

Campbellsville University
School of Education


CAEP Standard 5
Graduates' Recognitions, Honors/Awards, Career Moves
3/9/2018

Name of Graduate	Year Grad	Major	Current Position	National Board	Other
1. Elisha Rhodes			Principal at Campbellsville Elementary		
2. Zach Lewis			Principal at Campbellsville Middle		
3. David Petit			Principal at Campbellsville High		
4. Donna Williams			Principal at Taylor Intermediate		
5. Laura Beth Hayes			<p>Teacher at Hardin County Recipient of the Excel Award http://www.thenewsenquirer.com/news/education/excel-award-hayes-continues-tradition-of-teaching/article_11c10429-3242-54d8-bcaf-aec6103920db.html</p> <p>A third-grade teacher at the school, is in her 13th year of teaching. From 2003-2013, Hayes taught third and fourth grades and music at Lakewood Elementary School. She began teaching at Morningside in 2013.</p>	Rank I and National Board Certification in early childhood education.	
6. Kellie Jones			<p>Taylor Intermediate, KY elementary teacher of the year 2017</p> <p>http://www.taylor.kyschools.us/olc/teacher.aspx?s=1090</p>		
7. Rhonda L. Sims			<p>Masters from WKU; Associate commissioner of the Office of Assessment and Accountability in KDE</p> <p>http://www.kentuckyteacher.org/news/2015/04/sims-stafford-named-to-office-of-assessment-and-accountability-positions/</p>		
8. Liz Goodwin Erwin			Principal at Paint Link Elementary since 2017		

9. Pamela Marks			Retired; principal at Calvary Elementary; St. Catharine field coordinator		
10. Lindy Harmon			<p>Reading Recovery Trainer in KY</p> <p>http://readingrecovery.org/images/pdfs/Conferences/TLI14/Handouts/Session%20F3%20Outline%20TLI%202014.pdf</p> <p>http://www.kentuckyliteracy.org/elementary/rr/about</p>		
11. Sara Brady			<p>Principal at Calvary Elementary; Master's degree in elementary leadership with Capella University.</p> <p>http://www.lebanonenterprise.com/content/sara-brady-new-calvary-elementary-principal</p>	In 2007, National Board certification	
12. Dana Thomas			<p>Grade 3-5 ELA Instructional Coach</p> <p>dana.thomas@marion.kyschools.us</p> <p>I am a lifelong resident of Marion County. I received my Bachelor of Science degree In Elementary Education from Campbellsville University in 1994 and my Masters of Arts degree in Elementary Education in 1999. I also earned National Board Certification in Early Childhood Language Arts. in 2008.</p> <p>I began my teaching career at Glasscock Elementary in 1997 as an ungraded primary teacher. I taught at GES for seven years in both ungraded primary and third grade. In 2004, I was hired as a 3rd grade teacher at Washington County Elementary School. While at WCES, I taught 3rd grade, 4th grade science, library media and 5th grade English Language Arts. Now, I am serving as an Instructional Coach in Marion County Elementary Schools. I am currently working in grades 3-5 in the area of English Language Arts. I could not be happier to be back home in Marion County.</p>	2008 in Early Childhood Language Arts	
13. Scott Franklin			Assistant Principal, Taylor County High		
14. Paul McCreary			Assistant Principal, Taylor County High		
15. Jeff Gumm			Athletic Director, Taylor County High		
16. Keith Benningfled			Guidance Counselor, Taylor County High		

<p>16. Anthony Beeler</p>	<p>1999</p>	<p>K-4 Endorse d 5-8</p>	<p>K Teacher, Stanford Elementary, Currently KDE Program Consultant 2009-2010 District Assessment Coordinator: Lincoln County Director of At Risk, After School: Lincoln County Read to Achieve Interventionist: Lincoln County 2012-2014 Instructional Columnist: Billiards; wrote a book</p>	<p>Masters from EKU; 30 hours on PhD in Education Administratio n- Superintende nt of Schools, DPP, Supervisor of Instruction, K-12 Principal</p>	
<p>17. Laura Benningfield?</p>			<p>Principal Taylor County High School</p>		
<p>18. Clint Graham</p>			<p>Principal Green County</p>		
<p>19. Will Hodges</p>			<p>Just selected as superintendent of Green County 3/8/18 http://www.kcountry1057.com/syn/1589/1867/green-county-selects-new-school-superintendent/ Hodges is a 1995 graduate of Green County High School. He did his undergraduate work at Cumberland College and Campbellsville University and his graduate work at Campbellsville University and Eastern Kentucky University.</p>		
<p>20. Jenny DeSpain 1993 Graduate</p>			<p>Congratulations to Taylor County Middle School ECE Teacher, Jenny DeSpain! Ms. DeSpain was recently nominated for the Campbellsville/Taylor County Chamber of Commerce 2018 Educator of the Year Award. Ms. DeSpain has taught special education at Taylor County Middle School and Taylor County High School for the past 23 years. She is a 1993 graduate of Campbellsville College and "is very proud of all the wonderful things happening in the TC School District." Congrats on your nomination!! We are proud of YOU and everything you do for our students and district!!</p>		

