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Personal Statement

NCURA Region IV Board Nomination – At-Large Member

I am an energetic and relationship-driven research administrator with more than four years of experience supporting the full lifecycle of grants and contracts. Since joining NCURA in 2021, I've found a professional community that continually inspires me to grow, lead, and connect with others who share a passion for research administration.

Through attending and presenting at regional and national meetings, contributing articles to NCURA Magazine and Update, and recently joining both the Region IV Communications Committee and Membership Committee, I've discovered how collaboration and creativity can transform professional development.

I'm interested in serving on the Region IV Board to become more deeply involved in NCURA, broaden my professional network, and continue growing in my own development as a research administrator. What excites me most about this opportunity is the chance to learn from others while contributing in new ways—to share ideas, celebrate our members, and help strengthen the sense of connection that makes Region IV so special.

I'm eager to bring my unique background, creativity, and enthusiasm to the board, offering fresh perspectives that foster engagement and community.

✨ **Fun fact:** I'm a proud boy mom who loves pink, sparkles, and fishing trips with my family—proof that glitter and tackle boxes can coexist! ✨