

Advocacy Tips

- Contact your legislator and confirm your appointment prior to the meeting.
- Look and dress professionally.
- Present three to five points clearly, concisely, and persuasively.
- State the purpose for the meeting.
- Listen carefully and gain insight from the aide or legislator.
- Use accurate facts and figures.
- Appeal to the legislator's experience or background to make a point.
- Explain how the legislator's decision will affect you as an educator/woman.
- Leave your contact information and a copy of your talking points.
- Offer yourself as a resource for information on a program of interest.

Contacting Your Legislators

Let Your Voice Be Heard on issues concerning women, children, and education.

- Call toll free at **866-327-8670** or use the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at **202-224-3121**.
- Ask for your congressional representative by name.
- Visit **www.house.gov** for House of Representatives and **www.senate.gov** for U.S. Senate.
- Track the progress of bills at **www.govtrack.us**
- Know the bill number and expedite your search by going to **www.congress.gov**

Advocacy Websites

American Association of University Women
www.aauw.org

American Library Association
www.ala.org

Children's Defense Fund
www.childrensdefense.org

Department of Education
www.ed.gov

Institute for Women's Policy and Research
www.iwpr.org

League of Women Voters
www.lwv.org

National Education Association
www.nea.org

National Women's Law Center
nwlc.org

United States Congress
www.congress.gov

Women's Research and Education Institute
www.WREI.org



**Advocating
for Women, Children
and Education**



United States Forum

The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International

**FINDING YOUR VOICE
THROUGH
LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

About the US Forum

MISSION

The mission of the United States Forum is to serve the interests and concerns of its members.

- a. The emphasis is on sharing information and ideas and exploring solutions to identified issues.
- b. Participating US Forum members identify the issues at the US Forum at international conferences, the international convention, and the National Legislative Seminar (NLS).

PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE of the United States Forum is to identify major issues affecting women, children, and education upon which the United States members may take action.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Website: www.usforumdkg.org

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www.facebook.com/groups/2269724846587657



National Legislative Seminar

The NLS is a four-day seminar that offers many opportunities for DKG members.

- Learn and practice advocacy skills
- Network with DKG members
- Discuss important issues
- Listen to informative speakers
- Meet with congressional representatives
- Participate in historic tours

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SAVE THE DATE
March 15-18, 2020

Resolution: Bullying/ Cyberbullying Prevention

U.S. Forum members promote messages of bullying/cyberbullying prevention through educational literature, programs, and projects to establish behavior of zero tolerance.

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US Forum Connection

Free monthly e-newsletter designed to keep members informed about current legislation affecting women, children, and education. To receive this communication, contact Angela Bedenbaugh to be added to the listserve.

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