



Kappa Delta Pi

Governors State University Chapter Information – Fall 2023

About KDP

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) is an International Honor Society of Education focused on leadership, scholarship, and service. The organization was founded in 1911 to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. Membership in KDP is a lifelong connection to an international network of exceptional educators working in various levels of education, all with a common aspiration. Our mission is to advance quality education by inspiring teachers to prepare all learners for future challenges. More than 1.2 million students and professionals belong to this organization from various fields related to education (e.g. social work, school psychology). Students throughout the nation, undergraduate and graduate, are able to take advantage of educational resources, networking opportunities, and support afforded them through Kappa Delta Pi. We are the Alpha Iota Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Governors State University, installed in October 2017.

Membership

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for membership. Since it is an honor society, students must meet certain criteria in order to be invited to join. Some criteria include having a certain GPA, taking at least two education courses, and being in good standing. Each September, invitations are sent to eligible students; these students can then join and be inducted into the society at the Initiation Ceremony. Students in education or an education-related field/program (social work, school psychology, and counseling) are eligible. Membership includes submitting an initiation application, as well as payment of society and local chapter dues.

Benefits and Opportunities for Members

- **Scholarships and Grants** - more than \$50,000 available: grants, scholarships & funds, awards
- **KDP Membership Assistance Program** – support for members who need financial assistance, partner discounts
- **Resources catalog** - download webcasts, podcasts, and articles
- **Pointers** - advice and tips from professionals in the field
- **Career Resources-** networking events
- **Links for your learning** - learn how to do something new
- **Guarantee Success on Certification Exams-** 240 tutoring
- **Classroom Resources** - links, apps for teaching, lesson plans
- **KDP Global Community** - share lesson plans/activities or find something to use
- **KDP Publications** - three quarterly publications and books which provide practical support for educators in the classroom, as well as information for pre-professionals: *New Teacher Advocate*, *Kappa Delta Pi Record* journal, Monthly e-newsletter, *Education News*

Committee

Our KDP group is led by student leaders who are guided by faculty advisors.

Student Leaders:

We are looking for new student leaders! Contact us!

Faculty Advisors:

Dr. Katy E. Hisrich (EC), *chair*
Siobhan Dalrymple (EMED), *VP*
Amy Wagner (EMED), *VP*
Dr. Lisa Pennington
Dr. Glenna Howell (EMED)
Dr. Marlon Cummings (DOE Chair)

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