

Name: Mike Peacock
Position: 1st VP
Work Affiliation: Woosong Culinary College
KOTESOL Membership Period: Expires January 2027

Education:

2011: M.A. TESOL (Woosong University)
2002: B.Ed. (Crandall University)
1999: BA (Psychology; Atlantic Baptist University)

Work Experience:

*Sept. 2007 -: EFL Instructor at Woosong Culinary College
*July 2004 – August 2007: Little English School (Nonsan)
*March 2003 – June 2004: Kids Herald School (Daejeon)

KOTESOL Service:

2026:

*KOTESOL 1st VP
*Daejeon-Chuncheong Chapter Treasurer
*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2025:

*KOTESOL 1st VP
*Daejeon-Chuncheong Chapter Treasurer
*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2014 – 2024: Daejeon-Chungcheong President
2011 – Present: Daejeon-Chungcheong Web Editor

2024:

*KOTESOL 1st VP
*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2023:

*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2021:

*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2020:

*Nominations & Elections Chair
*International Conference: Guest Services Director



2019:

*KOTESOL 2nd VP

*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2018:

*KOTESOL 2nd VP

*International Conference: Guest Services Director

2017:

*KOTESOL Nominations and Elections Chair

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

2016:

*KOTESOL International Outreach Chair

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

2015:

*KOTESOL International Outreach Chair

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

2014:

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

*DCC November Symposium: Chair

2013:

*Daejeon-Chungcheong 1st VP

*National Conference: Pre-Registration Coordinator

*International Conference: Support Services Chair

2012:

*Daejeon-Chungcheong 1st VP

*International Conference: Student Volunteer Coordinator

*DCC November Symposium: Co-Chair

2011:

*Daejeon 2nd VP

*National Conference: Student Volunteer Coordinator

*International Conference: Student Volunteer Coordinator

Awards:

*2019: Meritorious Service Award (KOTESOL)

*2018: Outstanding Service Award (KOTESOL)

- *2017: Meritorious Service Award (KOTESOL)
- * 2016: Outstanding Service Award (KOTESOL)
- * 2013: Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award (Woosong Educational Foundation)
- * 2011: Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award (Woosong University Language Institute)

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Why I'm seeking this position:

Every semester, I try to improve my lessons by refining and adapting them to make them more effective and engaging. I feel the same way about every leadership role I've held in KOTESOL. Each year, I come up with new ideas that I want to explore and put into practice. I feel that my work as 1VP is not finished yet, and there is still more I would like to accomplish in this role.

Qualifications for this position:

I have served in chapter leadership roles for the past 16 years and have experience on the National Council. The National Council positions I have served on include 1st VP, 2nd VP, Nominations and Elections Chair, and International Outreach Chair.

Action Plan:

- I would like to have a Chapter Leadership Meeting in early 2027. A face-to-face meeting with chapter leaders is the best way to share ideas and support each other. It puts us all on the same page for coming year.
- During our previous Chapter Leadership Meeting, it was suggested that the 1VP and 2VP contact each chapter president regularly to touch base and discuss any challenges they may be experiencing. If elected, I will make sure this idea is put into practice in 2027. I believe that maintaining regular communication with chapter presidents will help us better understand their needs, identify challenges early, and provide the support they need to succeed.

I have read and promise to abide by Korea TESOL's Code of Conduct.

Mike Peacock



08/31/26

September 25, 2026

Dear Nominations and Elections Committee:

I am delighted to endorse the nomination of Mike Peacock for first vice-president. It is a role for which he is immensely qualified and a position in which he has served for the past three years. As the current first vice-president, Mike has acted as a reliable point of contact and sounding board for the chapters, liaised between the chapters and our national and international conference committees, responded promptly to chapter leaders' digital verification needs, initiated or joined committee meetings as needed, and sought out chapter leaders' perspectives on issues of concern to the entire organization. Most notably, he is very responsive in terms of coordinating meetings and retreats for chapter leaders, offering them an opportunity to connect in a casual, inviting space to discuss problems, solutions, improvements, and insights related to shared concerns. Organizing these kinds of events is certainly in his wheelhouse; previously, during his two terms as the national second vice-president, Mike coordinated not only our annual KOTESOL Connections Day but also multiple events to showcase our special interest groups (SIGs). Coordinating people and creating connections is one of Mike's gifts.

In fact, Mike aptly creates connections not only between people, as evidenced above, but also serves as a bridge, himself, between our organization at the national level and at the chapter level. Mike has served on the KOTESOL National Council for many years, so he is thoroughly acquainted with the inner workings of KOTESOL, the responsibilities of this position, and the challenges our organization might face in the coming year. At the chapter level, Mike served for many years as the president of the Daejeon-Chungcheong Chapter, so he is extremely familiar with the particular needs and challenges of our local chapters. He is truly well suited for the role of first vice-president.

Mike has demonstrated his enthusiasm, reliability, and dedication to service in a wide variety of leadership roles throughout our organization. As second vice-president, he actively facilitated interaction among the SIGs, supervised the creation of multiple new SIGs, and looked for ways to involve the SIGs in national events. As the Nominations & Elections Committee chair for multiple years, he went above and beyond to set a solid precedent in ensuring the accessibility, visibility, and transparency of the nominations and elections process. As the International Outreach Committee chair, he acted as a conscientious liaison to our overseas partner organizations, ensuring an excellent experience for partner representatives at our international conference. We have served together on the International Conference Committee for more than a decade, and he has always proven responsible and thorough.

Mike is one of the first people I contact when I need help; I know I can rely on him to offer his services and also do a superb job on whatever task is before him. He has consistently proven trustworthy, dependable, dedicated, and sincere, and I am grateful for his continued participation as a leader in our organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Herron". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lindsay" and last name "Herron" clearly distinguishable.

Lindsay Herron
Gwangju National University of Education
KOTESOL Lifetime Member (2012-present)



Sept 14, 2026

Lisa MacIntyre Park
Calligrapher-in-Chief
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To
Nominations and Elections Committee
KOTESOL

Subject: Endorsement of Mike Peacock for First Vice President

I am pleased to endorse Mike Peacock for the position of First Vice President of KOTESOL. From my own experience, Mike stands out for his kindness and his willingness to support others.

Mike has been an active and dedicated member of KOTESOL for about 16 years. He is currently serving as First Vice President and also previously served as Second Vice President, among many other roles. His extensive experience and strong record of service in the organization demonstrate both his commitment and his capability.

I have attended Leadership Retreats that Mike organized and participated in for Chapter Leaders, and my Jeonbuk team and I came away from both events inspired and better equipped to serve our chapter. Mike's ability to lead with confidence, finesse, and a gentle approach makes him an asset to our organization. I look forward to seeing KOTESOL continue to benefit from his leadership, and am happy to endorse him for another term as First Vice President.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa MacIntyre-Park". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeonju - North Jeolla President from 2023
ManSeong Elementary School Instructor
KOTESOL member since 2018