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Mission Statement: *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

Vision Statement: *Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide*

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President's Message

Have you ever been asked, "If you weren't a teacher, what would you do?" I've been asked this question several times, and honestly, I can never really come up with an answer. I think it's because I LOVE what I do. Not an in-the-trenches teacher anymore, but my goal is the same: to teach and help kids become awesome!

In the spirit of being grateful (and after spending a few weeks off of the Outer Banks helping my sister), I can absolutely tell you that even on one of my worst days as a teacher or principal, I'm grateful that I'm not:

a doctor, a nurse, a stay-at-home mom, a taxi driver, a construction worker, a city bus driver, a pharmacist, or a landscaper. I'm sure there are more...but those were the folks I interacted with quite a bit while back home.

Quoting a colleague here: "There are some days I go home and want to pull out my hair, but I can always find at least 5 things that make me want to smile." This is true for me as well. I love what I do and am thankful I have the opportunity to lead a school, lead National Board candidates, and lead our Delta Zeta Chapter.

If you're still in the classroom, think about why you're grateful for positively impacting students each day. If you're no longer in the classroom, I'd be willing to bet that you're still grateful that you had the chance to impact lives daily...and many of you continue to do that in your new role.

During this holiday season, I hope you take time to take care of yourself, enjoy the things you love and take the time to tell those you are thankful for why you appreciate them!

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2022-23 Meeting Information

- *Saturday, January 21 at 9:00 at Remy's Clubhouse in KH
- *Monday, March 13 at 4:00ish at KHES for the 5:30 Spelling Bee
- *Tuesday, May 2 at 5:00 at NHES



We had a wonderful time encouraging Marathon runners with music, energizing snacks, and cheers!

Mindful Mondays with NCDPI...

Brought to you by our own Leela Harpur Heyder!

Currently, Leela is hosting a 5-week series focused on gratitude, "Being Thankful for Thorns: Practices to incline negative thought patterns towards gratitude." You can find the link [HERE](#) to join at 7:15 am each Monday (except 11/28). You can also follow Leela on Facebook at Leela Harpur, or you can follow her at Calm Minds Kind Hearts on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or on the web [HERE](#).

A huge "Thank You" to Leela, who is impacting teachers, students, education, and the community in a positive way every day!!

NC DKG Educational Grants for the spring cycle are due January 31, 2023. Check out the possibilities below, then [Click here: Guidelines for all grants](#)

- **Educational Foundation Learning/Literacy Grant**--Educators statewide
- **Educational Foundation Continuing for Professional/Personal Growth Grant**--Educators statewide
- **Margaret Church Endowment Grant** -- Grades 4-12 educators statewide supporting leadership development
- **Dr. Judith B. Carlson Endowment Grant** -- Educators statewide supporting enrichment activities, travel, fieldtrips, outdoor education, and other experiential learning
- **Linda G. Richards Endowment Grant**-- NC public school female high school volleyball coaches
- **Groves-Little Early Career Educator's Grant**-- Educators, four years or less experience, employed in NC public schools. Educators statewide supporting enrichment activities, travel, fieldtrips, outdoor education, and other experiential learning

There will be **two Doctoral scholarships and one post-Baccalaureate scholarship** available this year through NC DKG. Applications are due by February 1, 2023. NCDKG scholarship forms are linked on the state website, along with an applicant checklist.

Consider an "Amazon Smile" for DKG!

With the holiday shopping season upon us, don't forget to use AmazonSmile for all your shopping needs. The DKG International Educators Foundation can receive .5% of your total purchase amount — just because you do something you already would do ... without paying anything extra! Just make sure you choose the DKG International Educators Foundation as recipient. Invite your family and friends to benefit the Foundation by doing the same thing.

From April 1 to June 30, 2022, donors helped DKG raise \$292.76 for the DKG International Educators Foundation simply by using AmazonSmile.

Calendar

*Nov. 29 NC DKG Educational Foundation Day of Giving

*Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International (see their websites for information)

*Friday - Sunday 4/28 - 4/30 NC DKG Convention in Greenville

Webwatcher Technology Tips

*Delta Zeta Website

<https://ncdkgdeltazeta.weebly.com/>

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