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College of Health, Education,
and Human Sciences

Class of 2025

School of Education

Pinning Ceremony

Monday, April 28, 2025

UAFS School of Education's mission is to ensure every teacher candidate is "Day-One Ready" so all learners achieve their greatest potential.

Graduating Class of 2025

Elementary Education

Amy Aldaco

Daylon Burch

Caitlin Elliott

Brittanie Gregory

Casey Kindle

Kyleigh Miller

Aliyah Oliver

Adysen Phelps

Abbie Pickett

Alexandria Real

Morgan Williams

History Teacher Licensure

Jordan Pullen

Embry Thornton

Mathematics Teacher Licensure

Garrett Standifird

Music - Instrumental

Raylynn Brown

Gavin Green

Gustavo Martinez, Jr.

Middle Level Education

Chloe Ford

Music - Vocal

Emily Hunter

Josie Martinez

Joshua Moore



Pinning Ceremony

Welcome

Dr. April Evans

Recognition of Guests

Dr. Leigh Anne Carter

Alumni Speaker

Jennifer Henehan

Address to Graduates

Dr. Dean Cantù

Introduction of Awards

Dr. April Evans
Dr. Leigh Anne Carter

Presentation of Pins

Dr. April Evans

Alumni Presentation

Jasmine Smith

Commitment to Education

Dr. Leigh Anne Carter

Commitment to Education

I pledge myself to education in the state of Arkansas. I am dedicated to inspiring and impacting Arkansas's students through a student-focused education. I am committed to the students of Arkansas, the teaching profession, and the future of education in my state.

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