


2011 KOTESOL NATIONAL ELECTION

Name	Dr. Mijae Lee	
Work Affiliation	The University of Suwon	

This member is running for the office of:

National President

Education, Awards & Relevant Experience*

Education

BA, Chonbuk National University, Jeonju
MA, Chonbuk National University, Jeonju
PhD, Seoul National University, Seoul
Postdoc, Northern Illinois University, USA
Certificate, Cambridge University, England
Certificate, Oxford University, England

Relevant Experience

Suwon University, Full Professor (Tenured) 1984 (1990) - Present
Christian Leadership College, Fiji, Adjunct Lecturer 2007
Nankai University (China), Special Lecturer 2005
Harvard University, Fulltime Instructor, 1988-1989
Chicago State University, Special Lecturer 1987
Sacred Heart Girl's High School 1979-1981
Sacred Heart Girl's Middle School 1976-1979

English Learning Methods 영어 학습 방법 (2011), Wawoo Publisher, Seoul
Meeting English along Pathway of History 역사의 다리를 건너 영어를 만나다 (2010)
Global Contents, Seoul
3 other books and many academic articles

Awards

KOTESOL Service Award 2001-2004, 2005-2009
Dean, College for the Gifted, 2010-present
Harvard University, Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 1989
Excellent Teacher Award, Ministry of Education, 1990
Writer, The Korea Times, 'Let's Study Korean' 1992-1997
Chair, English Language Department, Suwon University, 1993-1998
Service Award, Rotary international District 3750, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2006
Supervisor, English Magazine *Pegasus*, 2005-2009
Appearances/Interviews on 'Heart to Heart' on Arirang TV and Gyeonggi TV, 2003-2007
English Program MC on EBS+ TV, 2005-2006
Hwasung Women's Association Award for Achievement, 2007
Gyeonggido Province Governor's Grand Award of the Best Essay, 2008

KOTESOL Service

National Council Member: Thirteen Years

National First-Vice President, 2010-2011
Korea TESOL Journal Editor, 2010-2011
Community Affairs Committee Chair 2009-2010
Suwon Chapter President, and Chapter Founder, 1998-2011
2001 Seoul-Suwon Regional Conference Co-Chair
2002-2007 Annual Gyeonggi-do (Suwon) Regional Conference Chair
Daejeon and Daegu Chapter Workshop Presenter, 1999, 2000
Lifetime Member 2003- lifetime(2011, present)
TESOL Member, 2011

Candidate's Personal Statement

During my teaching career of thirty-four years, and thirteen years of KOTESOL service, I have come to know and work with many English language educators having excelled in their field, both Korean and Non-Korean. Their dedication to teaching is inspirational. In KOTESOL I have witnessed Koreans and Non-Koreans working harmoniously together to achieve a common goal, to improve English language education in Korea.

Unfortunately, during the past eight years KOTESOL has seen a significant decrease in Korean participation, especially in leadership positions, which is reflected in the number of Korean KOTESOL memberships, which has fallen from over 40% to less than 30%. I would like to pursue a win-win strategy towards mutual benefits for Korean and Non-Korean educators, to effectively work hand-in-hand together.

As President, I would greatly endeavor to accomplish the following:

1. Within KOTESOL, promote harmonious cooperation between National officers and committees, chapters, and SIGs, while increasing benefits afforded our membership.
2. Within Korea, increase KTT Outreaches to outlying communities, revive and establish closer ties and expand mutually beneficial activities with fellow Korean Associations (Korea Secondary English Teachers Association (KOSETA)), Korea Association of Primary English Education (KAPEE)), and Korean government agencies. Also, continue the process of establishing accreditation of the Korea TESOL Journal(KTJ).
3. Outside Korea, continue to work with our sister organizations in PAC and TESOL Inc., as well as IATEFL.
4. Support a one-year Presidential term initiative.

With your support and your vote, I believe we can together accomplish these goals.

Thank you.
Signed



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