

# Volunteer Position Description: Public Policy Committee Member



- Purpose:** An action-oriented, working group to create a forum to communicate and exchange educational policy issues that advance the field of education.
- Reports to:** Executive Council
- Length of Commitment:** 2 years (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020)
- Meetings:** 1 conference call per month, 1 in-person meeting at Convocation 2018, and 1 in-person meeting at Convocation 2019
- Expectations:** Specific tasks completed between meetings, as determined by committee. To participate in all meetings and complete action items, as assigned by committee chair, in a timely manner.  
*Note: If a committee member does not participate in three (3) consecutive meetings without chair notification, the committee member may be subject to dismissal from the committee.*

## Desired Qualifications and Attributes:

- Active KDP member
- Practicing educator, administrator, or faculty member
- Interest and expertise in changing the public narrative, advocating for education, and expanding the influence of educators in policy decisions

## Key Responsibilities:

- Help to engage KDP members in public policy and advocacy.
- Work to empower educators to be part of the discussion of policies that impact students, teachers, schools, and teacher preparation.
- Deliberate and draft policy positions through committee discussions, forums, and member input.
- Share and disseminate policy statements through the KDP Public Policy website, KDP publications, and KDP Convocations.
- Develop and coordinate appropriate action plans that align with the policy positions.

**Contact the Staff Liaison only if you have specific questions about the position.**

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