



To the Southeast District Council and Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma,

I am thrilled to announce my intention to run for President of the Southeast District of Tau Beta Sigma for the upcoming term. With profound knowledge of the responsibilities and expectations of this role, I am primed to serve our district with honesty, integrity, and purpose. If elected, my focus will be on supporting our chapters in all aspects, the improvement of communication throughout the district, while ensuring the values and mission of Tau Beta Sigma.

In spite of being considered a newer member of the organization, my commitment to provisions, governance, and the growth of band programs have been an integral part of my musical journey. With my unique and novel perspective, I aspire to increase involvement in all aspects allowing us to grow stronger together. Currently, I hold the position of Vice President of the Delta Theta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma at Alabama State University. Here, I have further developed my stewardship within the band whereas my journey of leadership has bloomed within the sisterhood. As a member of the Mighty Marching Hornets, I have seen how unity, solidarity, and furthermore service can profoundly affect the masses. These experiences will continue to motivate me to take on opportunities that will not only help our organization but the bands we support.

As District President, I want to create more chances for chapters to share ideas, celebrate their successes, and collaborate on projects that support our bands and nearby communities. The attainment of stronger connections between chapters in the Southeast District is also a goal of mine to reach. By means of communication, teamwork, and involvement we are destined for continued greatness; the vibrance of our district can't be dulled on any account. Moreover, I anticipate increasing participation in district and national programs. My goal is to ensure every chapter feels treasured, discerned, and endorsed.

A few initiatives I have in mind are; Summer of Service Initiative, Founder's Month District Initiative, State-Based Executive Board Meetings, Implementation of Musical Engagement Beyond the Band Field, while further Improving Access to District Resources. These initiatives will zero in on strengthening collaboration between local and "sister" chapters, groundbreaking service initiatives, and development of sisters both personally and professionally throughout the Southeast District. Aspiring to continue to curate opportunities for year-round engagement while improving communication through state-based meetings can be proven to be immensely beneficial. We must continue creating spaces for sisters to grow not only leaders, yet the musicians they aspire to be.

Acknowledging that the position of District President entails the embodiment of our traits and qualities, attention to detail beyond the naked eye, and consistent commitment. I am ready to

invest the effort, organization, and leadership necessary to help our district succeed. It would be a great honor to serve the Southeast District and support our sisters as we work towards better bands, greater service, and a stronger sisterhood.

Sincerely,
Jordan K. Smith

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Delta Theta - Alabama State University



JORDAN K. SMITH

EDUCATION

Alabama State University | Montgomery, AL

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES PRE-HEALTH CONCENTRATION

- Expected Graduation Date: December 2026
 - Minor: Chemistry
 - Dean's List Scholar
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BAND LEADERSHIP

Clarinet Assistant Section Leader Spring 2023 - Current

- Assisted in daily exercise activities and form of show style attainment
 - Lead sectionals and strengthening of clarinet skills
 - Oversaw marching on the field, during parade and street practices
 - Facilitate memorization of Halftime, Parade, and Stand tunes
 - Maintain sectional discipline
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CHAPTER

Delta Theta | Alabama State University

- Initiated into Chapter - Spring 2025
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DISTRICT

Southeastern District

- Attended Southeastern District Conference 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia
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CURRENT

VICE PRESIDENT | DELTA THETA

2025-PRESENT

- Spearheaded and supported events out of the chapters comfort zone
- Aided in resurgence of 'Auxiliary Clinic' inspired events
- Ensured increase amongst Alumni and Chapter engagement and support
- Encouraged and acknowledged participation of bandmen serving along side current members
- Worked alongside Alumni Chapters of Delta Theta (TBΣ) and Epsilon Gamma (KKΨ) for inaugural participation in Back To School Drives, Trunk-Or-Treats, Toys For Tots, and Autism Awareness Events
- Introduced the concept of Fabulous Four (ΦMA, ΣAI, KKΨ, and TBΣ) day of service and picnic
- Member of Executive Board of Organizations under The College of Visual and Performing Arts



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Date: January 27, 2026

From: Dr. Ernest A. Harris
Assistant Band Director
Alabama State University
eharris@alasu.edu

Re: Letter of Recommendation

To: Whom It May Concern

I am privileged to write in support of Ms. Jordan Smith. I have had the great privilege of watching Jordan grow into an amazing young lady over the past four years. She has proven herself to be very dedicated, reliable, responsible, and ambitious. In addition, as a student in the marching band, Jordan has shown outstanding leadership, and dependability. These qualities allowed her to serve as Assistant Section Leader of the clarinet section and become a member of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority.

After joining Tau Beta Sigma Jordan continued striving for perfection at rehearsals and performances. She demonstrates capabilities to lead in any organization effectively. Jordan recognizes the importance of a strong work ethic, integrity, and persistence.

Jordan is an outstanding young lady with a bright future. She has my highest recommendation for the position she seeks. I know, given the opportunity that she will be a great asset to your organization. Again, thank you for giving me this opportunity. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 334-229-4349.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Harris", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Ernest A. Harris
Assistant Band Director
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To The Southeastern District of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority,

My name is Jazzlyn Smith, and I proudly serve as the Vice President of the Delta Theta Alumni Association of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority. It is my great pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation in support of Ms. Jordan Smith as she seeks the candidacy of Southeastern District President.

I first became acquainted with Ms. Jordan through her positive involvement with the Alabama State University Mighty Marching Hornets Band. During her time in the band, she has served as the Assistant Section Leader of the Clarinet Section, demonstrating strong leadership, responsibility, and a willingness to support and uplift those around her.

Shortly after joining the band, Ms. Jordan Smith also became a member of the Delta Theta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma. Throughout her time with the organization, she has consistently demonstrated dedication, initiative, and a commitment to service. She has served as the liaison between the Delta Theta Chapter and the Delta Theta Alumni Association, helping to strengthen the relationship between both groups and encourage collaboration. Additionally, she has served as Vice President, where she contributed thoughtful leadership and consistently brought creative and innovative ideas that benefited both the chapter and the Alumni Association.

Jordan possesses a great attitude and demonstrates a genuine passion for music, service, and her community. She carries herself with professionalism, enthusiasm, and a clear desire to see those around her succeed. Her ability to lead, communicate effectively, and bring fresh ideas to the table makes her an excellent candidate for this position.

Based on my experiences working with her, I strongly believe that Ms. Jordan Smith has the leadership qualities, dedication, and vision necessary to run and serve the Southeastern District well. As the Delta Theta Alumni Vice President, I confidently recommend her as a candidate for Southeastern District President of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jazzlyn Kiana Smith

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Vice President
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