



Phi Delta Kappa

The University of Southern California Chapter of
Phi Delta Kappa International

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Hello Fellow Trojans,

As a member and chapter leader, I would like to invite you to join **Phi Delta Kappa International**, the world's oldest professional society for educators. Our organization, which celebrated its centennial in 2006, is dedicated to research, service, and leadership that supports the mission of public schools, colleges, and universities around the world.

The PDK Chapter at the **University of Southern California** is one of the oldest chapters in the world. Kappans in the USC Chapter are public school teachers, counselors, administrators, and others concerned about public education in the greater Los Angeles area. Although many PDK-USC members are current or former USC students, the USC Chapter of PDK has a proud tradition that includes alumni from colleges and universities around the world. To learn more about our chapter or the 100th anniversary of Phi Delta Kappa, peruse the *PDK-USC Kappan* newsletters on the PDK-USC Web site at <http://www.pdk-usc.org> or visit the PDK International website at <http://www.pdkintl.org>

Benefits of membership include receiving the *Phi Delta Kappan*, one of the world's leading education publications, and access to thousands of valuable research articles and briefs that can inform your work and research. In addition, USC Chapter Members have the exclusive opportunity to purchase a stunning cardinal-and-gold honor sash to be worn with your gown at Commencement—a great way to show your pride in USC and your profession.

It is my honor to sponsor you to be a new member of the **USC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa**. The membership application is attached. Our 2011-12 New Member Initiation Ceremonies will take place at the USC Davidson Executive Conference Center's Vineyard Room at our chapter dinner meetings on the following dates:

- Friday, September 23, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, November 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, January 27, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Joining PDK-USC has been an invaluable source of professional development for me, and I would be delighted to introduce you as one of our newest members. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Fight on!

Thomas Tucker

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USC Chapter Professional Member Application

2011-2012



Professional Membership is available to “persons who demonstrate professional conduct and who hold a baccalaureate degree, are licensed/credential educators, are employed in an education-related field, or are undergraduate education majors who are participating in or have completed student teaching.” If you are interested in membership in Phi Delta Kappa but do not meet the criteria for Professional Membership, please contact the PDK-USC Vice-President of Membership or visit the PDK International Website at <http://www.pdkintl.org/joinpdk/joinhome.htm> to learn about the other ways you can become a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street/P.O. Box)

(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code)

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____ Ext. _____ Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ Primary E-mail _____ 2nd E-mail _____

Check/circle all degrees received or will receive

Education Student Teacher BA / BS MA / MS / MEd / MAT / MSW Ph.D. / Ed.D.

Date or Expected Date of Completion: _____
Month/Year Month/Year Month/Year Month/Year

ABOUT YOU

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Current Occupational Category Title _____ Location _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood/Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Association/Nonprofit Org. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Education Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Educ. Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed. Instructor – 2-yr. Inst. | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/For Profit Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed. Instructor – 4-yr./Grad. Inst. | <input type="checkbox"/> Local/State/Fed Govt. Official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed. Administration – 2-yr. Inst. | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed. Administration – 4-yr./Grad. Inst. | |

- What prompted you to join PDK?**
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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague recommended | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor recommended | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Promotional brochure |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Professor recommended | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Website/Internet |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> KAPPAN journal | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Conference |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> PDK/Gallup Poll | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Direct mail |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Publications/products | 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliation with a professional association |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Training/workshop | |

Please enter the name and ID number of your sponsor or the member who referred you to PDK. (Optional)

Member Name: _____ Member ID#

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

How would you like to receive your PDK-USC Chapter Newsletters? E-mail US Mail Both

Submitting Your Application

- Select** an initiation date: ___ 9/23/11 ___ 11/4/11 ___ 1/27/12 ___ 3/9/12 ___ 5/4/12
- Mail** this completed application with a \$140.00* check made payable to **PDK-USC Chapter** to:
Dr. Thomas Tucker
 PDK-USC Vice President, Membership
 700 Franklin Avenue, #110
 Los Angeles, CA 90046
- E-mail** a brief, 100-word biography and of your professional experience and a digital picture (.jpg) to Ttucker34@aol.com after mailing your application. For more information, please call Dr. Thomas Tucker at (310) 809-3356, or visit our PDK-USC Chapter website at <http://www.pdk-usc.org>.

* This one-time new member fee includes your PDK International and Chapter Affiliation annual dues and the Dinner Meeting Initiation Ceremony. In subsequent years, your annual membership dues (\$100) will be paid directly to PDK International.

Information for PDK International:

Chapter Representative's Signature _____ Office Held _____ Date _____ Date of Initiation _____

This new member wishes to affiliate with **Chapter #0029 – University of Southern California.**

Payment: Standard One-Year Renewal. International Dues/Processing Fee: Will be paid in a check to PDK International drawn from Chapter funds.

USC Phi Delta Kappa Honor Sash

Order Form

Ideal for graduation and other academic honors convocations, these PDK-USC sashes are available for purchase by members in good standing of the USC Chapter of PDK.

Orders must be received by Monday, April 30, 2012.

*Sashes will be distributed at the May 4, 2012 Dinner Meeting.
New members must be initiated on or before May 4th
to purchase an honor sash.*

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Quantity: _____ @ \$40.00 each = \$ _____

Checks please, payable to PDK-USC Chapter

Send your check and order form to:

PDK Honor Sash
c/o Dr. Thomas Tucker
700 Franklin Avenue, #110
Los Angeles, CA 90046



The honor sash can be shipped to MAT@USC students who are do not live in the Los Angeles area and cannot attend the May 4th Dinner Meeting.

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