi Delta Kappa Association core values.

**The cost to apply for Distinguished Educator designation is \$25, yearly.** Members who meet the eligibility criteria will be issued a certificate of recognition. In addition, Distinguished Educators will get exclusive first access to new PDK resources such as the PDK primers, public recognition on the PDK website, the chance to be highlighted in upcoming Heritage Newsletters and access to exclusive Distinguished Educator merchandise.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

If you were tapped to be a member prior to 2002, you already meet the eligibility criteria for Distinguished Educator and are invited to join its ranks. Simply fill out the form below!

#### **YOUR INFORMATION**

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FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

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DATE OF BIRTH

PDK MEMBER ID NUMBER

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STREET/P.O. BOX

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CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

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ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

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PRIMARY PHONE

EMAIL

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Dues for the Distinguished Educator designation are \$25 each year.

**check payable to PDK International in the amount of \$25 is enclosed**

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CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL  
P.O. BOX 13090  
ARLINGTON, VA 22219**

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