

July 28, 2017

JP Fugler
Chairman
Nominating Committee
Texas Speech Communication Association

Dear JP and Committee Members:

After reflection and discussion with JP and other current and former members of the Executive Council of TSCA, I am excited to accept the nomination for the position of Comptroller for TSCA.

I am aware of the term of office and of the responsibilities that come with the position should I receive the support of the membership at this year's Convention.

Honestly, ya'll, I am excited! Being a part of TSCA is a big part of my professional (and even personal) life. Making a contribution makes me happy!

Kandi King

Vita Kandi King

Retired

Education

B.A., Speech/English - Secondary Education, 1972, University of Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX

Honors and Awards

Texas Speech Teacher of the Year

North East ISD Superintendent's Award

Denius UIL Sponsor Excellence Award

Albert Odom Award - National Speech & Debate Association

Ralph E. Carey Award for Distinguished Career Service

Emory University Barkley Forum Key Coach

Blue/Green and Gold Society - The Glenbrooks

Thomas Glen Pelham Commendation - Emory University/National Speech & Debate Assoc.

TFA Hall of Fame

National Speech & Debate Association Hall of Fame

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Diamond Key Awards

Who's Who Among American Teachers

Who's Who in America

Brother Gregory "Rene" Sterner Lifetime Service Award

Association Memberships

- Texas Speech Communication Association since 1980
- Texas Forensic Association since 1980
- National Speech & Debate Association since 1980
- National Federation of State High School Associations
- National Debate Coaches Association (charter member)
- Texas Retired Teachers Association

Professional Experience

1976-1979 Degree Counselor, Office of the Dean, College of Communication, University of Texas, Austin

1979-1980 English teacher, Hambrick Middle School, Houston, TX

1980-83 Director of Speech & Debate/English teacher, Cypress Creek High School, Houston, TX

1983-85 Director of Speech/Debate/English teacher, James Madison High School, Houston, TX

1985-95 Director of Speech & Debate/Speech teacher, Tom C. Clark High School, San Antonio, TX

1995-2010 Director of Speech & Debate/Speech teacher, Winston Churchill High School, San Antonio

Leadership Positions

- Texas Speech Communication Association

District 20 Chair

Committee Member - Speech & Drama K-12, Local Arrangements, UIL Advisory, Speech Teacher of the Year, By-Laws, Committee to Nominate the Nominating Committee, Trained Leader in Communication, Governmental Affairs, Ad Hoc High School Curriculum, Ad Hoc Teaching Materials

Committee Chair - Speech & Drama in the Public Schools, UIL Advisory, Governmental Affairs, Speech Teacher of the Year,

Vice-President elect, elected 2008

Vice- President

President

Past President

- Texas Forensic Association

Committee work includes Nominating Committee chair, Emeritus/Hall of Fame Committee Chair

IQT Coordinator, 1983-85

Region 3 Representative, 2000-03

Treasurer, 1984-1996

Vice-President, elected 1996

President

Past President

Served in numerous capacities at the State Tournament, including Director of Individual Events, Director of Debate and Director of Tournament

- National Speech & Debate Association

District Committee Member, Central Texas NSDA District

District Chair, Central Texas NSDA District, 1998-99, 1996-2010

Board of Directors, 2001-16

Served in variety of roles for the National Tournament, including serving as Parliamentarian for three years for Congress, Congress clerk for 2 years, serving as a member of the supplemental events' judge staff, Duo tab staff, LD Debate tab staff

- University Interscholastic League
 - Representative to National Debate Topic Selection Committee
 - LD Advisory
 - Regional Advisory Committee
 - Region IV 4A/5A/6A Assistant Academic Director, 198?-1999
 - Region IV 4A/5A/6A Academic Director, 1999-Present
- National Debate Coaches Association
 - Board Member, 1998-99
- University of Kentucky Tournament of Champions
 - LD Advisory Board Member (beginning date unknown - 2014)