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RE: TSCA Vice President Elect Nomination

Dear TSCA Colleagues:

During my first full year of teaching at Randall High School, I was fortunate enough to have another speech teacher at my school and she encouraged me to attend convention with her. My first semester of teaching the previous year did not go as well as I had planned so I was excited to get any help that I could. I got an amazing amount of help and I met so many wonderful people at TSCA.

It was reassuring to know that I was not alone in figuring all of this teaching speech stuff out. Three years later I suddenly became the debate coach and once again felt like I had so much to learn. This time I knew that I would be able to get what I needed at TSCA. And I did. And I still do, every year. Now I am an Instructor of Communication at my alma mater and I get to experience TSCA from a University Perspective, still receiving so much from this organization.

I have become a better teacher and a better person for the connections that I have made and what I have learned at TSCA. Therefore, I am honored to be nominated to run for Vice President Elect of this wonderful organization.

Throughout the years that I have been a member, I have seen many individuals that I know from my area serve this organization in multiple ways. I would be honored to be among the list of people that have served this organization. To follow in the footsteps of many mentors would be a challenge that I would love to accept.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lacy Cannon

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September 17, 2019

RE: Letter of Support for Lacy Cannon's candidacy for TSCA

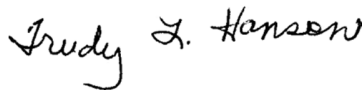
I am happy to endorse and provide support for Lacy Cannon, a faculty member in the West Texas A&M University Department of Communication. I serve as Lacy's immediate supervisor and am aware of the commitment she has to the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Lacy is currently serving as chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2019 Amarillo Conference. As such, Lacy has coordinated numerous tasks, negotiating a performance in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, organizing the nomination process for Communicator of the Year and arranging for all of the details to welcome convention goers to Amarillo. Her attention to detail will serve her well as a member of TSCA Leadership team.

As her department head, I also pledge to support her travel to TSCA meetings and retreats, and to provide assistance for her as a TSCA officer. We have a long tradition of supporting TSCA at WTAMU and are proud that three past presidents made their professional home in the WTAMU Department of Communication.

Please feel free to contact me if there are other questions.

Sincerely,



Trudy L. Hanson, Head  
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### **Professional Interests**

Research: High School education and forensics

### **Academic Background**

M.A. West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas, Communication, 2007  
B.S. West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas, Communication, 2002

### **Certifications**

State of Texas Classroom Teacher, Secondary Speech Certification  
State of Texas Classroom Teacher, Secondary Mathematics Certification

### **Memberships**

Texas Speech Communication Association  
- District Chair 2006-present, Interest Group Chair 2015  
West Texas Speech Association  
Delta Kappa Gamma, Educational Society  
National Speech and Debate Association  
- District Committee Member, 2011-2016

### **Work Experience**

Temporary Full Time Instructor, West Texas A&M University, 2016 - present  
Part Time Instructor, West Texas A&M University, 2009 - 2016  
Communication Applications Teacher, Randall High School, 2003 - 2016  
Dual Credit Instructor, Randall High School & Amarillo College, 2014 - 2016  
Debate/Oral Interp Teacher/Sponsor, Randall High School, 2005 - 2016

### **Professional Development**

COMM 1315 Planning Meeting – August 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016  
Texas Speech Communication Association Annual Conventions 2003-2010  
- Panel Presentations 2005, 2014, 2015, 2019

### **Service to the Community**

Communication Alumni Network (CAN)  
- Board Member, 2016-present  
- President, 2018-2019  
Board member, Camp Fire USA, 2011  
Volunteer, Youth Group at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo, TX, 2009-2011  
Board member, Catholic Student Center at West Texas A&M University, 2003-2009