

## **Endorsement: LINDSAY HERRON for President**

This is an endorsement for Lindsay Herron for the position of President of Korea TESOL. Over her years as a KOTESOL member and officer, Lindsay has continually demonstrated her skills in the field of TESOL, her abilities in organizational management, and her devotion to service. Lindsay's superior managerial skills, problem-solving abilities, institutional knowledge, commitment to professional development and promoting the field of TESOL, and her social skills qualify her highly for any position within KOTESOL.

Lindsay has served KOTESOL superbly at both the chapter and national levels. She did an outstanding job as Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter treasurer for several years, and during her term as chapter president, the chapter grew stronger as she sculpted a fine schedule of monthly workshops. But regardless of the position she may hold, she is a pillar of the chapter, promoting the chapter, organizing spring conferences, curating special chapter events, and leading workshops.

At the same time, Lindsay has been serving KOTESOL at the national level in an equally outstanding manner. Under her stewardship as Membership Committee chair, memberships no longer slip through the proverbial crack, quality branded items are constantly available, and the monthly e-newsletter she single-handedly produces is aesthetic as well as essential.

I have had the privilege of working with Lindsay on a number of projects. In her roles on the international Conference Committees of the past eight years, she has exhibited outstanding managerial skills. The same is true for the 2016 National Conference, which she and I co-chaired. Without Lindsay, we would not have been able to make it a two-day event.

While Lindsay was at the helm as national president, KOTESOL ran like a well-oiled machine. She was on top of all aspects of the organization, sending out reminders to committees and taking a more active, hands-on role than any previous president in memory. The same can be said of her past two years as immediate past president. Lindsay has been most active and most helpful in that position, unrivaled by predecessors, always enthusiastically agreeing to take on any task ask of her and suggesting others on her own. She is the recipient of the 2018 President's Award for good reason.

Based on her past performance in her numerous KOTESOL positions, including that of president, without the slightest reservation, I wholeheartedly endorse Lindsay Herron for the position of Korea TESOL President.

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Sincerely,



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