INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
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NY State President's News & Notes

"Opportunities to Connect"

September 2018 – Part Two

Please forward to your Chapter Members

Dear Chapter Presidents,

I hope your first meeting was a successful one for all and wish you a wonderful DKG year ahead. I look forward to hearing from you.

I want to share with you some *News & Notes*. *Please take the time to forward this email to your Chapter members.*

NYS ELECTION 2019:

We will be electing our next biennium State Officers of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President and Secretary at the 2019 Convention General Session on April 27, 2019 at the Ramada Geneva Lakefront. Now is the time to encourage and nominate your Chapter members interested in leadership positions at the State level to apply. Forms are on the State website in menu, OFFICERS, NYS Officers & Elected Personnel …. New York State Officer Nomination/Application Form.

Each Area Council will be submitting a representative for either the State **Finance Committee** or the State **Nominations Committee** for election at the Executive Board Meeting at the 2019 Convention, according to the following schedule: Nominations to the Finance Committee for four-year terms are needed from **Northwest, Southwest, West Central, East Central and Southeast Area Councils**. Nominations to the **Nominations Committee** for four-year terms are needed from **Northern, Capital, South Central, North Central and Eastern Area Councils**.

All complete nominations/applications with supporting documents must be **postmarked by November 15th** to the *Chair of the Nominations Committee* Diane Battaglia, 255 Park Street, Arcade 14009-1508, 585.492.3090, dianebattaglia@roadrunner.com.

More News about CTLE: As EEC Chair Karen Jones shared with you in my *President's News & Notes August – Part Three*, "*DKG New York State Organization has entered into a collaboration with Greater Capital Region Teacher Center. This collaboration will be statewide and allow our members who need them to earn CTLE credits for some of the activities completed at the DKG State and Chapter levels*."

The first CTLE Presentation will be held at the Fall Executive Board Meeting/Seminar in Corning on Friday evening's Opening Session on October 12 at 8:20pm … Teresa Keyes' Keynote "*Mindfulness in Education: Give 'Em a Peace of Your Mind.*" Registration procedures will be sent in a separate email next week. We are encouraging all participants in the Corning Seminar to register. After registration on Frontline, members will need to sign-in at the presentation and complete an on-line evaluation to receive their certificate and CTLE credit.

The first NYS Pre-Convention Institute, "*Next Gen Standards: Designing Learning Targets at Multiple Thinking Levels*," for 3 hours of CTLE credit will be held on Friday, April 26, 9:00am- noon at the Ramada Geneva Lakefront in Geneva, our Convention Hotel. More details about this Institute and CTLE registration will be in the winter issue of *Pi Lights* and on the State website.

Many thanks to EEC Karen Jones for her expertise and networking and to EEC Chair Karen Jones and Second Vice President Jennifer Lee-Alden for their time to meet in-person with the Teacher Center and to Valerie Lovelace for her knowledgeable guidance and continued support.

Revised CHAPTER STANDING RULES CHECKLIST:

Attached is the ***Chapter Standing Rules Checklist*** that has been revised to include necessary changes from the International Constitution Convention in July with *special thanks* to Executive Secretary Karen Crumley. At the conclusion of each biennium, Chapter Standing Rules need to be revised, accepted by the Chapter and sent to the State BYLAWS & Rules Committee Chair, State President and State Parliamentarian by June 30, 2019. The document may be sent electronically as an attachment.

Time to Renew Website Compliance Assurance with International – due by October 31:

At the start of each new International biennium (currently 2018-2020), all State Organization and Chapter websites need to apply for renewal of their Compliance Assurance from International. I have attached Form 72 which must be completed by your Chapter Webmaster by October 30. You will note that this Form has two pages – information, signatures and a checklist. All areas must be completed and may be submitted electronically as an attachment. There is no fee.

If your Chapter is currently developing your website, this form does not apply. It is for Chapters who already have their Chapter Website Compliance Seal.

Congratulations to our Fall 2018 Area Council Conferences:

Many *congratulations* to the planning teams for our successful Fall 2018 Area Conferences:

September 22 – EASTERN AREA CONFERENCE –

"*Leadership, Literacy and Leading Trends in Education"*

September 29 – NORTHWEST/SOUTHWEST AREA CONFERENCE –

"Connecting with Women's History"

Reminders:

The Fall 2018 Executive Board Meeting/Seminar, October 12-13, Radisson Hotel, Corning:

***I hope to have every Chapter represented at the Fall Executive Board Meeting on 13 October*.** Please remember that if you are unable to attend, you can appoint a representative to vote for you. This ensures that your Chapter has a voice in decisions and the most recent State news.

NY State Scholarship Survey: The NY State Scholarship Committee has received over 90 responses to the on-line survey in just three days. *Thank you* for forwarding the President's News & Notes September Part One to your members. Please encourage all to respond to this important survey.

A sign-in to Google or having a g-mail account is NOT required. Please simply click on the following link: **https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFVQuRYdBhuppIf5qkbrZ8FH8a02FQqvvnAW09pqaw-wSISQ/viewform?usp=sf_link.**

Dates to share:

- **Pi State 2019 Convention**, April 26-28, 2019 at the Ramada Inn, Geneva … Details in the winter mailed issue of *Pi Lights* and State website.
- **Northeast Regional Conference**, July 30-August 1, 2019 at Foxwoods Resort & Casino, Mashantucket, Connecticut … Refer to International and State websites.
- **NY State Leadership Development Seminar for New State Chairs**, August 16-17, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn, East Syracuse … Refer to mailing to new State Chairs and State website.

The ***NY State President's News & Notes*** will be posted on the NY State website in OFFICERS menu, President. The next issue of *NY State President's News & Notes* will be sent during the summer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact members of our State Executive Committee or myself. We are all ready to assist you and your Chapter. I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your Chapter newsletter and Chapter & member news.

I look forward to seeing many of you and your Chapter members at the **Fall Executive Board Meeting October 12-13, 2018 at The Radisson in Corning**.

Best Wishes,
M.M.

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