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Name: Lucinda Dena Estrada

Affiliation(s): Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter (as of September 2021)
Currently Seoul Chapter



KOTESOL Elected Position Sought: 1st Vice President

KOTESOL Membership Period: March 2017 – Present

Education:

- MA TESOL/Linguistics – The New School, New York
- BA English Education – Evergreen State College, Washington
- TESOL Certificate – Oxford Seminars, Washington

Work Experience:

- Soonchunhyang University, September 2021 – August 2022, Assistant Professor
- Yeoksam Middle School, September 2018 – August 2021, Native English Teacher
- Dongdaejon Middle School, August 2016 – August 2018, Conversation Teacher
- Sound Learning Academy, March 2016 – July 2016, Interning Teacher

Service:

- KOTESOL Service – National
 - 2nd Vice President, September 2020 – Present
- KOTESOL Service – Chapter / SIG
 - Seoul Chapter President, November 2020 – Present
 - Seoul Chapter Vice President, May 2019 – November 2020
 - Seoul Chapter Web Editor, May 2018 – Present
 - Seoul Chapter Member, 2018 – Present
 - Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter Member, 2017 – 2018

Awards:

- KOTESOL
 - Stepping Up Award, 2021
 - Certificate of Service, 2020

Candidate's Personal Statement:

Dear Election Committee,

I am presenting myself as a candidate for the 1st Vice President position on the KOTESOL National Council.

Main Qualifications: The past year has been a struggle for KOTESOL as a whole. I have made it a priority in the last year to identify how best we can serve our members, SIGs, and chapters in these challenging times. The experience I have gained in my time serving Seoul chapter as a Vice President, President, and serving National as a 2nd Vice President has prepared me to assist the President in his or her duties and to serve the needs of the chapters.

Reasons for Seeking the Position: I am committed to utilizing the diverse talents and interests of our chapter representatives to better meet the needs of our members. In the coming year I have been blessed with a change in position that allows me the time and availability to fully commit to the demands of 1st Vice President. I have long strived to serve the needs of the KOTESOL community in whatever way was most needed. At this moment in time, I believe that the best way I can serve is as 1st Vice President.

Action Statement: I hope to continue serving our members and their students in the capacity of 1st Vice President. If elected to the position, I hope to facilitate communication between the members of the council. To me this means encouraging positive, healthy, and productive communication between diverse members with often differing views. I also wish to encourage active leadership from our chapters. This means engaging with chapter representatives to aid in organizing workshops, providing speakers and resources, encouraging online engagement with potential members, and acting as a liaison between regions. Thank you for considering me for the role.

Sincerely,

2021 July 26 Lucinda Estrada

