

September 22, 2018

Re: Aimee Kasprzyk; TSCA Vice President-Elect Nomination

Ms. Cannon, Nominations Committee, and TSCA Members:

It is an honor and privilege to write this letter of recommendation for Aimee Kasprzyk as a candidate for the Vice President-Elect of the Texas Speech Communication Association. I have known Mrs. Kasprzyk for the past several years, and have had the privilege of seeing her positively affect countless students throughout the years. There is no doubt that she will advance TSCA through her commitment to the ideals and goals of the organization.

I originally met Aimee when I served as the assistant principal of Hillsboro High School where she taught Speech, Debate, and Theatre Arts. Immediately I knew that Mrs. Kasprzyk was an educator that does whatever it takes for her students to be successful in, and out, of the classroom. Without a doubt, I can state that Mrs. Kasprzyk rises to the top of teacher leaders on the campus. Her commitment to students, and their success, serves as an inspiration and driving force for other educators. Seeing that commitment, I worked to recruit her to Blooming Grove ISD so our students would benefit from her passion.

As a classroom teacher, Mrs. Kasprzyk holds the highest standards for her students. She will not accept anything less than their very best. As a speech and debate teacher, Mrs. Kasprzyk instills in her students confidence and courage. She works with all students to see them succeed, whether they are competing or simply bettering themselves for life outside of high school. As a speech and theater teacher, Mrs. Kasprzyk sees students in all grade levels, and she understands that she has the ability to build positive and meaningful relationships with her students. She does just that, and is constantly in contact with the parents of her students; often to celebrate their successes.

Finally, Mrs. Kasprzyk is a team player as our fine arts director. She takes the lead in assisting other teachers throughout the district, and she regularly volunteers to assist in any capacity. When involved in campus-wide initiatives and UIL, Mrs. Kasprzyk is supportive and willing to step out of her comfort zone when needed. For the past two years, her work has directly assisted in building morale and a family environment throughout the campus and the entire district. Since her arrival, our fine arts program is at its strongest and most successful.

I give Aimee Kasprzyk my highest recommendation without reservation. I understand that an election to the Vice President-Elect position entails a four-year commitment with the successive Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President positions. While this is a time commitment, Mrs. Kasprzyk and I have discussed this and her potential duties. I agree that this would advance the work of TSCA and ultimately benefit countless students throughout the state. She has the full support of Blooming Grove ISD, and her campus administrators and myself will do whatever possible to help support her in this role.

If I might be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 903-695-2541 X1004 or via e-mail at jlee@bgrove.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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