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I'm Tascha Just, Ed.S., and I'm excited—albeit a bit nervous—to announce my candidacy for ISPA President. After proudly securing 13% of the vote for ISPA Secretary last year, I'm back, this time aiming for the top role! Why? Because it feels right. Joining ISPA was right, running for Secretary was right, and even though I

feel out of my league following in the footsteps of remarkable Past Presidents I deeply admire, this opportunity also feels right.

Over the past year, I've served as President-Elect of the Minnesota School Psychologists Association, furthering my commitment to the transformative power of school psychology. My recent experiences at ISPA in Riga, Latvia, and at the Global Exchange Conference at Walt Disney World allowed me to collaborate with global leaders, strengthening my dedication to mental health advocacy and to advancing the well-being of children and families worldwide.

With a rich tapestry of cultural experiences, I've developed a strong ability to connect with diverse communities—an essential skill for leading ISPA. I am committed to fostering inclusivity and open communication across borders, envisioning ISPA as a globally recognized, well-funded, and impactful force for educational progress. With humility and respect, I am nominating myself to lead our Executive Council—not to overhaul what has been built, but to nurture and build upon the solid foundation that has been thoughtfully created and cared for.

As ISPA President, I will work to strengthen collaboration, spark innovation, and lead a united global push for equity in education. Thank you for considering my candidacy. Together, let's take ISPA to new heights.

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