



JADA KISS BOSTIC

Southeast District President 2025-26



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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Complaint Resolution
- Effective Communication
- Teambuilding & Training
- Cost Reduction & Budget Analysis
- Patience & Empathy
- Ability to Keep Calm under Pressure or in Stressful Situations

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science – Accounting, Minor in Music
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

- Strong, open-minded, and knowledgeable in accounting and business, who is also passionate about music, community service and development, and learning new things.

DISTRICT EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present

Chapter Delegate: Southeast District Conference 2024

- Participated on discussions of key policies, leadership elections, and organizational decision-making impacting the district and chapter

Nominations Committee Member-Southeast District Conference 2024

- Collaborated with regional and national leaders to align individuals with broader organizational objectives.

Continuing Membership & Education Planning Chair: 2024-2025

- Contributed to discussions on strategic initiatives, helping shape the direction of the organization.
- Participated and presented in the Membership Retreat 2024, “Break the Ice: Fostering and maintaining relationships throughout band and with band staff”

CHAPTER EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present

Treasurer 2023-2024

- Facilitated and handled chapter funds. Maintained a stable balance while completing chapter needs.

Head of Ways and Means 2023-2024

- Created and implemented fundraisers that fostered relationships throughout band and maintained chapter funds.

Step Master 2023- Present

- Maintained chapter traditions by teaching and creating steps.
- Fostered health and wellness through physical activity and engaging workouts.

Head of Recital 2024- Present

- Creatively directed chapter performances and recitals. Facilitated small and large group performances, exposing the chapter to a range of audiences and showcasing creative excellence.

GOALS IN OFFICE

ENGAGEMENT AND MORALE

- **"Expanding Reach & Engagement"**: I want to expand upon our social media efforts with refreshing content strategies that engage with our students.
- **"Building on Current Efforts"**: I'd love to build on our current social media efforts by introducing new strategies that align with our audience's interests and trends while utilizing the SED student body.
- **"Boosting District-Wide Participation"**: I see an opportunity to boost engagement across the district by introducing initiatives that encourage more involvement and interaction through social media and district-wide events, like MER, DLC, and SED.

COMMUNICATION

- **"Establishing Clear Communication Channels"**: I will create a centralized GroupMe for all presidents and increase communication on our district-wide forum, BandApp and Discord, to ensure updates are easily accessible and engagement is encouraged for paperwork like MEPs and other activities throughout the district.
- **"Strengthening Chapter-to-District Connections"**: I will regularly engage with each chapter to strengthen connections, encourage district-wide participation, and build a supportive bond between the district council and chapters.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONVENTION

- **"Inclusivity & Sisterhood"**: Continue traditions that strengthen the bond between chapters, such as shared meals, networking events, and recognition ceremonies. Strengthen chapter bonds between HBCU's and PWI's through learning activities and cultural development.
- **"Fostering more Music"**: Encourage more interactive musical activities, such as joint performances, conducting clinics, or small performances to showcase chapter musicality and excellence.
- **"District-wide Transparency"**: I want to create opportunities for the district council and national leadership to communicate openly about the behind-the-scenes work that impacts the district but isn't always visible to students. By increasing transparency and discussions on these initiatives, members can better understand the efforts being made and feel more connected to the organization's larger mission.



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February 19, 2025 To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Ms. Jada K. Bostic, a current accounting student and members of the Florida A&M University Incomparable Marching 100 and the Beta Phi Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority, who is applying to become President of the Southeast District of Tau Beta Sigma. Ms. Bostic is an outstanding leader within the FAMU band program, participating in our Marching band, Wind symphony, and multiple pep bands. I have known her for the past seven years, as a FAMU band camper attendee, and current student. Additionally, she holds Assistant Section Leader and other leadership positions within our organization. She has served as a band camp counselor and organized over 450 campers as lead dorm counselor while planning other activities throughout the week, in which we host students from around the country. Within Beta Phi, she has experience as treasurer, fundraiser coordinator, step master, and head of recital which involves creativity, facilitating group performances, and building excellence in the organization.

Jada has been a fantastic addition to our band program. Her keen insight and enthusiasm for her work and superb communication skills makes her an instant asset to our program. She exceeds goals for every aspect of assignments given as a leader. She takes on roles that promote others and believes in being a perfectionist. Jada is very organized, has a positive attitude, sense of humor, and superb confidence. Her musicianship is contagious as well as leading by example on the French horn. She is a doer and it speaks volumes about her personality and humility in our band program.

As the sponsor and director of bands, I truly believe that you will not find a better person to communicate the true motto and mission of "Building Greater Bands" than Ms. Bostic. I have personally observed Ms. Bostic on numerous occasions as a leader, organizer, section leader, and counselor during our summer band camp. She is an absolutely wonderful musician, scholar and team player with committee projects. Her commitment to Florida A&M University is boundless. She has a burning desire to shape the lives of young musicians, which is a true testament of her commitment to want to lead the Southeast District. I highly recommend Ms. Jada K. Bostic to be considered as President of the Southeast District of Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority, Inc.

For additional information, I can be reached in the Department of Music (850) 212-0946, mobile.

Musically yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shelby Chipman'. The script is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S'.

Shelby Chipman, Ph.D.

Professor of Music,

Director of Bands, and

Florida Music Education Association, Immediate Past-President

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21 February 2025

Tau Beta Sigma Southeast District

To Whom it may concern,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation in support of Jada Bostic's application for the position of Southeast District President for Tau Beta Sigma. Having had the opportunity to observe Jada's leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to both music and service, I am confident in her ability to excel in this role and contribute meaningfully to the district and its members.

Jada's experience within Tau Beta Sigma is a testament to her passion for the organization and its mission. As a Chapter Delegate at the Southeast District Conference 2024, she actively engaged in discussions surrounding key policies, leadership elections, and organizational decision-making. Her ability to advocate for her chapter while considering the broader needs of the district demonstrates her strategic mindset and commitment to effective governance. Beyond her direct district involvement, Jada's qualifications make her an exceptional candidate for this position. Her background in accounting and business, combined with her passion for music and community service, uniquely positions her to balance the financial and administrative responsibilities of the role while fostering a sense of unity and engagement among chapters. Her strengths in communication, team building, and conflict resolution will undoubtedly allow her to connect with members, address concerns effectively, and lead with both empathy and decisiveness.

Jada's vision for the Southeast District is one of inclusivity, collaboration, and transparency. She is dedicated to strengthening engagement between the district council and individual chapters, ensuring that all members feel connected and empowered to participate in district-wide initiatives. Her proactive approach to leadership will foster a sense of community and drive impactful change within Tau Beta Sigma.

In conclusion, Jada Bostic is an outstanding candidate for Southeast District President. Her leadership, experience, and unwavering dedication make her well-equipped to serve and uplift the district. I wholeheartedly recommend her for this role and am confident that her contributions will leave a lasting impact.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information regarding Jada's qualifications and character. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Raquel Russell

President of the **Beta Phi Chapter** of Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority, INC.