



Since 1906, the PDK Association has brought educators together to learn, grow, and strengthen the profession. The knowledge and guidance of experienced educators who are equipped with the latest research are crucial to sustaining the teaching profession.

### Why Join PDK?

PDK provides information and activities on the current trends and research you need to advance your career and advocate for the profession.



### Learn about the latest research in education

- Stay up-to-date on the latest education news and research with the prestigious [Kappan magazine](#).
  - Utilize over 50 years of data from our [PDK Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools](#).
  - Access over 40 years' worth of PDK content through [PDK publication archives](#).
  - Enjoy access to in-depth research on a variety of topics with access to PDK's publication archive and discounted access to [JSTOR with JPASS](#).
- Dive deeper into each issue of *Kappan* magazine with **guided discussion questions** and protocol designed to help your chapter, school or community explore the variety of perspectives around the most pressing issues facing educators today. Access through the Member Resources page in your [online profile](#).



### Types of Memberships

PDK offers a variety of membership options to assist your career growth and development by connecting you to the latest educational research. Review the options at [pdkintl.org/membership](http://pdkintl.org/membership) by scanning the QR code to find out which membership is the best fit for you.



**Grow** our skill set no matter where you are in your career

- Receive discounted professional liability insurance and other insurance discounts from leading carriers through [Trust for Insuring Educators \(TIE\)](#).
- Travel the world through our [PDK Travel Scholarship Program](#), and bring those experiences back to your classroom and community.
- Participate in the [PDK Book Club](#), with contemporary, education-related books selected three times a year.
- Prepare for your next job search with discounted access to **AAEE's Job Search Handbook**, a comprehensive guide to employment in K-12 education. PDK members can purchase at a discounted rate by logging into your [member resources](#).
- Become recognized as a [PDK Emerging Leader](#), a distinction for those members who raise the narrative and examine the complex contexts around the issues of public education and how PDK can be poised to make an impact on those issues.



**Influence** the national conversation on education

- Network locally with [PDK chapters](#) in your area.
- Attend the Educators Rising National Conference and interact with future educators looking to make a difference in the world.
- Use **PDK Toolkits** to deepen conversations about the latest research and utilize that information to make changes in your local community. Access through the Member Resources page in your [member resources](#).



**Support** the next generation of future educators

- Fund your education or the work of future educators through [Scholarship](#) and fellowship opportunities.
- Support the next generation of future educators! Find out more about how to get the [Educators Rising](#) program started in your district.
- Opportunity to mentor the next generation of educators by serving as a judge or presenter at the Educators Rising National Conference.

