**NOMINATION FORM FOR IEA ASPIRING EDUCATOR MEMBER OFFICE**

Name: Kayla Ellis

Office sought:

- [ ] Student Chair/Student Representative to IEA Board of Directors
- [X] Student Chair Elect
- [ ] Student Secretary/Treasurer

**RESUME OF CANDIDATE**

*Resumes of candidates will be available on the IEA Elections Website. Information not requested on this resume will not be posted on the website.*

**Current Status** (school attending, year of study, major, etc.)

Attending school at Grand Canyon University to obtain a dual Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education. Currently one year into the program with a graduation date of May 2025.

**Achievements** (awards, education experience, etc.)

Maintaining a 4.0 for all current and past classes at Grand Canyon University.
Special Education/ERR Paraprofessional for the past three years.

**Goals you hope to achieve if elected:**

To inform, educate, and involve others in the community, and those aspiring to become educators into the world of education and the possibilities of growing individuals into the best versions of themselves.
To advocate for classified staff - fair wages, pay increases, and bonus opportunities.
To advocate for staff trainings on professionalism with other staff (within departments), monthly professional development collaboration training opportunities.

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 2/15/22

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Continued from 'Goals you hope to achieve if elected:'

To inform and bring to the table options for supplemental supplies, snacks, and out of pocket expenses.
To discuss opportunities to assist in mental health, burn outs, self-love and self-care.
To create fair employment within the districts across the board and create evaluations for Special Education teachers that will reflect the paraprofessionals review before principals prepare evaluations.