



# *Convocation*

**Friday, December 15, 2023**

Wendell W. Wright Education Building



Dear School of Education Graduates,

**Congratulations!** We are exceptionally proud of your accomplishments as IU School of Education students, and we join you in celebrating this landmark event in your professional lives.

We trust that the experiences you have had and the relationships you developed here with us will stay with you as you pursue your dreams and goals. As members of our esteemed alumni community, we welcome you to a growing network of accomplished graduates who are making important contributions close to home and around the world.

I personally encourage you to take full advantage of a tremendous support group of peers and friends — your IU School of Education family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anastasia J. Morrone".

Anastasia Morrone  
*Dean, IU School of Education*

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jeffrey Anderson

*Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Teacher Education  
IU School of Education*

## **HONORING THE GRADUATES**

Anastasia Morrone

*Dean, IU School of Education*

## **ALUMNI SPEAKER**

Tajharjha “Taji” Gibson

*Bachelor of Science in Education, 1997; Specialist in Education, 2021;  
Doctor of Education, 2023*

## **UNDERGRADUATE SPEAKER**

Santos Domingo Cantu III

*Counseling & Student Services, B.S.Ed*

## **GRADUATE SPEAKER**

Nickolaus Gastil

*Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology*

## **FACULTY READERS**

Amy Pickard

*Assistant Professor, Adult Education Program*

Meredith Park Rogers

*Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Leslie Rutkowski

*Professor, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodology*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Thomas F. Nelson Laird

*Associate Dean of Graduate Studies*



# 2023 WINTER GRADUATE CLASS

## **DOCTORAL**

### ***Ed.D.***

#### **Educational Leadership**

Andrea Harville  
Ryan Merriwether

#### **Higher Education**

Stacey Arnold  
L. Blair Alexander

#### **Instructional Systems Technology**

Jennifer Hatfield

#### **Literacy, Culture, and Language Education**

Marta Adan  
Kerry Armbruster  
Cassie Bailey  
Samantha Bise  
Sarah Busby  
Aura Carrillo Gonzalez  
Gilbert Dizon  
Kathryn Dubrulle  
Anna Hamrick  
Ishwarya Iyer  
Kathy Keunghee Kim  
Carol Lubin  
Christian Perry  
Kimberly Peters  
Claudia Rae  
Katrina Reinhardt  
Michelle Stigter  
Joshua Wood

### ***Ph.D.***

#### **Counseling Psychology**

Nickolaus Gastil

#### **Curriculum and Instruction - Specialization in Science Education**

Angela Burgess  
Andrea Phillips

#### **Curriculum and Instruction - Specialization in Mathematics Education**

Abdulrahman Alhayyan  
Kemol Lloyd

#### **Higher Education**

Yihan Zhu

#### **History, Philosophy, and Policy in Education - Specialization in Education Policy Studies**

Yusaf Canbolat  
Shawn Conner  
Amy Núñez  
Quinton Stroud

#### **Literacy, Culture, and Language Education**

Jennifer Parker Monger  
Casey Pennington  
Jill Wheeler Scott

#### **Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodology**

Gina Romano  
Montserrat Valdivia  
Medinaceli

#### **School Psychology**

Chelsey Ruark

#### **Special Education**

Laila Aljumah

## **MASTERS**

### ***M.S.Ed.***

#### **Adult Education**

Amy Barringer  
Hannah Burcham  
Katarzyna Gannon  
Rory Langton  
Dawn Marciniak  
Lisa Owens  
Taryn Thomas  
Matthew Valant  
Ann Walker

#### **Art Education**

Cesar LaBauve

#### **Educational Leadership**

Douglas Dyer  
David Elian  
Jonathan Enari  
Kaley Hendrickson  
Sara Holmes  
Emily Lepore  
Adrian Martinez  
Sarah Puckett  
Alisa VanDeusen  
Jack Wilson

#### **Elementary Education - Early Childhood Track**

Elizabeth Jones

#### **Instructional Systems Technology**

Debbie Curtis  
Alyse Harris  
Jeffrey Hitchcock  
James Renfro



# 2023 WINTER GRADUATE CLASS *(cont.)*

## **International and Comparative Education**

Whitney Cogdill  
Alyssa Owens  
Heather Walker

## **Learning and Developmental Sciences - Counseling Psychology Track**

Jacqueline Paiz

## **Literacy, Culture, and Language Education**

Tikva Chofi

## **Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education - Mental Health Track**

Stephen Coley  
Evan Copelly  
Skylar Haywood  
Emma McEvelly  
Patti Newton  
Jacob Rhoad  
Margaret Simpson

