



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
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Membership

Roberta Gale

2-4-6-8 This is how we communicate. Pass this on to ALL of your members!

I wish you could all have gone with us to the International Convention in National Harbor. What a great experience to be with so many like-minded women. The business meeting/voting was well organized and they had “consent agendas” for the first 61 amendments. Many of them related to moving items from the Constitution to the GAPP (Guidelines and Policies/Procedures). Their goal is to work on streamlining the Constitution. I think the things you will like are Co-presidents (Article VI A.2) are now allowed and we are now DKG not ΔΚΓ. Some of us will be sad to see them go. Keep your pins and paraphernalia, though. But, best of all were the sessions and the enthusiasm for DKG. EACH members is a recruiter for our organization. I will be working with all of the presidents to help us develop plans for increasing our membership this year. 2024-2025 will be our year of SUCCESS. Join my committee to help us reach the stars.

From Kathleen Clouthier

From the International Convention:

UNICEF sunsetted the "Schools for Africa" international project and DKG has followed suit.

Resolution proposed that DKG adopt GIRLS (Girls Initiative to Revitalize Learning and Success) as the new international project just as UNICEF has done. Resolution was adopted with 456 yes and 19 no votes.

A motion was proposed that the International President work with the association attorney to prepare a **revision** of the DKG Constitution & ISR (International Standing Rules) for consideration and voting by the 2026 International Convention. Motion needed 2/3rds vote and was adopted 462 yes to 24 no votes.

Proposed Amendment #94 dealt with adding a code of ethics. This amendment was adopted by a 422 yes to 101 no vote.

There will be more shared from the Convention as we pull the data together.

EE Alert

Heather Thomas-Flores

The DKG International Membership and Expansion Committee has a podcast with some great content. This podcast speaks on many meaningful and relevant topics for leaders at all levels of DKG, and I highly recommend following the podcast and listening to all the published episodes. The DKGSi podcast can be accessed on Google Play and iTunes, or from the international website- linked

here: <https://dkgsi.podbean.com/>

Enjoy!



Leadership

Julie Trafton

As DKG members we are all leaders, and as leaders, I feel we have a responsibility to be informed voters, so I adapted a voter information document that Kathy Clouthier received from the Michigan State Organization of DKG for Wisconsin.

I am also part of the chapters that are planning the Creative Arts Retreat on October 4-6 in Green Lake and if you would like to participate in the fun -- our theme is "Let the Games Begin...", please use this link to get the registration form for the weekend: <https://dkgwso.weebly.com/creative-arts.html> I will be teaching 3 crafts -- reusable fabric gift wraps, upcycled ceramic gingerbread houses, and playing card holders made from CDs covered in fun fabrics! There are other crafts to be made, as well as lots of fun and Games, of course!

Communication/Marketing

Carole Henning

ACTION IS NEEDED!

- If you would like a review of or assistance with your chapter's newsletter or annual book, let me know. I am available to help out in any way you might need. (And, if you haven't done so already, please put me on your mailing list. (clhenning60@gmail.com or Carole Henning, 2938 Makou Trail, Waukesha, WI 53189)
- We need an editor for our state newsletter. This publication is an important piece in the WSO communications model; it would be a shame to see it discontinued for lack of an editor. It is a simple process to produce the four issues each year and there is support/training for the job. This position offers a stipend for each issue. If you are interested, contact President Kathleen Clouthier at dkgwsoprez23@gmail.com

Questions about any of these items? Call me, Carole Henning, 515-577-2253.

Tech Info

Lori Petzel

Tech Tip from Lori Petzel, WSO Webmaster

Greetings WSO members. I am the new webmaster for the WSO website. I am a member of Psi-Northwest WI chapter and live near Frederic. I taught kindergarten and fourth grade in Grand Meadow, Minnesota. I was also a technology integration specialist for five school districts. I have worked on websites for my school district and church and look forward to maintaining a website that is user-friendly and informative. Barb Cody has been very helpful and I want to continue providing Tech Tips.

How to search on Google

When I was helping teachers with technology integration, I was often asked questions that could have easily been answered with a quick search on Google. Fellow technology teachers had an acronym for that—LMGTFY—Let me Google that for you. When you have a question or are searching for something,



Google will most likely have a result for you. Google can even solve math problems! Here are a few tips and tricks to help you easily find information on Google.

Tip 1: Start with the basics

No matter what you're looking for, start with a simple search like where's the closest airport?. You can always add a few descriptive words if necessary.

If you're looking for a place or product in a specific location, add the location. For example, bakery seattle.

Tip 2: Search using your voice

Tired of typing? To search with your voice, tap the Microphone . Learn how to search with your voice.

Tip 3: Choose words carefully

When you decide what words to put in the search box, try words that are likely to appear on the site you're looking for. For example, instead of saying my head hurts, say headache, because that's the word a medical site uses.

Tip 4: Don't worry about the little things

- Spelling: Google's spell checker automatically uses the most common spelling of a given word, whether or not you spell it correctly.
- Capitalization: A search for New York Times is the same as a search for new york times.

Tip 5: Find quick answers

For many searches, Google will do the work for you and show an answer to your question in the search results. Some features, like information about sports teams, aren't available in all regions.

- Weather: Search **weather** to see the weather in your location or add a city name, like **weather seattle**, to find weather for a certain place.
- Dictionary: Put **define** in front of any word to see its definition.
- Calculations: Enter a math equation like **3*9123**, or solve complex graphing equations.
- Unit conversions: Enter any conversion, like **3 dollars in euros**.
- Sports: Search for the name of your team to see a schedule, game scores and more.
- Quick facts: Search for the name of a celebrity, location, movie, or song to find related information.

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