

Greetings LSET Alumni;

On behalf of the Governing Board, Advisory Council and Admissions Committee, I wish to announce the beginning of our admissions campaign for the LSET Class of 2019 – our 27<sup>th</sup> year! Please refer to the Nomination Guidelines and forms for proposing new class members. A number of changes have been made to the program, one of which is to hold our classes on a calendar year basis as opposed to a school year basis as before. Note the schedule of classes is listed, with Session I Orientation being January 24, 2019.

In spite of this change, the Adult class will continue to do their Service Project and of course, YLSET programming and coordination will continue as before under the direction of Dwaine Augustine, Pat Calhoun and Miranda Phillips. The admissions process will wrap up in November with invitations issued, and as a change from past practice, tuition for all incoming class members must be fully paid by December 1, 2018.

I am also excited to announce and welcome Maris Peno Class of 2015, as LSET's new Program Director. She will coordinate with the Program Committee to oversee development and execution of each Session, including interaction with the YLSET program as well. Maris' Day Job as the Region 5 Service Center Program Coordinator for Career and Technical Education, Academic Counseling and College Career Readiness, will complement our objectives for development of both adult and youth leaders.

Other changes include Nathan Rivers assuming the Advisory Council Chair, and Becky Rutledge (formerly AC Chair) moving to the Governing Board. During the past year, the Governing Board accepted resignations from Elaine Allums and Nathan Cross, both very long term dedicated LSET-ers! In addition to Bessie's retirement in May, we will miss the contributions of these folks, and wish them all well in their retirement.

By the way, we have not forgotten about the LSET Annual Meeting! It is being combined with our Christmas Party, so watch for additional communication and a date to be published soon. In the meantime, let's get our new class submissions turned in for the committee to process. Thanks for your continued support of LSET!

Tom Henry

Governing Board President