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This is the last issue of TAPSLA with me as one of its editors-in-chief. I do hope that TAPSLA will go on developing and continuing to raise its standards as a lively forum for the exchange of ideas in the field of second language acquisition, broadly understood.

Thank you all very much.

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