

JUNE 2026 QUICK PEEK

- June 2, 2026 Inside International @ 5:30 PM Central
- June 5, 2026 Last day to book Gaylord Rockies at discounted rate
- June 16, 2026 U.S. Forum on School Choice: Challenges and Opportunities
- June 23, 2026 Last day to register for International Convention
- June 30-July 4, 2026 International Convention in Aurora, Colorado

JUNE 2026 DETAILS

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Inside International @ 5:30 PM Central

Join members of the Revision Task Force for a question-and-answer session focused on the proposed bylaws and GAPP. Access the session at dkg.org → Events → Virtual Events Around DKG → Inside International Monthly Zoom Meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions, gain clarity, and deepen your understanding of the proposed revisions to our governing documents to be voted on at international convention.

Friday, June 5, 2026

Last Day to Book Convention Hotel at Discounted Rate

Secure your room at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center to take advantage of the special convention rate. After June 5, availability and pricing are not guaranteed. Book early to ensure your stay and savings.

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 @ 6:30 PM Central

U.S. Forum on School Choice: Challenges and Opportunities

Join members of the U.S. Forum Steering Committee on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:30 PM Central for an engaging discussion on the challenges and opportunities surrounding school choice in the United States. This timely forum will explore current trends, perspectives, and the potential impact on public education, educators, students, and communities. This is a great opportunity to learn, reflect, and participate in meaningful conversation on an important educational issue. Register using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/nl26SocuTfqOtadOH3IV7w>

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Conference Volunteers play a key role in creating a welcoming, well-organized experience while connecting with members from around the world. Step forward, get involved, and help make this global gathering truly memorable. *Sign-Up Link:* [Conference Volunteers Needed!](#)



DKG™ Leadership Links

BYOB – Bring Your Own toteBag

Remember to BYOB—We all have a collection of DKG tote bags, so why not put them to good use? BYOB is an eco-friendly way to reuse and recycle those totes while also supporting a more sustainable convention experience. Long-time members, this is the perfect opportunity to bring back your favorite DKG totes from past years. Consider bringing an extra tote as well to share with a first-time attendee. Together, we can help create a welcoming and environmentally conscious convention experience—one DKG bag at a time!

DKG: “WEAR” You Belong

Show your pride and confidence in all that DKG represents by wearing your DKG apparel or colors to the convention Opening Session. Together, we will create a powerful visual expression of our sisterhood—demonstrating unity not only through attendance, but through a shared spirit of belonging that defines DKG. Make a visible statement of pride and solidarity by joining fellow members in DKG attire or colors at the Tuesday, June 30, 2026, Opening Session: DKG “Wear” You Belong.

All Shook Up for DKGIEF

You are sure to feel “Love Me Tender” at this unforgettable evening of music, memories, and giving at the 2026 DKGIEF Fundraiser. Elvis tribute artist Nevan Castaneda will bring high-energy entertainment and classic hits on Thursday, July 2, 2026, during the International Convention in Aurora, Colorado. Purchase your ticket at dkg.org → Events → International Convention → Aurora → Register.

Convention Pin

Pre-order your commemorative 2026 Convention pin and take home a lasting keepsake of your DKG experience. This limited-edition design features the theme *Elevate, Embrace, Empower* along with the iconic Colorado Rockies. Pins will be available for pickup and payment at Awards Concept in the Convention Marketplace. Place your pre-order at dkg.org → Events → International Convention → Aurora → Register.

Sponsor a NewBee

Help create a meaningful first-time international convention experience by sponsoring a NewBee. For \$400, your sponsorship provides an opportunity that builds connection, belonging, and lasting memories for a new attendee. Become a sponsor at dkg.org → Events → International Convention → Aurora → Register.

Revision of Governing Documents

Be prepared to vote on proposed revisions to the governing documents by reviewing the bylaws submitted by the Revision Task Force. The proposed bylaws, along with supporting video resources, are available on dkg.org by navigating to Events → International Convention → Aurora → Bylaws Revisions, as well as the *Blank Page to Bylaws* video series.



Emergency Fund Collection

Show your support by bringing a monetary donation to the Emergency Fund at the Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, July 3, 2026. Your generosity will make a real and lasting difference in the lives of fellow DKG members facing hardship, offering hope, relief, and a reminder that they are not alone. By standing together in the spirit of sisterhood and service, we demonstrate that when one of us faces difficulty, we all rise to support her.

Open Seats = Open Hearts: Belonging Begins at the Table

At international events, many of us look forward to gathering with friends from our own state organizations, and that connection is part of what makes these experiences special. At the same time, some members attend as the sole representative from their state. In the spirit of hospitality and inclusion, members are encouraged not to save entire tables or large sections of seating. Keeping seats open helps ensure that every attendee, especially those on their own, feels welcomed, included, and part of the DKG community. By making room for one another, we strengthen our sisterhood through connection, belonging, and shared experiences.

