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Caucusing for the High and Honorable Position of NTO's 29th Regional Aleph Godol

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A FOUNDATION OF WORK

- Educated a class of eight Alephs as Eamonn Lacey AZA's **Fall Term 2011 Moreh**
- Planned Lacey AZA's first fall retention and brotherhood chapter retreat as **Fall Term 2011 Moreh**
- Coordinated Lacey AZA's 2012 Nom Period as **Chair of Nom Committee**
- Represented Lacey AZA at **Regional Convention 2011** and **Regional Kallah 2012**
- Managed a board of eight as Eamonn Lacey AZA's **Spring Term 2012 Godol**
- Connected with members from around the globe as a participant at **CLTC 3 2012**
- Oversaw Lacey AZA's first Stand Up fundraiser in over two years as **Fall Term 2012 Godol**
- Will develop a deeper understanding of Israel and therefore a deeper connection to Judaism and Jewish values as a participant on **ILSI 2013**

My Brother Alephs,

I am here before you today caucusing for the high and honorable position of 29th Regional Aleph Godol of North Texas – Oklahoma Region because it is my sincere belief that, with the right commitment and leadership, our region is capable of achieving the truly extraordinary. At this juncture in time, we as a region must focus not on the standards and successes of the past, but on the power and potential of the future. As a region, it is vital that we recognize the intrinsic value of each and every one of our more than 350 Alephs, and that we utilize each and every one of our individual ideas and beliefs. We are what we are because of who we are. To maximize our potential, we must maximize the voice of every Aleph. Together, our voices can create true harmony.

Fraternally Submitted with undying love for the Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph and the North Texas – Oklahoma Region, I remain



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EMPOWER OUR LEADERS

Create a **Chair Network** within NTO to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of regional leadership by diversifying and expanding the network of leaders and ideas in the region and among chapters

Further employ **steering** for regional events and conventions in order to develop **the quality and quantity of leaders** in NTO

Utilize **detailed goals and milestones** within the **29th Regional Board** to establish and maintain a high level of focus and work ethic throughout the entirety of the term

Instill within NTO's 350+ Alephs a **deeper connection** to their chapter, region, and Jewish community as a whole

A BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

UNIFY OUR COMMUNITY

Increase **regional programming** outside of conventions in order to connect members more frequently and effectively

Prioritize J-Serve and other community-wide initiatives to **showcase service** within BBYO while **strengthening BBYO's connection** to Jews around North Texas and Oklahoma.

Utilize **regional conventions** as an opportunity for **inter-chapter dialogue** focused on unique strengths and weaknesses

Employ **counterparts** around the region as **resources** for board members to improve their own chapters

Strategically partner **regional board members** with their counterpart chapters to build on chapters' **individual needs**

"If you won't be better tomorrow than you were today, what do you need tomorrow for?"
—Rabbi Nachman

EMBRACE OUR DIVERSITY

Coordinate **Individual Stand Up** causes to allow and encourage members to bring their **unique passions** to NTO in order to further develop their own initiatives while educating and mobilizing the greater community

Enhance the level of **participation and competition** in regional **AZAA programming** to promote chapter spirit and pride

Strengthen the **counterpart system** to establish **effective communication** between the regional board and chapter boards

Establish the NTO BBYO community as a **network of support and assistance** for members' interests, both inside and outside of AZA

Create and enrich Jewish connections through dedication to **pluralistic Jewish values** and **AZA tradition**

"Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness."
—Ola Joseph