

Megan Smith has been an dedicated member of the IPDA community since 2003, first as a competitor, then as an assistant coach at University of Louisiana-Monroe, and co-coach at Texas A&M International University, where Kina Reed and Megan formed the first debate program at the school. She is currently the debate coach at her alma mater, Louisiana Tech University. She is committed to expanding IPDA while promoting the tenets of the organization we all value. This can be seen via her tireless efforts to make this unique year in online debate the most enriching she can for not only her students, but other programs students. In these times of uncertainties Megan has made sure to provide students with access to stable internet connections. Go above and beyond to still be able to secure lay judges. Has also been one the driving forces behind making sure students that enjoy participating in team debate, especially those graduating, have had as many opportunities as possible to compete in team. Therefore I believe Megan Smith is an excellent choice to continue her service on the governing board.

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