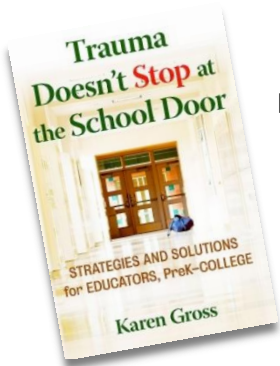


Can Schools Be a Place for Healing Trauma: A Virtual Conversation, Saturday, March 20

Join District of Columbia DKG members **Karen Gross**, **Sakina McGruder** and **Pat Neal** for a conversation about how trauma and its symptomology are affecting our students in this COVID era. These educators will share strategies that schools and teachers can use to improve the lives of students traumatized by the Pandemic. **Dr. Elizabeth Rapp Turner** will serve as moderator, and **Carol Linscott** will serve as registrar.



Saturday, March 20, Noon – 1: 30 p.m. EST

Registrants can obtain a copy of Karen Gross' new book, *Trauma Doesn't Stop at the School Door* through Teachers College Press or Amazon. Registrants may also be interested in two downloadable PDFs which will be referenced during the conversation: The Feeling Alphabet and Trauma Toolbox How-to-Guide, both available at karengrosseducation.com.

About the discussion leaders

Karen Gross is an educator and author of adult and children's books and a former college president. She serves as an instructor in continuing education at the Rutgers Graduate School Social Work and a visiting professor at College Unbound. She is author in residence at Molly Stark Elementary School in VT.



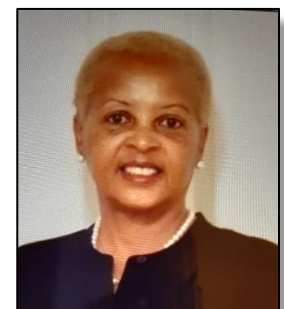
Karen Gross

Sakina McGruder is a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) with more than 18 years of experience with elementary and intermediate school students and their families. She currently teaches Kindergarten virtually and works on programs to improve the lives of teachers serving during the Pandemic.



Sakina McGruder

Pat Neal served as a teacher in the DC Public Schools. Later, she served as a teacher and school counselor for elementary and middle school students and as the Director of Student Services in the Fairfax Virginia Public School System. She is a recognized leader of educational organizations across the US.



Pat Neal

**As an added benefit, a "trauma toolbox" (which will be described at the event) will be sent to one lucky registrant after the program's conclusion.

REGISTER EARLY: There is a maximum number of 100 registrants allowed. Click on this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSer3Os1L_t_nX8aKL7hQEJ-GTqmWEHkOjwu_Ofbzdo6BV8Og/viewform?usp=sf_link; then you will receive the ZOOM link. Please contact Carol Linscott at roystontreasurer@gmail.com for information.

DONATION for Speaker Honorarium: A minimum donation of \$3 is requested at PAYPAL MONEY POOL HERE <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8sy2IDZj5G>. You can also sign in as a guest and use your credit or debit card. Please contact Carol Linscott if you need to donate in another way.