

Endorsement for David E. Shaffer

For Nominations and Elections Committee Chair

To the Nominations and Elections Committee:

This is my official endorsement of Dr. David Shaffer for the position of Nominations and Elections Committee Chair of KOTESOL.

I first met Dr. Shaffer at a KOTESOL international conference at COEX in Seoul, though I had heard about him before. He impressed me with the work he was doing on the conference and with KOTESOL publications. It is largely due to Dr. Shaffer that I became involved in KOTESOL at the chapter level and later at the national level.

Dr. Shaffer's leadership in the Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter has been admirable. It is because of leaders like him that our chapter has been so active and successful. In my position on the National Council in recent years, I have also been able to witness Dr. Shaffer's strong leadership skills. He is also a member of the Research Committee that I chair and has been very helpful as a source of information and with our KOTESOL grant-related work.

I am confident that he will do a fine job as Nominations and Elections Committee Chair for a second term. He has a large store of institutional knowledge, he has leadership skills, he has experience on the National Council, and he knows a lot of KOTESOL members who he can encourage to fill positions of leadership in KOTESOL.

For these reasons, I heartedly endorse Dr. Shaffer for Nominations and Elections Committee Chair.

Sincerely,



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