



School of Education Spring 2025 Graduates

Congratulations Future Teachers and Leaders!

Lillian Elizabeth Alderman

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education and LBS1

Future Plans: Elementary Teacher for District 186



Brooke Biffar

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Bachelors of Elementary Education LBS1

Future Plans: 1st Grade Teacher

Awards: Cap Honors (2021-2025)

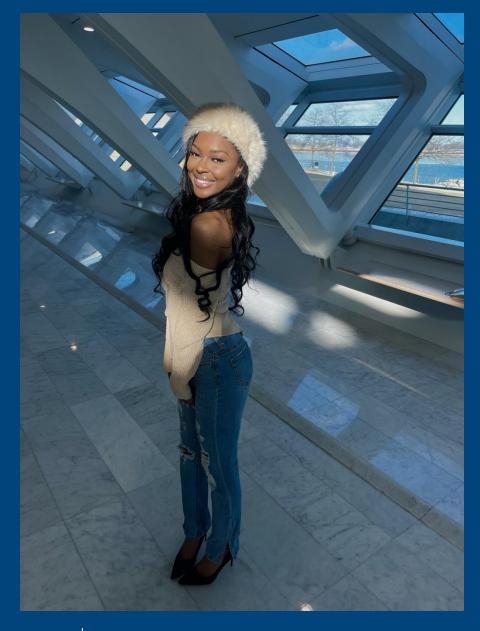


Asia Dillon

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education Professional Educator License

Future Plans: Elementary Teacher



Mary Grubb

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Middle Grades Math Teaching License

Future Plans: Full-time Middle School Math Teacher

Awards: PATI Scholar, KDP, Frankenfeld Scholarship, Melinda and Alfred LaBarre Scholarship, Rebekha Scott Servant Leaders Scholarship, Bruce P. and Laura M. Miller Scholarship



Umu Kulsum Ibrahim

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: M.A in Educational Leadership

Future Plans: Teacher-District 186 (Matheny-Withrow Elementary School)

Awards: John E. Erickson Scholarship Recipient



Lauren Ladage

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: English with a minor in Secondary Education, Secondary English Language Arts (PEL)

Future Plans: English III Teacher at Auburn High



Clement Okoduwa

License: Educational Leadership

Future Plans: Workforce/pursue a second Masters degree

Awards: Masters in Educational Leadership



Erin Parton

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education

Future Plans:

Elementary/English Language Arts Teacher



Sobia Paul

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Middle school ELA

Future Plans: Work in the local School District 150

Awards: Cum Laude-NSLS



Toni L Peel

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education

Future Plans: 1st Grade Teacher at Little Flower School



Lauren Pumphrey

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education (1-6) Educational Psychology

Future Plans: 4th Grade Teacher at Chatham Elementary School

Awards: Lincoln Merit Scholarship (4 years), The Gordon and INa Roberts on Scholarship (2 years), William and Mary Schnirring Scholarship (1 year) CAST certification



America Purdon

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education

Future Plans: Being an Elementary Educator



Callen Reitz

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education LBS1

Future Plans: As of right now, I am hoping to get a job within Southern/Central Illinois in an Elementary School. I would prefer to be a 1st grade teacher but will love any ages.

Awards: Bartlett PATI Scholarship, Hurwitz PATI Scholarship, PATI Scholarship



Lindsey Rudd

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education,
Masters in Special Education with
General Administrative
Endorsement

Future Plans: Hopes to become a principal in the near future



Kaleb Robert Rutter

Preferred Pronouns: He/Him

License: Elementary Education

Degree. ILTS License

Future Plans: Elementary School Teacher

Shayla Turner

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary: Secondary Education English

Future Plans: Chicago public schools paraprofessional and substitute

Emily VanBruwaene

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education

Future Plans: Elementary Teacher 1-4 Grade



Hannah Linsday Williams

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Elementary Education with Special Education Endorsement

Future Plans: Continue my Masters degree in Educational Leadership at UIS and find a teacher job in a small town!

Awards: Deans List

Paige Williams

Preferred Pronouns: She/Her

License: Bachelors in Elementary Education

