

## Korea TESOL National Elections 2014: Candidates

Name	Ingrid Zwaal
Work Affiliation	Jeonju University
This member is running for the office of:	Second Vice President
Korea TESOL Service	
<p>I have been a member since 1998. I did my first presentation at a workshop in 1999. I have done over twenty presentations at different chapters and conferences since then in addition to ten international conferences for KOTESOL and GETA, including being a plenary presentation for GETA (Global English Teachers Association) in 2012.</p> <p>I am currently the Jeonju North Jeolla President. I have held this position four times before, and vice president once. I have also helped with the International Conference. I have been stage manager since 2005, including this year.</p>	
Candidate Statement	
<p>I have been a member since 1998 and a presenter since 1999. I have been president of Jeonju North Jeolla chapter five times and this is my tenth year being stage manager at the International Conference. You can see I am dedicated to KOTESOL. I have my Master's degree so I have academic training but I paid for that degree through working in factories, farms and food service. Obviously I'm not shy of hard work. I have been in Korea for over twenty years now. I have not only survived but flourished and have become a member of the community through volunteer work and involvement with students. I have played volleyball and been a member of a student club for over 15 years. I gave up two Saturdays a month for over 2 years to help volunteers prepare for the 2002 World Cup. And now I want to give that energy and dedication to being second vice president of KOTESOL. You will notice I am not campaigning during the International Conference. That is because I am working at the conference. I am here before most of the other volunteers to help set up and one of the last people to leave. I was taught that when I promise to do something I commit myself completely. I don't know how to do it any other way. If you trust and believe in me, then please vote for me for second vice president.</p>	
Education, Awards, Experience	
<p>Master of Science of Education (secondary English) from Canisius College            Bachelor of Arts (English and Drama) from University of Toronto            Radio Broadcasting from Humber College (Toronto)            TESOL Certificate from Canadian Institute of English (Nova Scotia)</p> <p>Work History - Jeonju University (current)                Jeonju National University of Education 16 years                Gwangju Women's University 1 year                Top Language Institute (Jeonju) 2 years                Norfolk Board of Education substitute teacher - elementary, middle and high school                Radio announcer for over two years for Radio Station CHNR.</p> <p>Under these positions I have also taught at Buseol Elementary school for one semester, trained English tour guides, retrained middle and high school teachers to become elementary teachers and taught at English camps.</p> <p>I was a 2002 World cup volunteer for over 2 years, training other volunteers then worked at the World Cup stadium in Jeonju as a volunteer translator and guide.</p>	

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I have been a volunteer at the Jeonju volunteer center since 2002. I received a 10 year plaque in 2010 and a special service award in 2012.

I have written a weekly English newspaper column called "My Life In Jeonju" in SaeJeonbuk Newspaper since August 2005.

I have also been an actress in the "Vagina Monologues" in 2012 to raise funds for local women's shelters.