			<p>The 2018 Campbellsville/ Taylor County Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet took place on Thursday, June 21, 2018. The other nominees for the award were Regina Houk (Kentucky Christian Academy), Tracey Rinehart (Campbellsville Independent Schools), and Dr. Milton Rogers (Campbellsville University). Dr. Milton Rogers was the recipient of the award! Congrats!</p>		
<p>21. Christina Bishop</p>			<p>Christina Bishop, will travel to the Orquesta Sinfonica Cristiana del Ecuador Conservatory of Music in Guayaquil, Ecuador this month for a two-week Summer Residency Program. She will be joining six other members as part of Sacred Winds Ministries' music academy that works with students of all ages at O.S.C.E.</p> <p>According the Sacred Winds Ministries' website, the seven members of the program will "also engage in educational activities, performances, and ministry across the city, immersing themselves in cultural exchange all along the way. The Summer Residency Program will culminate in public performances where Sacred Winds Ensemble will appear in concert together with Orquesta Sinfonica Cristiana del Ecuador as featured guest artists."</p> <p>Mrs. Bishop received her Bachelors of Music Education from Campbellsville University and her Masters in Music Performance from Campbellsville University. During her time at CU, she served as the principal flutist for the orchestra, wind ensemble, and concert band. She was the FSK Collegiate Competition Solo Artist Winner in 2001 and was named principal flutist for the Kentucky Intercollegiate Orchestra in 2014.</p> <p>Taylor County School District would like to congratulation Mrs. Bishop on this opportunity and wishes her safe travels during her time in Ecuador!</p>		

<p>22. Jennifer Fitzpatrick</p>		<p>TAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT <i>welcomes</i> Jennifer Fitzpatrick TCHS Assistant Principal</p> <p>Will begin 14th year in education Director of Special Education Certification & Rank I in Educational Leadership - Principal Certification from ECU, Masters in Special Education from CU, and Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from UK</p> <p>"I have been fortunate to teach in the Taylor County School District all 13 years. I have been an ECE teacher for 10 years. For three years, I was the director for the 21st Century Community Learning Center grants. I am super excited about my new role as an assistant principal. The high school has a wonderful staff and I cannot wait to see what amazing things are going to happen for students when we work together as a team."</p>  <p>#TCPRIDE PARTNERSHIPS. PERFORMANCE. PRIDE. <small>TOGETHER, BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY</small></p>		
<p>23. Weston Jones</p>		<p>7/23/18</p> <p>CHS Site-Based Decision Making Council members have hired Campbellsville Elementary School Assistant Principal Weston Jones to take over the CHS principal post.</p> <p>Council members met in special session on Monday, July 23, to announce the appointment.</p> <p>Jones replaces David Petett, who, after one year as CHS principal, will now serve as Director of Food Service and Federal Programs.</p> <p>Campbellsville Independent Schools Superintendent Kirby Smith said Council members interviewed three quality applicants on Saturday, July 21.</p> <p>"But they wanted somebody in-house," Smith said. "It was a tough decision for this Council."</p> <p>Smith said he praises Council members for the time and thought they put in when considering the applicants.</p> <p>"I think Mr. Jones will do a fine job, and I'm sure he's ready to go," Smith said.</p> <p>Jones, 32, graduated from Taylor County High School in 2004.</p>		

		<p>He completed a bachelor's degree in physical education at Campbellsville University in 2008, and a special education degree at CU in 2011.</p> <p>In 2017, Jones completed an instructional leadership degree with principalship at Western Kentucky University.</p>		
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