

# TACVPO BOARD POSITIONS AND NEW NOMINATIONS

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**Name**

Dr. Trisha Nicole Ruiz

**Institution**

University of St. Thomas

**Job Title**

Senior Director of Veteran Serices

**Select the Board position that you are interested in.**

2nd Vice President

**If elected, how would your experiences and qualities benefit TACVPO?**

I have been an SCO for 14 years. I have worked in public and private settings. For the past 14 years, I have dedicated my career to veteran student success by understanding their specific needs and tailoring services to support them and their unique needs. I would be honored to join TACVPO and contribute to the training and development of fellow SCO's.

**Holding a position on the board will take time away from your daily duties so, it's important that you have the approval of your supervisor before accepting a seat on the board. Are you able to uphold the duties of this position for the upcoming term?**

Yes

**How does being a member of TACVPO benefit the Veteran Community?**

As a researcher myself, I could help TACVPO assess it's effectiveness and help make data driven decisions as the needs of higher education institutions and military-connected students change.

**Is this a self-nomination?**

Yes

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