



Awards for Education Excellence Recipients

These awards honor individuals and chapters for their significant contributions to Kappa Delta Pi and the education world.

This year's pool of winners include chapters with inventive and impactful programming, dedicated counselors and officers who are leaving an incredible legacy for their respective chapters, and chapters who serve their institutions well through their overall actions to support the education community both on and off campus. Thank you to all who applied for your thoughtful entries!

Winners will be recognized at Convo 2018 and throughout the KDP Chapter webpages, blogs, and chapter highlights.

Chapter Program Awards

The Program Awards recognize chapters for demonstrating excellence in one of six program areas: service, professional development, fundraising, membership, education for sustainability and communication.

Professional Development

Kean University — Professional Development Workshop: Strategies for Effective Lesson Planning with Practicing Educators

Lindenwood University — Teacher Tips

Mercyhurst University — Teaching and Learning Expo

Rowan University — Mindfulness in the Classroom

Seton Hall University — Praxis Prep!

Shepherd University — Literacy Leaders Conference



The University of North Carolina at Charlotte — Teacher Toolbox Tuesdays

University of Rhode Island — KDP Career Fair Spring 2018

Membership

Nova Southeastern University — Membership Initiation - Virtual Ceremony

Stevenson University — KDP Family

University of Nebraska at Kearney — DESIGNING THE FUTURE: Building & Growing Our Legacy

Community Service

- Governors State University** — Hashtag Lunchbag
- Indiana Wesleyan University** — Books: The Gift That Opens Minds
- Middlesex County College** — Hands of Hope Fall Harvest Festival
- Rowan University** — Annual Pajama Party
- University of North Texas** — Teach Denton Mentorship



Education for Sustainability

- Seton Hall University** — ELLs in the Mainstream: A Toolkit for Pre-Service Teachers
- Governors State University** — Education for Sustainability: A Political Action Event



Fundraising

- Kean University** — Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- Liberty University** — Concessions Nights
- Stevenson University** — 20th Anniversary Celebration Raffle Baskets
- University of Rhode Island** — URI School of Education T-Shirt Fundraiser



Communications

- Purdue University Ft. Wayne** — Communication Plan to Promote Rho Kappa Chapter
- Shepherd University** — Kappa Delta Pi – Delta Psi Facebook Page

Phoenix Award

The Phoenix Award recognizes those chapters that have taken significant action to improve their overall level of effectiveness in chapter management and programming.

Alpha Zeta Xi — Reinhardt University



Distinguished Chapter Officer Award

The Distinguished Chapter Officer Award honors current or immediate-past officers who set positive examples for their chapters by representing the ideals of Kappa Delta Pi.

Alexandra Schrunk, — Membership Chair, University of North Texas

Caitlyn Murphy — President, Kean University

Cassandra Marques-Leach — President, University of Rhode Island

Grace Kibe — President, University of Memphis

Hannah Gaston — President, Liberty University

Jessica Thompson — Treasurer, University of Central Florida

Miranda Rachel Spina — President, Camden County College

Paige Millirons — President, University of South Florida

Yasmeen Anis — President, Flagler College

Regional Chapter Counselor Award

The Chapter Counselors achieving this award are leaders who represent the mission and ideals of KDP and who have achieved excellence in the role of Counselor.

Midwest — **Dr. Susan Beesley**, Marian University, Indianapolis

Northeast — **Leana R. Malinowsky**, Kean University

Southeast — **Dr. Sandra Trotman**, Nova Southeastern University

West — **Dr. Jeanne Tunks & Dr. Ricardo Gonzalez-Carriedo**, University of North Texas

Community College/Online — **Mrs. Jennifer Souza**, American Public University