

**NOMINATION FORM**

**ELECTION FOR SDEA COMMITTEE 2023 – 2025**

**Please Indicate:**

- Self-Nomination
- Nominating a Member

**Name of Nominee:** Jasmin Wong

**Positions Nominated For** (You may run for more than one position, the more senior position will be resolved first):

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee Member

**Please give an 80-100 word explanation on why you feel you are suited for this nomination** (To be filled up by nominee):

My journey in education started as an MOE scholar. Through annual attachments, my eyes were opened to inequalities, and my heart to exploring solutions to close the gaps. After serving in the ministry, I ventured into freelance drama teaching and discovered many inconsistencies and inequities. That was when I founded Taugeh Productions with the desire to bridge the gaps in access to (a) quality education, and (b) equitable livelihood for drama educators.

Therefore, through the last 6 years, I have taken a multi-pronged approach to address the problem: having open conversations with schools, and supporting teaching artists. In doing the former, I serve the latter because schools have a renewed understanding of the industry's circumstance. In addition, to achieve quality education, we need to take care of our educators. I have created a system of support for practitioners under my care: equitable remuneration, professional development, open conversations, and mentorship.

Despite my (and other small companies') efforts to affect change, the pace is slow and its effects present yet minimal. With SDEA as an important intermediary in our ecosystem, I feel called to at this point of my career to heal these inequalities on a larger platform with a trusted team. I believe that systemic change can happen - we just need to lay the foundations intentionally, seek to hear and bring all parties to the table, and be unafraid to dream.

With this belief worn on my sleeve, I am ready to lead our community with the promise of keen listening, care, and openness.





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**Backing SDEA Member (I) / Nominator:**

**Name:** Nicole Hofbauer

**Signature:** 

**Backing SDEA Member (II):**

**Name:** Gloria Ang Xiao Teng

**Signature:** 

**Please give an 80-100 word explanation on why you believe in this nomination (To be filled up by either backing SDEA member):**

I was first introduced to Jasmin in 2019 as she was looking for drama educators to teach under her company, Taugeh Productions. From our first meeting, it was evident that Jasmin was passionate about drama education, but also about creating a space that was supportive and conducive for drama educators to do their best work.

I have worked with Jasmin for over 4 years. In my time working with her, she has stood firm in her goals to ensure that matters of remuneration, welfare, and ensuring environments of care are maintained consistently. This was particularly evident in the support and resources provided during the Covid 19 Pandemic, where she was quick to provide necessary documents, as well as advocate with clients and stakeholders to ensure the protection of the freelancers' livelihood.

Jasmin has demonstrated great commitment to building connections, creating support, and maintaining favorable industry practice. In all my interactions with her, I feel inspired by her calm, but fierce dedication to creating positive change in her practice through reflection, bettering her skills as an educator and business-owner, and conversations with those she works with.

It is with great confidence that I nominate her for the role of the President of SDEA, 2023-2025.

(Backing Write-Up from Nicole Hofbauer)



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**DECLARATION**

I, Jasmin Wong, hereby wish to nominate myself / ~~accept the nomination~~  
(circle/underline accordingly) for election to the SDEA Committee for the term of 2023-2025.

  
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Signature of Nominee

28 August 2023

Date

Note:

1. All sections of this form are to be filled. Incomplete forms will be automatically disqualified.
2. A nominee has to be a fully paid-up member of good standing with SDEA and must have been an active member of or active volunteer with SDEA prior to their consideration for election.
3. Only voting members present at the AGM will cast votes to accept the elected nominees into the Committee. Voting by proxy is not permitted.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, you may refer to our website at <https://bit.ly/sdeaaqm2023> or email us at [membership@sdea.org.sg](mailto:membership@sdea.org.sg)



