

Name: Mike Peacock
Position: 1st VP
Work Affiliation: Woosong Culinary College
KOTESOL Membership Period: Expires January 2026



Education:

2011: M.A. TESOL (Woosong University)
2002: B.Ed. (Crandal University)
1999: BA (Psychology; Atlantic Baptist University)

Work Experience:

*Sept. 2007 -: EFL Instructor at Woosong Culinary College
*July 2004 – August 2007: Little English School (Nonsan)
*March 2003 – June 2004: Kids Herald School (Daejeon)

KOTESOL Service:

2025:

*KOTESOL 1st VP
*Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter Treasurer
*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2014 – 2024: Daejeon-Chungcheong President
2011 – Present: Daejeon-Chungcheong Web Editor

2024:

*KOTESOL 1st VP
*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2023:

*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2021:

*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2020:

*Nominations & Elections Chair
*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2019:

*KOTESOL 2nd VP
*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2018:

*KOTESOL 2nd VP

*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2017:

*KOTESOL Nominations and Elections Chair

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

2016:

*KOTESOL International Outreach Chair

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

2015:

*KOTESOL International Outreach Chair

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

2014:

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

*DCC November Symposium: Chair

2013:

*Daejeon-Chungcheong 1st VP

*National Conference: Pre-Registration Coordinator

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

2012:

*Daejeon-Chungcheong 1st VP

*International Conference: Student Volunteer Coordinator

*DCC November Symposium: Co-Chair

2011:

*Daejeon 2nd VP

*National Conference: Student Volunteer Coordinator

*International Conference: Student Volunteer Coordinator

Awards:

*2019: Meritorious Service Award (KOTESOL)

*2018: Outstanding Service Award (KOTESOL)

*2017: Meritorious Service Award (KOTESOL)

* 2016: Outstanding Service Award (KOTESOL)

* 2013: Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award (Woosong Educational Foundation)

* 2011: Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award (Woosong University Language Institute)

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Why I'm seeking this position:

I learned a lot through my service as Daejeon-Chungcheong's Chapter President, and I feel this experience can help current chapter presidents in their position.

Qualifications for this position:

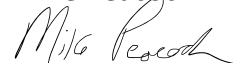
I have served in chapter leadership roles for the past 15 years and have experience on the National Council. The National Council positions I have served on include 1st VP, 2nd VP, Nominations and Elections Chair, and International Outreach Chair.

Action Plan:

- I would like to have a Chapter Leadership Meeting in early 2026. Meetings on Zoom for our National Council meetings are a great way to save time and money; however, I feel that a face-to-face leadership meeting is essential for us to work and grow as a team. We all have ideas that we can share with each other, and meeting in person helps us express those ideas more easily.
- I would like to continue working on the "presenter's database". Chapter presidents would submit information on those presenters who have had successful workshops. This will help those chapters who may be looking for presenters for a large-scale conference/ symposium.

I have read and promise to abide by Korea TESOL's Code of Conduct.

Mike Peacock



08/28/25

August 24, 2025

Dear Nominations and Elections Committee:

I am delighted to endorse the nomination of Mike Peacock for first vice-president. It is a role for which he is immensely qualified and a position in which he has served for the past two years. As the current first vice-president, Mike has acted as a reliable point of contact and sounding board for the chapters, liaised between the chapters and our national and international conference committees, responded promptly to chapter leaders' digital verification needs, initiated or joined committee meetings as needed, and sought out chapter leaders' perspectives on issues of concern to the entire organization. Most notably, he is very proactive in coordinating meetings and retreats for chapter leaders, offering them an opportunity to connect in a casual, inviting space to discuss problems, solutions, improvements, and insights related to shared concerns. Organizing these kinds of events is certainly in his wheelhouse; previously, during his two terms as the national second vice-president, Mike coordinated not only our annual KOTESOL Connections Day but also multiple events to showcase our special interest groups (SIGs). Coordinating people and creating connections is one of Mike's gifts.

In fact, Mike aptly creates connections not only between people, as evidenced above, but also serves as a bridge, himself, between our organization at the national level and at the chapter level. Mike has served on the KOTESOL National Council for many years, so he is thoroughly acquainted with the inner workings of KOTESOL, the responsibilities of this position, and the challenges our organization might face in the coming year. At the chapter level, Mike served for many years as the president of the Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter, so he is extremely familiar with the particular needs and challenges of our local chapters. He is truly well suited for the role of first vice-president.

Mike has demonstrated his enthusiasm, reliability, and dedication to service in a wide variety of leadership roles throughout our organization. As second vice-president, he actively facilitated interaction among the SIGs, supervised the creation of multiple new SIGs, and looked for ways to involve the SIGs in national events. As the Nominations & Elections Committee chair for multiple years, he went above and beyond to set a solid precedent in ensuring the accessibility, visibility, and transparency of the nominations and elections process. As the International Outreach Committee chair, he acted as a conscientious liaison to our overseas partner organizations, ensuring an excellent experience for partner representatives at our international conference. We have served together on the International Conference Committee for more than a decade, and he has always proven responsible and thorough.

Mike is one of the first people I contact when I need help; I know I can rely on him to cheerfully and confidently offer his services and also do a superb job on whatever task is before him. He has consistently proven trustworthy, dependable, dedicated, and sincere, and I welcome his continued participation as a leader in our organization.

Sincerely,



Lindsay Herron
Gwangju National University of Education
KOTESOL Lifetime Member (2012-present)



August 29, 2025

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To
Nominations and Elections Committee
KOTESOL

Subject: Endorsement of Mike Peacock for First Vice President

I am pleased to endorse Mike Peacock for the position of First Vice President of KOTESOL. From my own experience, Mike stands out for his kindness and his willingness to support others. When I was first elected as President of the Jeonju – North Jeolla Chapter, he reached out to see how things were going and offered his help should I have any questions or concerns. This gesture meant a great deal to me as a new leader.

Mike has been an active and dedicated member of KOTESOL for about 15 years. He is currently serving as First Vice President and also previously served as Second Vice President, among many other roles. His extensive experience and strong record of service in the organization demonstrate both his commitment and his capability.

I have attended two Leadership Retreats that Mike organized for Chapter Leaders, and my Jeonbuk team and I came away from both events inspired and better equipped to serve our chapter. Mike's ability to lead with confidence, finesse, and a gentle approach makes him an asset to our organization. I look forward to seeing KOTESOL continue to benefit from his leadership, and am happy to endorse him for another term as First Vice President.

Jeonju - North Jeolla President from 2023
ManSeong Elementary School Instructor
KOTESOL member since 2018