

Bryan Hale

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Candidate for Gwangju-Jeonnam KOTESOL Chapter President

Candidate Statement

I am running for the position of Gwangju-Jeonnam KOTESOL chapter president for 2023.

For the past two years I have served as national KOTESOL president. My experience at the national level during challenging times has reinvigorated my conviction that creating community at the chapter level is the lifeblood of our organization. Inevitably, chapter activities and membership have decreased somewhat during the pandemic, throughout KOTESOL. Our chapter has a strong history of providing monthly professional development events. If I am elected, I will endeavor to keep that tradition alive, through both established and innovative formats.

I believe that my leadership style is considerate, solicitous, open, and inclusive, and that such an approach will help our chapter to adapt to the changing professional development needs of Gwangju-Jeonnam's English language teachers in this decade. I am excited about the prospect of seeking creative ways to connect with and serve our community. I am confident that I will be able to work incredibly well with the candidates running for other chapter officer roles. I am and will continue to be passionate about our chapter.

Sincerely,



Bryan Hale
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Education

- ❖ Master of Applied Linguistics (TESOL), University of New England (New South Wales, Australia; 2020)
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, University of New England (New South Wales, Australia; 2004)
- ❖ CELTA, International House Sydney (2010)

Teaching Experience

- ❖ Jeonnam Foreign Language High School, Jeollanam-do (2022 - present)
- ❖ Yeongam High School, Jeollanam-do (2017 - 2021)
- ❖ Sunkyung Foreign Language Institute, Gwangju (2014 - 2016)
- ❖ Shinan Middle School, Gyeonggi-do (2012 - 2013)

KOTESOL Service

National

- ❖ Publicity Committee Chair (2023)
- ❖ President (2021 - 2022)
- ❖ First Vice-President (2020)
- ❖ Co-facilitator, Reflective Practice Special Interest Group (2016 - 2020)
 - Co-organizer, Day of Reflection 2019
 - Co-organizer, Day of Reflection 2017

Chapter

- ❖ President, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2019 - 2020)
- ❖ Treasurer, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2018)
- ❖ Membership Coordinator, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter (2015 - 2016)
- ❖ Lifetime Member, Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter

Awards

- ❖ Outstanding Service Award 2020
- ❖ Meritorious Service Award 2019
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