International Convention Community Project

Washing Away Barriers: Helping Families, Supporting Students: East Middle School Community Closet and Family Laundry Room

At every international convention, members are empowered to make a lasting difference by supporting local children and families. For 2026, the spotlight is on the East Middle School Community Closet and Family Laundry Room in Aurora, Colorado. These programs deliver essential resources while upholding dignity and building stronger connections within the school community.

The Community Closet invites families to select clothing, shoes, hygiene products, and school supplies, ensuring immediate access to daily essentials in a warm, welcoming setting. The Family Laundry Room complements this by providing washers, dryers, and laundry supplies, removing obstacles to student confidence, regular attendance, and overall well-being. Together, these resources form a supportive, in-house network where families can obtain what they need without having to seek help elsewhere.

East Middle School serves more than 500 families from diverse cultural backgrounds and is dedicated to creating an environment where everyone feels valued and included. Convention attendees are encouraged to support these initiatives by purchasing needed items through an online wish list. Clothing, shoes, undergarments, and laundry supplies can be ordered in advance and shipped directly to the school. This option also enables members who cannot attend in person to contribute to the international convention community project.

Use the following link to make donations to the 2026 international convention community project:

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1UXZXRNVJAQWS?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_5SWZNRZF82NC6SBRW0X0



CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGNS

Centennial Membership Campaign: 100 by 100

Support your state organization in achieving Centennial State Organization recognition by welcoming 100 new or reinstated members by May 1, 2029. As part of DKG's 100th anniversary celebration, this initiative offers a meaningful way to grow and strengthen our community of educators as we move forward together.

EEC Chapter Impact

Highlight the outstanding work of your chapter by completing a brief survey. Your input helps showcase the meaningful difference DKG members make every day. Share your chapter's story at <https://forms.gle/AYUwhXyL9bpah5LC9>.

Centennial Celebration Campaign Fund

Commemorate 100 years of DKG impact through a meaningful gift. A contribution of \$19.29 honors our century of inspiring members while helping support the future of the Society. Contribute at dkg.org → Events → Centennial Celebration → Contribute.

DETAILS FOR ONGOING EVENTS

Share Your Voice in *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*

Contribute to *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, the Society's official publication. The *Journal* highlights scholarly, research-based articles and program features, while the *Collegial Exchange* provides space for practical classroom ideas, member reflections, and creative submissions. Contributions are accepted year-round through dkg.org: MyDKG → Apply/Submit → Bulletin Submissions. Upcoming deadlines: *Journal*: March 1, May 15, October 1, 2026. *Collegial Exchange*: August 1, December 15, 2026.

Impact Spotlight

Each month, *Impact Spotlight* highlights an exceptional DKG project or initiative. This feature provides a platform to showcase the meaningful work taking place within chapters and state organizations while inspiring members around the world. To be considered, submit your project or program through dkg.org → MyDKG → Apply/Submit → Impact Spotlight. Your project could be the next one shared.

Leadership Discovery Centre

Looking to grow your leadership capacity and explore fresh ideas? The Leadership Discovery Centre on dkg.org offers a rich collection of articles, videos, and practical tools designed to support confident and innovative leadership. Share your expertise, explore new approaches, and

connect with fellow DKG leaders. Submissions may be made at dkg.org → MyDKG → Apply/Submit → Leadership Discovery Centre.

Membership Spotlight

The Membership Spotlight recognizes DKG members who are making a difference at the chapter, state organization, or international level. Know someone whose contributions deserve recognition? Submit a nomination through dkg.org → MyDKG → Apply/Submit → Membership Spotlight. To view previously featured members, visit About → Recognition → Membership Spotlight on dkg.org and discover inspiring examples of member impact across the Society.

Quotes That Inspire Us

At DKG, we value the power of words to motivate, uplift, and connect members. What quote inspires you? Share a favorite message that encourages and energizes others across the Society. Submit your quote at dkg.org → MyDKG → Apply/Submit → Quotes That Inspire Us.

Visionary Network

The DKG Visionary Network provides virtual, interest-based groups exclusively for members. These affinity communities bring together educators who connect regularly around shared professional and personal interests, encouraging collaboration, support, and continued growth. Learn more about available groups at dkg.org → Events → Virtual Events Around DKG → Visionary Networks.

PLANNING AHEAD

- July 7, 2026 Inside International @ 12:30 PM Central
- September 1, 2026 International Speakers Fund applications dues
- September 15, 2026 Arts & Humanities submissions due for Fall Gallery
- October 1, 2026 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- October 31, 2026 Website Compliance Forms Due
- November 1, 2026 Cornetet Individual Professional Development Applications Due
- November 1, 2026 Cornetet Seminar Professional Development Applications Due
- November 15, 2026 All U.S. treasurers file IRS Form 990
- June 11-13, 2027 European Forum Conference in Kristiansand, Norway
- October 21-23, 2027 Latin American Forum Conference in Baja California, Mexico
- July 4-8, 2028 International Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- July 25-28, 2029 Centennial Celebration in Austin, Texas

