

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