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Endorsement for David Shaffer - Candidate for Nominations and Elections Committee Chair

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to endorse David Shaffer for the position of Nominations and Elections Committee Chairperson. I have known David since my first experience in KOTESOL in 2013. Since that time, I have had the privilege to get to know David better both personally as a friend and professionally as a member of KOTESOL's National Council and KOTESOL Gwangju-Jeonnam Chapter executive committee. Overall, David and I have served concurrently in some capacity for over 5 years.

It is truly an honor for me to endorse David. Throughout his many years in KOTESOL, he has served in countless capacities including as National Treasurer, President, Vice-President, Publications Chairperson, and most recently as the Nominations and Elections Committee Chairperson. In every one of those roles, he has served honorably and always in the best of his abilities. In many ways, David embodies volunteerism. I have learned an immeasurable amount from David, particularly in serving KOTESOL. He is always willing to assist in whatever capacity he is needed. I could only wish to equal his love for KOTESOL and serving members of KOTESOL.

I know that David will fulfill the role of Nominations and Elections Chair and that next year's elections will be run well. I also know, that as a member of National Council, David will lend his voice to make sure KOTESOL is run well and always with an eye of service to our membership.

Thank You,

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