



Emeritus Membership Eligibility

The International Board may award emeritus membership to professional members who are in good standing at the time of application and meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Maintained 25 years of good-standing membership in the association
- ✓ Reached 65 years of age
- ✓ Retired from primary education position
- ✓ Exemplified PDK's three tenets of leadership, research, and service

Emeritus members are exempt from chapter and International dues and assessments and have all the rights and privileges of professional good-standing members.

- ◆ Annual membership year for emeritus members is July 1-June 30.
- ◆ Dues payment for the current year is not refundable.
- ◆ Dues exemption begins in the membership year following approval of emeritus status.
- ◆ Annual address/publication verification notices are mailed during the month of April and should be returned to PDK.
- ◆ Emeritus membership is not retroactive.



EMERITUS Membership

An Honor and a Tradition



PDK
PHI DELTA KAPPA *International*
The Professional
Association in Education

For over a century

Phi Delta Kappa International and the educational profession have benefited from the devotion of our members. They have provided invaluable support in achieving and securing the mission of the association.

From this broad constituency, an emeritus membership category has been established to recognize those members who have a long history of service to the association.

To request emeritus membership, please complete the attached form and forward it to the address indicated. A special membership card and gold embossed certificate is granted to members who are approved by the International Board.



Request for Approval of Emeritus Membership Status

NAME OF MEMBER _____

MEMBER ID# _____

MEMBER ID#

BIRTH DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL (PDK does not sell postal or e-mail addresses) _____

- I am currently a member in good standing.
- I have maintained 25 years of good-standing membership with the association.
- I have reached 65 years of age.
- I am retired.

Briefly summarize your service to the association in terms of the three tenets of the organization: leadership, research, and service.

LEADERSHIP EXAMPLES: term as a chapter, area, or International Board officer; chapter or regional projects; chapter letter of recognition or leadership award.

RESEARCH EXAMPLES: regional project grant; research for a PDK project, publication, or conference presentation; graduate student scholarship; Doctoral Dissertation Award.

SERVICE EXAMPLES: involvement in FEA, mentoring, assisting chapters or regions, more than \$1,000 in cumulative contributions to the Educational Foundation, member recruitment, PDK service pin/key, advocacy for public education.

(If more space is required for your responses, you may attach a separate sheet of paper.)



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