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*Excellence
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Award Program

School of Education
Campbellsville
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History of the Excellence in Teaching Program

Campbellsville University began the Excellence in Teaching Award Program in 1987 with assistance from Mr. Earl Aaron and the Ward, Cundiff, and Aaron Memorial Fund. The purpose of the program is to recognize the quality teaching and learning taking place in the school systems throughout Kentucky.

Campbellsville University will mail certificates to teachers in each grade level (preschool/elementary, middle, and high school) as selected by their school districts. At this 34th annual program, we are recognizing teachers from 76 school districts. Nearly 3,800 teachers have been so honored since the program's inception.

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CU '13, T.L.M.A.S.E.

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Anderson County High School

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Caverna Middle School

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CU '13, B.S.

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CU '02, B.S.; '07, M.A.S.E.

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CU '02 B.S.

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Teaching is the profession that
creates all others.



Mission Statement

Campbellsville University is a comprehensive, Christian institution that offers non-credit technical programs, along with certificates, associates, undergraduate and graduate programs. The university is dedicated to academic excellence solidly grounded in the liberal arts that fosters personal growth, integrity, and professional preparation within a caring environment. The university prepares students as Christian servant leaders for life-long learning, continued scholarship by linking discovery research to knowledge at the doctoral level, and active participation in a diverse, global society.

Core Values

- To foster academic excellence through pre-professional certificates, associates, baccalaureate, and graduate programs through traditional, technical, and online systems
- To achieve academic excellence through rigor and relevancy in undergraduate, master's and doctoral level programs
- To provide an environment conducive for student success
- To value diverse perspectives within a Christ-centered community
- To model servant leadership and effective stewardship

Campbellsville University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award certificates, associate, bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the status of Campbellsville University.

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U.S. News and World Report:

- 1st in Kentucky (24th nationally) in Best Early Childhood Education Programs 2018 by BestValueSchools.org
- 1st in Kentucky (42nd nationally) in 50 Best Christian Graduate Schools Online 2018 by OnlineChristian Colleges.com
- 1st in Kentucky (15th nationally) in 2018 Most Affordable Online Colleges for a Master's in Teaching by OnlineU.org
- 2nd in Kentucky (69th nationally) in Top 150 Small Private Colleges with the Least Average Student Debt Per Borrower by LendEDU.com
- 3rd in Kentucky (21st nationally) in 2018 Best Online Colleges for Teaching Degrees by GuideToOnline Schools.com
- 6th in Kentucky (125 nationally) for 2018 Best Online Graduate Education Programs Top 10 Kentucky Institution (106th regionally) for Best Regional Universities in the South



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- **Programs**

- ~ Undergraduate

- Associate of Science in Education
- P-5, Elementary Education
- P-5 and IECE Dual Certification
- 5-9, Middle Grades Education
- 8-12, English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Social Studies
- P-12, Art, Music, Health & Physical Education
- P-12, Spanish
- P-12, Special Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
- Learning and Behavior Disorders (P-12) and Elementary Education (P-5) Dual Certification
- Area Emphasis with Montessori Education

- ~ Graduate

- Teacher Leader Master of Arts in Education
- Teacher Leader Master of Arts in Special Education
- Rank I/Master of Arts in School Improvement
- Director of Special Education Certification
- Master of Arts in Montessori Education
- P-12, English as a Second Language Endorsement
- P-12, Environmental Education Endorsement
- P-12, Gifted and Talented Education Endorsement
- P-12, Master of Arts in School Guidance Counseling
- P-12, Moderate and Severe Disabilities Certification
- Master of Arts in Educational Administration (Principal P-12, and DOSE)
- 5-9, Master of Arts in Teaching, Initial Certification
- 8-12, Master of Arts in Teaching, Initial Certification
- P -12, Master of Arts in Special Education, Initial Certification

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- 22 Faculty Members
 - 5 Staff Members
- Student Organizations: The Education Club
- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) International Honor Society
 - International Student Teaching Opportunities
- Global Experience and Servant Leadership Trips to Belize and Beyond
 - *Student Teacher Exit Program* Involving Area Administrators, National Board Certified Teachers, and Faculty
- Events Sponsored for P-12 Schools: Jumpstart *Read for the Record* Program
 - Early Childhood Education Training Day
 - *Excellence in Teaching* Program
 - School of Education Pinning, Hooding, and Cording Ceremonies
- Accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education



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*“Christ chose some of us to be apostles,
prophets, missionaries, pastors, or teachers,
so that his people would learn to serve
and his body would grow strong.”*

- Ephesians 4:11,12

