



# KAPPA DELTA PI

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## CROSSROADS OF EXCELLENCE

### Educators Refuel Professional Energies at Kappa Delta Pi Centennial Convocation Coming to the new JW Marriott in Indianapolis, Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, IN— Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, is gearing up for its 48th Biennial Convocation, [Crossroads of Excellence](#), in Indianapolis, Indiana. On November 3–5, at the world’s largest JW Marriott, KDP will host national and international educators who converge on the city to exchange educational ideas, learn about best practices, and recharge their passion for teaching. Featuring three nationally renowned keynote speakers, more than 200 breakout sessions, and a grand closing banquet, Convocation 2011 culminates the Society’s 100-year anniversary celebration.

[Keynote speakers](#) are *The New York Times* best-selling author and illustrator Peter H. Reynolds; author and educator Debbie Silver; and writer, teacher, and lifelong humanist Jason Ohler. The KDP Laureate Panel features top scholars Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Gloria Ladson-Billings, Ann Lieberman, and Deborah Meier. Michelle Shearer, 2011 National Teacher of the Year, speaks at the closing banquet. The conference experience kicks off with inspiring [pre-Convo sessions](#) at world-class venues such as The Children’s Museum and Indianapolis Museum of Art. The peer-reviewed [workshops](#) focus on three themes: research and best practices, passages to global and 21st century skills, and portals to innovation and collaboration. Attendees have the opportunity to meet distinguished scholars, researchers, and faculty representatives from hundreds of colleges and universities in attendance.

Full-pass advance [registrations](#) for the three-day conference are \$259 for students/retirees, \$279 for KDP members, and \$319 for nonmembers. On-site registrations are available for \$289, \$309, and \$349, respectively. K–12 educators and administrators can purchase a special one-day Professional Pass for Saturday, November 5, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. at an advance registration rate of \$50, or \$75 on-site.

For more information about the conference and to register, visit [www.kdp.org](http://www.kdp.org) or call 800.284.3167.

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Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, is a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana that supports the professional growth and teaching practices of educators throughout the world. For 100 years, the Society has recognized excellence in education, advanced professional development, provided a reasoned voice for significant issues, and linked learning communities of educators.