**Dear NLS registrants, State Presidents, and US Forum Representatives,**

**Here are a few of the inspiring quotes we received from DKG sisters who are planning to attend the National Legislative Seminar 2024 next month!**

*“This will be my third seminar. Attending NLS is one of the most significant things I do with DKG. Not only do we hear about current issues and legislation, but we get to learn strategies to be effective in our advocacy work. We are also supported in our legislative contacts which makes that personal meeting with Congressional representatives easier. Plus, you get to be a tourist in one of the best places to visit in the U. S.”*

**Pat Bennett-Forman (WA) Immediate past state president, WSO**

*“I have always considered myself to be a non-political person. I decided that it is time to get involved in letting my voice be heard. I am attending the NLS for the first time to learn about issues that need to be addressed between the Society/educators and legislators. And what I can do to begin to make a difference.”***Carol Herzog (IN) DKG Northeast Regional Director, and ISO**

*“I am looking forward to gathering with DKG sisters from around the US to use our voices to stand for the best interest of education. This is an amazing opportunity to live our work of being “Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”. I know that this experience will provide me with the tools and confidence to be an advocate for strong education policy that betters the work we all engage in each and every day.”*

**Katina Keener (VA), guest speaker at NLS 2024**

*"DKG members are persistent, dangerously educated women who possess the power to influence the political process for a better America." Good government means having the right to a good answer from the politicians.”* **Lisa Maatz (OH), Nonprofit consultant, strategist, advocate, featured NLS 2024 guest speaker**