

Ms. Lucinda Estrada for Korea TESOL 1st Vice President

Letter of Nomination 2021

July 31, 2021

To the KOTESOL Nomination and Elections Committee,

Nominating Ms. Lucinda Estrada for the position of 1st Vice President of KOTESOL is both an honor and an effortless decision. Ms. Estrada is defined by her strong character, work ethic, and ambition. This has always been backed up by her expertise in the TESOL field, in the classroom, and her dedication to the KOTESOL membership.

Ms. Estrada joined KOTESOL and quickly became part of the Seoul Chapter committee in late 2018 upon her election to the position of Web Editor. She was easily re-elected and then quickly advanced to the position of Vice President due to sudden changes in the executive council leadership. Upon my stepping down as President of the KOTESOL Seoul Chapter, she graciously accepted the role during the uproar of a global pandemic. From there, she then ascended to the position of 2nd Vice President of KOTESOL. Her ambition and work ethic are not only quite clear but most importantly essential qualities for leadership within KOTESOL.

During her time on both the local and national executive councils, she proved to be an effective communicator and advocate for members. She built a rapport with other KOTESOL executives while also running and facilitating workshops, maintaining website information, and advertising for KOTESOL. Her positive and friendly persona, as well as her ready ideas and implementation methods make her an ideal 1st Vice President.

I have seen how dedicated Ms. Estrada is to KOTESOL. She has often gone above and beyond to both meet her members' needs and to advance the organization. Moreover, her professional philosophies are a perfect match for the future of not simply this group, but the entire ELL field. Ms. Estrada as 1st Vice President is the obvious choice.

Sincerely,



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