

Dear members of DKG Europe

Holidays are over and everyone is back to school. It was a exciting summer with a great Convention at the Gaylord National Harbor in Maryland. We managed to vote on 103 amendments within the time we planned in the schedule. There was an extra amendment we approved at the end of last voting general session. This approved amendments gives the International President the opportunity to set up The Bylaws Revision Committee. She appointed an ad Hoc committee and Alejandrina Mata Segreda is the chair.

At the Convention we also voted for the new officers on the Administrative board and elected positions in the board of DKGIEF, the Finance- and Nominating Committee.

Dr. Beverly Hall-Maughan is elected as our new International President. Candance Martin and Carol Herzog are the new first and second vice president. Belinda Clift, Nancy Davis, Eileen Little, Lisa Olson and myself are the five Regional Directors. Donna Niday is elected as the new Member at Large 2024-2028. Dr Sharlene McGowen is the Area Representative of Canada and Vianney Campos is the new Area Representative of Latin Amerika. Dr Helen Popovich remains our Parliamentarian and dr. Lisa Cooper-Wilkins is Member at Large 2024-2026.

After the convention we had our first board meeting and in August we had our International Leadership Orientation Meeting. The last day of that 4-days meeting was together with the chairs of all the international committees and task force/ad hoc committees.

Next year we will face many changes. The Strategic Plan is ending (2015-2025) and the committee starts with rewriting the plan for the short and long term. We include our Mission, Vision, and purposes, and also the results of the Avenue M report. The Organization will start with a new phase (3) of implementing the recommendations of the Avenue M Report.

In 2025 there will be one International Conference, and it will be held in New Orleans after the State Organization Officers Leadership Training. In Europe the European Forum together with members of Great Britain will organize our European Forum Conference. The theme will be Educational Wellbeing. This conference will be held at the University of Sussex, near Brighton.

The 20th of September 2024 I will go there to sign the contract. The dates are the 18th to the 20th of July 2025. All the details will come in later newsletters. Save the date already!

There are some deadlines in the next months:

- to apply for the International Speakers Fund, September 15

- to apply for the Art gallery, September 15
- DKGIEF, Cornetet Fund, November 1
- Article for the Bulletin Journal, October 1
- Article for the Bulletin Collegial Exchange, December 15

Next newsletter will give more details about the conference.

Warmly,

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