



## Tau Epsilon Chapter Distinguished Membership for Alumni Members

More than likely you became a distinguished member of the Tau Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi meaning that you established yourself as an active student in the organization at The University of Michigan. Now that you are a professional educator you may wish to remain an active advocate of the ideals of the organization. Remaining a part of the chapter once you've already graduated and are out in the field of Education is a commendable achievement. Therefore, we are continuing the Distinguished Membership point system beyond chapter activities. We want to award and recognize your involvement in events and projects, which stem from the same ideals of the Society, but are relevant in your current education situation. The table below outlines the most common ways you can continue to earn points.

For each:	you:	you receive:	How are points tracked?
Member Meeting	Speak at	2 points	Recorded at time of meeting
Service Project	participate in for at least two hours	3 points	See online form.
Workshop Session or Panel Discussion	present	4 points	See online form.
Committee	serve on <small>(this includes attending committee meetings, completing prep work for the event/project, and working at the event/project)</small>	5 points	See online form.
Professional Development Event	register for and fully attend	10 points	See online form.

The reward for continuing to earn points will be determined as you take advantage of new programming for our professional members. One example is when the chapter will be giving classroom grant money. As a Distinguished Member, you will have priority consideration for both timing and amount of funding.

The points you received before your graduation will always stay on record with the chapter. However, once you become an alumnus who renews his/her dues with both the society and the chapter, your point accumulation will start in a new ledger and will be the guideline for future awards and benefits. This means that you will continue to earn points during the times you keep us informed and financially support the chapter so that we, in turn, can support you.