## **School Psychology**

Ja'Toria Palmer  
Carissa Serratos  
Ciara Thomas  
JoyLynn Whitfield

## **Secondary Education - Science Education Track**

Breann Kroeber

## **Special Education**

Janay McGill  
Ashley Rhodes

## **Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum**

Adele Brewer

## **GRADUATE CERTIFICATES**

### **Academic Advising**

Joy Andrews

### **Adult Education**

Katarzyna Gannon  
Eric Hoffman  
Lauren Levendoski

### **Assessment and Evaluation Methods**

Barbara Spinda

### **Dyslexia**

Cassie Bailey  
Kristen Ferrin  
Tamara Green  
Kathy Keunghee Kim  
Melissa Norwod  
Stacy Reif  
Morgan Rooze

### **Education Law**

Jasmine Hawkins  
Jina Kim  
Alysse Miller-Mason  
Kevin Wenger  
Moiz Zahiruddin

## **Higher Education and Student Affairs**

Randall Mahoney

## **Institutional Research**

Daria Ivleva  
Kwan Wallace  
Kevin Wenger

## **Instructional Systems Technology**

Kathryn Dixon  
Peter Jordan  
Daria Smyslova

## **Online Teaching and Learning Practices**

Adam Svoboda

## **Preparing Educators of Students with Autism**

Ashley Rhodes  
Elizabeth Yeh

## **Qualitative Research and Inquiry Methodology**

Kathy Keunghee Kim



## 2023 WINTER UNDERGRADUATE CLASS

Lukas Adams  
*Secondary Education -  
Social Studies Education  
B.S.Ed*

Wolfe Allen  
*Secondary Education -  
Social Studies Education  
B.S.Ed*

Claire Ashcraft  
*World Languages Education -  
Spanish Education B.S.Ed*

Katherine Bauer  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Samantha Baughn  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Claire Burton  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Santos Cantu III  
*Counseling & Student Services  
- Counseling Concentration  
B.S.Ed*

Chloe Cascini  
*Visual Arts Education B.S.Ed*

Anna Cooper  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Alyssa Darragh  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Ainsley Epperson  
*World Languages Education -  
Spanish Education B.S.Ed*

Ashlea Eversole  
*Secondary Education - Social  
Studies Education B.S.Ed*

Lily Frankland  
*Secondary Education -  
English/Language Arts  
Education B.S.Ed*

Yahnea' Gentry  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Ava Goins  
*Early Childhood Education  
B.S.Ed*

Robert Hannah  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Delaney Hendricks  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Andie Henton  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Allison Higgins  
*Secondary Education - Social  
Studies Education B.S.Ed*

Amber Johnson  
*Secondary Education - Social  
Studies Education B.S.Ed*

Victoria Killion  
*World Languages Education -  
Spanish Education B.S.Ed*

Kaia Krejci  
*World Languages Education -  
Spanish Education B.S.Ed*

Libby Krueger  
*Secondary Education - Social  
Studies Education B.S.Ed*

Charlie Laymon  
*World Languages Education -  
German Education B.S.Ed*

Veronica Lewis  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Miguel Lopez  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Adam Marcuson  
*Secondary Education -  
English/Language Arts  
Education B.S.Ed*

Lauren Moon  
*Secondary Education -  
Mathematics Education  
B.S.Ed*

Tatum Parker  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Lucia Jane Perrin  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Jackson Phelps  
*Secondary Education - Social  
Studies Education B.S.Ed*

Sam Ray  
*Special Education -  
Elementary B.S.Ed*

Sarah Richardson  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Kobey Ronk  
*Secondary Education - Social  
Studies Education B.S.Ed*

Amanda Ruddell  
*Visual Arts Education B.S.Ed*

Vivian Ryker  
*Secondary Education - Social  
Studies Education B.S.Ed*

Cara Shaw  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Claire Stancombe  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Jacob Tribby  
*Secondary Education - Social  
Studies Education B.S.Ed*

Karen Waldbieser  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*

Abigail Westerfeld  
*Elementary Education B.S.Ed*





“  
*Education is the key to  
unlocking the world—  
a passport to freedom.*”

- Oprah Winfrey



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