

Celebrating Iowa

Processional

Faculty Representatives, Platform Officials,
and Candidates

Welcome

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

Address by Keynote

Melanie Bloom, M.S., 2025 Iowa Teacher of the Year

Address by Faculty Speaker

Samuel Tanner, PhD, Associate Professor

Address by Student Speaker

Uriel Campos-Padilla
Elementary 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
Teacher Education and Student Services, College of Education

Presentation of Certificates to UI REACH Program Completers, 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)
and Stanley Café (second floor).

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College of Education

Commencement

Thursday, May 14, 2026

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.

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for providing Sign Language Interpreter Services.