

# Pat Bennett-Forman

## U.S. Forum Steering Committee Chairperson



**Pat Bennett-Forman** is a trainer for effective communication to legislators through the WA League of Women Voters Speak Up School and has provided a number of workshops on this topic at DKG conferences both at the state and international level. She was the lead from her state for the Mental Health Support for the Education resolution passed by the US Forum 2022 in New Orleans. Pat has attended three National Legislative Seminars and been present at twelve U.S. Forum meetings at international and regional levels. Pat hopes more DKG members will become active in advocacy and speaking up for educators and that DKG will attract more young members because of the advocacy work it does on their behalf.

Pat has served DKG as state editor, first vice president, state president, and state U.S. Forum representative, as well as served on membership and educational policy committees. She served on the International Communications and Marketing Committee in the 2022-2024 biennium and is a member of the DKG Leadership Management class of 2012. Pat is a retired special education and Title I educator with classroom, specialist, and administrative experience. She has also taught at the university level. In her “spare” time, Pat volunteers with a local Kiwanis Club and works to provide food to students in need during school breaks and coordinates the annual school supplies backpack program.