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Armenia Elected to PDK International Board of Directors

BLOOMINGTON, IN—John Armenia has been elected to the board of directors of PDK International, a global association for educators with more than 35,000 members. Members in Region A, one of the six redistricted PDK regions that, as of July 1, will include the Middle East, Asia, western Canada, nine western U.S. states, Alaska, and Hawaii, elected him to serve as their representative. Armenia will take office on July 1.

Armenia is a longtime member of PDK International and has worked in a number of leadership roles. In addition to serving as the president of the PDK Washington State chapter from 2005-2009, Armenia was also a PDK chapter/member liaison, providing support to PDK members and chapters in the state of Washington. He has assisted on a number of PDK committees, including the doctoral dissertation award selection committee and the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year selection committee.

“This year’s election was very close due to the number of high-caliber candidates,” said PDK Executive Director William Bushaw. “We are pleased to have John join our board of directors. We know his contributions will have a positive impact on PDK.”

Armenia has had a long and distinguished career in education. He was a Fulbright-Hays Scholar to Chile in 1967 and was named a World Affairs Council Fellow in 2004. He is a graduate and a fellow of the National Academy of School Executives Superintendents Academy. Additionally, he has served as a visiting scholar with the National School Board’s Project. He was awarded the title of professor emeritus in 2008 upon his retirement as director of City University of Seattle’s Educational Leadership Program, where he continues to teach in the superintendent and administrator certification programs.

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