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Dear Nominations and Elections Committee:

I am very pleased to endorse the nomination of Lisa MacIntyre-Park for the position of national secretary. I first met Lisa when she served on the National Conference committee in 2019, and I was pleased when she was appointed to the position of national secretary later that year. Over the past couple of years, I've been very impressed with Lisa's work and delighted to observe the way she has dedicated herself to the role of secretary.

The first meeting Lisa attended as the national secretary was our annual budget meeting in 2019—a meeting that is traditionally very fast-paced and discussion-heavy. Throughout, I was impressed with the way she tackled her new responsibility, rising to the challenge and taking careful, thorough notes with enthusiasm. In the semesters since then, I have consistently enjoyed working with her. She is very perceptive and thoughtful; as she performs the secretary's key roles of taking notes on National Council meetings and preparing the minutes, she is very willing to ask questions and raise concerns. Her notes on the meetings are thorough, and she generally shares the draft minutes promptly with participants for review. She also seems to reflect on her performance, actively holding herself to a high standard of quality while seeking ways to improve.

I am thrilled that Lisa is willing to continue to serve as secretary for the organization. She is meticulous and practical, critical and positive—a combination well-suited to the position. Her dedication and willingness to meet challenges head-on make her an ideal candidate not only for secretary but, indeed, for any position that encourages innovation and active participation. I truly look forward to her continued involvement as a leader in KOTESOL.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Herron

Immediate Past President

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