

Florida DKG Educational Foundation

Educator Express



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The Florida DKG Educational Foundation recognizes the work of Florida educators as they demonstrate their resilience and adaptability during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your dedication to your students and their education has not gone unnoticed.

Funding Available to Florida Educators!

Florida DKG Educational Foundation



is currently accepting applications for the 2021 Professional Development Award and the Educational Grant. The Professional Development Award is available exclusively to currently employed Florida educators seeking professional growth.

The Educational Grant funds innovative educational projects implemented in schools or communities. It is available to current or retired Florida educators. Learn more about these competitive funding opportunities and download an application today!

<https://www.fldkgef.org/grant--award-information.html>

Applications must be received by February 1, 2021

The Florida DKG Educational Foundation Board of Directors

The Florida DKG Educational Foundation Board of Directors held their annual meeting electronically on September 18, 2020. The following Board members were recommended and elected to serve in the following positions for a two year term beginning September 2020.

Dr. Kay Clawson, Chair
Nancy Bentz, Vice Chair
Dr. Connie Besco, Secretary
Connie Kostyra, Treasurer



Members of the Board also include *Carol Ann Casey, Dr. Elsie Gross, Dr. Beverly Helms, Merle Jones, Vicki Simms, Ann Tikka, and Dr. Nancy Henning*. New board member *Vicki Simms* will serve a four-year term through 2024. Past Florida State President, *Carol Ann Casey* will serve as an ex-officio Director through June 30, 2021, then continue to serve through 2024. *Merle Jones, Connie Kostyra* and *Ann Tikka* were all recommended for a second four-year term.

Dr. Elsie Gross, Dr. Beverly Helms and Florida State President *Dr. Nancy Henning* will continue to serve their appointed terms.

The Board of Directors will remain focused on providing financial support to Florida educators who seek professional development to enrich classroom instruction and establish innovative educational projects that enhance learning for Florida students and their communities.

Thank You for Supporting Educational Excellence in Florida!

Contribute to Honor an Educator

Your generous financial support provides funding for today's Florida educators to attend professional development opportunities and fund grants that promote innovative projects which impact students. Thank you for your continued commitment to educational excellence in Florida. Your gift is tax deductible.

Contribution form is available online:
<https://www.fldkgef.org>

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Important Dates

Feb 1, 2021

Deadline for Submission of 2021 Award & Grant Applications

April, 2021

2021 Award & Grant Recipients Notified

April 30 - May 2, 2021

FLDKGEF Membership Meeting.

2021 Award & Grant Recipients presented At the Florida DKG State Convention Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, FL

2020 Awards and Grants

The Foundation continues to communicate with the 2020 Professional Development Award and Educational Grant recipients as they reschedule their plans that continue to be impacted by the worldwide pandemic.

Educational Impact

- 4 Professional Development Awards
- 7 Educational Grants
- 11 Educators
- 2,600 Florida Students Impacted
- \$10,000 Funding Awarded

Florida DKG Educational Foundation

Florida DKG Educational Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation that provides funding for activities that support the professional development of educators in the state of Florida and promotes educational excellence for Florida students.

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