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Ref: Letter of Endorsement
Candidacy of Chris Miller for KOTESOL Secretary

I've known Chris Miller since late 2011 through his involvement with KOTESOL. Chris has been active in KOTESOL administration at the local and national level, and has been a frequent presenter at KOTESOL conferences and events.

I endorse Chris' candidacy because he is a doer:

- Secretary of Busan-Gyeongnam Chapter;
- President of Busan-Gyeongnam Chapter;
- Treasurer of Seoul Chapter;
- (National) Public Relations Committee Chair;
- (National) Research Committee Chair;
- TEC (The English Connection) Associate Editor.

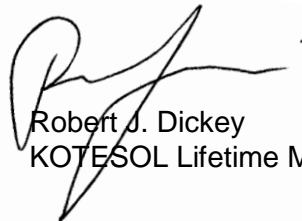
As a KOTESOL past president and longtime Council member, I've seen too many folks who seek to "pad" a CV without doing any work. We need not worry about a lack of effort from Chris.

People willing to say "I disagree" and provide clear reasons for their thoughts are vital to KOTESOL management, and this is another strength for Chris. We don't need passive or unthinking "Yes" votes on Council.

Finally, as one who has done (and is doing) the role of Secretary, we should understand that the job is more than "taking minutes." A good Secretary facilitates communication across the many facets of the organization and provides information to those outside the group.

I am confident that Chris will be an asset to KOTESOL as Secretary.

Respectfully,



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KOTESOL Lifetime Member