



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Tamika Leslie

Candidate's Office: Area 13 Director District Number: 13

Toastmasters member since: 2022

Education:

Glendale High School, Diploma  
(Glendale, CA)

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

Over the past 3 years, I have been club President, VPE, VPM and Area Director.

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

I am proud to say that I was a catalyst in bringing the Beaver club back from a place of low morale, low membership and low member participation. The club is now thriving and all Beaver club members are <sup>now</sup> actively participating.

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

I was a retail manager for 20 years, I know how to motivate and inspire people. This experience will help me lead our Toastmasters members in a positive direction to achieve their individual goals as well as the goals of the organization.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

I have a great deal of experience in strategic planning. I have taken on roles given to me by mentors within Toastmasters that have helped prepare me for the 'next level'. The planning is essential to produce an organized and efficient result or outcome.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I have many years of experience in the area of finance. It is imperative to manage finances responsibly and efficiently to maintain a positive and thriving organization. oftentimes I have found that we can do more by spending less money when we get creative.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

This is my strength. It is the foundation of every organization to have systems and procedures in place at every level within the organization to maintain order and processes to ensure that goals are met.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Most importantly, I have learned that I may not have all of the answers. It is okay if I don't have the answers as long as I look to find the answers, people will always be forgiving.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

To help the District achieve its goals. Toastmasters has changed my life for the better. I like to help other toastmasters achieve their goals as well. When we work together, we are powerful and we can achieve greatness.

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

The District's missions and objectives are in line with the mission of TI. We create a supportive environment for members to develop communication and leadership skills. I would be a servant leader and help members achieve their goals.

Additional information about yourself:

I like to win. I work diligently to achieve the goals set out in my 'success plan'. I am committed to my role and I am dedicated to achieving excellence. I do my work with integrity and a positive mindset. Did I mention that I like to have FUN!