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Dear Texas Speech Coaches Association Nominating Committee,

I am pleased to provide my full support and approval for Heather Stringer, a member of our high school faculty, as she has been nominated for Vice President of the Texas Speech Coaches Association. I have had the privilege of working with Ms. Stringer for 9 years in my role as principal at Southard MS and Princeton Senior High School. She is the UIL director for Princeton ISD and currently teaches speech and debate along with running our PALS program at the high school level.

Ms. Stringer is a highly accomplished educator whose professional achievements reflect her expertise, leadership, and commitment to excellence in education. Most notably, she has been designated a Master Teacher through the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA), an honor that recognizes outstanding instructional effectiveness and sustained impact on student learning. This distinction alone speaks to her advanced pedagogical skill, reflective practice, and ability to produce measurable academic growth.

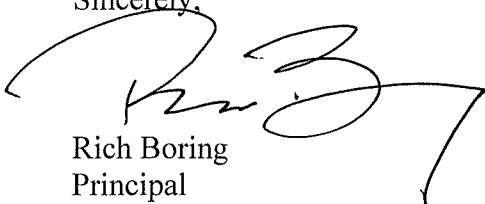
In addition to her classroom excellence, Ms. Stringer has demonstrated extraordinary leadership beyond her assigned role. She was named District Coach of the Year for the National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA) in 2025, recognizing her mentorship, coaching ability, and dedication to developing students' academic confidence, communication skills, and competitive success. Earlier in her career, she also received the Sponsor Excellence Award in 2021, further highlighting her long-standing commitment to student engagement and extracurricular leadership.

These accomplishments are paired with Ms. Stringer's strong work ethic and desire for continuous professional growth. She actively seeks out opportunities to refine her instructional practice, collaborate with colleagues, and contribute meaningfully to our school community. She has led professional development on our campus as well serve as a teacher mentor as well.

I am confident that Heather Stringer is well prepared nomination for this position. Her experience as a Master Teacher, district-level coach, and award-winning sponsor positions her to both benefit from and contribute to your academic community in meaningful ways.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information

Sincerely,



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