

Citation: Bradley Nelsen

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I am writing to formally nominate Mr Brad Nelsen for IPSHA Fellowship. Brad's commitment and contributions to IPSHA Victorian Branch have been exemplary since 2007.

Brad joined JSHAA when he was appointed Assistant Principal and Head of Junior School at Ruyton Girls School in Term 3, 2007. With the transition to IPSHA in 2008, Brad continued his active participation within the Victorian Branch. His dedication was evident when he served on the organising committee and played a crucial role as school tours coordinator for the IPSHA Biennial Federal Conference in Melbourne in 2010.

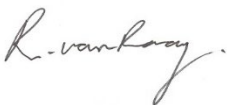
Brad was invited to join the Executive in 2011 and served as IPSHA Victorian Branch Secretary from 2011 to 2012. Since moving to Firbank Grammar, Sandringham Campus in 2014 as Head of Campus, Brad's commitment to IPSHA has remained steadfast.

Brad's contributions extended nationally when he was elected as IPSHA Victorian Branch APPA NAC representative in 2016, a role he fulfilled until 2024. He was recently presented with a shard from APPA President, Angela Falkenburg, for his outstanding service representing the Victorian IPSHA Branch on the NAC (National Advisory Council). His diligent attendance and updates on key matters at Executive and Branch meetings were invaluable.

Most notably, Brad has been instrumental in launching the IPSHA Student Leadership program in collaboration with the WELS School, benefiting student leaders across Victoria. Brad continues to serve on the Victorian Branch Executive, rarely missing any meetings and has attended every Biennial Conference since becoming a member, further demonstrating his dedication to IPSHA.

Brad's leadership, friendship, and ability to provide wise counsel and support to fellow IPSHA members have been widely acknowledged and appreciated. In recognition of his outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to IPSHA, I strongly believe Brad Nelsen is highly deserving of IPSHA Fellow service award.

Kind regards



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