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## Re Nomination Rebecca Lennon IPSHA Qld Fellow Service Award

I am writing to formally nominate Rebecca Lennon for an IPSHA Fellow service award.

Rebecca's commitment and contributions to the IPSHA Queensland Branch have been exemplary since commencing in the association, as Head of Primary in 2009.

Rebecca first joined the Queensland State Office Bearer committee, as the inaugural Professional Development Chair, a role she held from 2012 to 2018. During this time, she demonstrated a deep passion for professional growth, supporting her colleagues through a wide range of initiatives. Branch meeting attendance grew significantly during her tenure as PD Chair, as a result of quality professional learning offerings for Qld members. As PD Chair, Rebecca, organised speakers, host schools, registration lists, Branch Meeting flyers, PD surveys and post meeting reflections.

In 2018, Rebecca co-chaired the IPSHA Biennial National Conference, hosted by the Qld Branch, which was a significant success in attendance and positive feedback to this day.

Rebecca's dedication to IPSHA grew further when she was elected State President-Elect, from 2018 to 2020, before taking on the role of State President from 2020 to 2022.

In her capacity as State President, Rebecca's leadership was particularly noteworthy during the challenges presented through COVID restrictions. She led initiatives that ensured members stayed connected, informed and supported.

Rebecca's contributions extended when she took on the role of Immediate Past, State President from 2022 to 2024. Rebecca served as the Queensland State Director on the IPSHA National Board from 2018 to 2020 and as National Board Secretary from 2020 to the present time. Throughout this time, Rebecca has been a strong advocate and innovator for IPSHA.

Rebecca has been a regular attendee at both state and national IPSHA conferences, as well as State branch meetings, demonstrating her commitment to IPSHA and her colleagues.

Her leadership, friendship, and willingness to offer guidance have been highly valued by the IPSHA community.

In recognition of her sustained, outstanding contributions and unwavering dedication to IPSHA, I strongly believe that Rebecca Lennon is highly deserving of an IPSHA Fellow service award.

Sincerely



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