

# Celebrating Iowa

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## Processional

Faculty Representatives, Platform Officials,  
and Candidates

## Welcome

**Daniel L. Clay**, PhD, MBA  
Dean, College of Education

## Address by Keynote

**Matt Degner**, EdS, Superintendent  
Iowa City Community School District

## Address by Faculty Speaker

**Ashley Rila**, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor

## Address by Student Speaker

**Lexi Moon**  
Art Education

## Conferring of Degrees

**Daniel L. Clay**, PhD, MBA  
Dean, College of Education

**Barbara J. Wilson**, PhD  
President, University of Iowa

## Recognition of Program Completion

**Mark McDermott**, PhD, Associate Dean for  
Undergraduate Education and Educator Preparation

## Presentation of Diplomas to Bachelor of Arts Graduates and Recognition of Teacher Education Program Completers

College of Education Program Coordinators

## Recessional

Graduates and TEP Completers, Platform Officials,  
and Faculty Representatives

## Reception

Please join us in Smith Lobby (first floor).

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## College of Education

### Commencement

Thursday, December 18, 2025

4:00 P.M.

Hancher Auditorium



*Once a Hawkeye,  
always a Hawkeye.*

A special thank you to the members of  
The Iowa Brass Quintet for providing music today:

Joshua Levy, Trumpet  
Ignacio Perez, Trumpet  
Mattheus Silva De Souza, Horn  
Jonathan Allen, Trombone  
John Manning, Tuba

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for providing Sign Language Interpreter Services.