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2019 Nv/Ca Regional Northeast Vice President Candidate Statement

Hello everyone,

My name is Sabrina Edward. I am a resident of Sacramento, and attend Sacramento City College. I am the treasurer of the Beta Eta Psi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. As acting treasurer, I am in charge of fundraising activities. I am also the president of our campuses Clubs and Events Board branch of our Student Associated Council. I am also the vice chair of the Joint Budget Committee branch of the same associated council. As president of my board, I have served as chair of several planning ad hoc committees. The Clubs and Events board on our campus has successfully planned a number of events this year including a Harvest festival event, the arts and crafts faire, and an event titled "Study Habits" where our campuses many student help departments set up tables in our Cultural Awareness Center on campus to assist students with essay writing assistance; study tips; reference finding tips; and other helpful tips to better prepare them for there finals. My favorite event was the study habits event because I had the duty of finding different ways that students could relax before finals. We provided adult coloring pages, origami, a meditation space, free cloths and hygiene products from a donation drive we held prior, and hot cocoa. I also was very delighted by the amount of students who participated. It made me feel like a great event planner.

This school year, our chapter has been working diligently to uphold our chapters five star status. I am so proud of our accomplishments so far. Being a member of this chapter has helped me acquire many new attributes that have given me the confidence to run for Phi Theta Kappa's Nevada/California Northeastern region vice president position for the 2019-2020 school year. Some attributes or skills that I feel have been acquired during this school year are positive team building skills, coordination skills, and public speaking skills. As an actively participatory member of my chapter, as well as the president of the Clubs and Events Board, I have helped my chapter continue regular correspondence with the many clubs we have on campus. These club members have helped us a lot this year to meet our chapters five star agenda. This year our group thought it would be both helpful and fun to coordinate a series of student forums. We have successfully held our first forum, which was a multicultural forum titled "Hate Has No Home on This Campus". This forum gave students a chance to voice their thoughts and emotions on a sensitive subject matter.

I am proud to say that our chapter has also raised \$8000 for our campus food insecurity fund during the last holiday season. I felt so accomplished to find out that the hard work we contributed paid off in such a way. We also collected a great deal of food to help many families on campus afford there holiday meals. I love philanthropy and helping others so this great news was the highlight of my holiday season.

This year I was also a student member of our campuses Matriculation and Student Success standing committee which has helped me make decisions as president and fellow chapter member that I feel will enhance student success, and improve the wellbeing of every student on campus in some way. I also have been working closely with the chair of our student equity department on campus to coordinate a recurring bi monthly student facilitator led forum on campus titled "Your Voice, Your Power". This forum was formed to address any concerns or thoughts students may have about a particular topic. Our student equity chair has expressed her appreciation for my time commitments. I have built a strong rapport with many faculty members on my college campus, and am very comfortable with asking them for help with any endeavor.

I truly hope that after reading this statement, you will have learned a bit more about me, and have considered me for your vote. Thank you for your time.