



**The University of Oklahoma
Jeannine Rainbolt
College of Education**

**CLASS OF 2023
CONVOCAATION PROGRAM**

**10 a.m.
Saturday, December 16, 2023**
Catlett Music Center
Norman, Oklahoma

JEANNINE RAINBOLT
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Convocation Ceremony

Catlett Music Center
10 a.m.
December 16, 2023

PROCESSIONAL
(please remain seated)

Presiding	Kelly Feille, Acting Associate Dean for Professional Education
OU Chant	
Remarks	Stacy Reeder, Dean
Recognition of Special Awards	Degrees with Distinction
Convocation Address	Kayla Layman, M.Ed. Candidate
Presentation of Candidates	Ben Heddy, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies (Ph.D./Ed.D./M.Ed.) Sherry Cox, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Student Services (B.S. Ed.) Instructional Leadership Educational Leadership Educational Psychology Bachelor of Science in Education
Presentation of Graduates	Kelly Feille
State Song	

RECESSIONAL

Guests should remain seated until all faculty and graduates have completed the recessional.

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREES

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Jazmyn Rain Andre

Kinsey Grace Bynum

Anna Grace Darrow*

Katherine Evans*

Phelim Jiang

Sarah Francis LaSalle*

Jack Franklin Lilyquist#**

Hannah Marie Ramirez*

Sydney Brooke Rinehart

Melody Stowe

Taelor Katheryn Thompson

Courtnee Renae Turman*

* **With Distinction**

** **With Special Distinction**

4.0 Special Distinction

LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION

Lacey Nicole Hill

Caitlynn Madison Horton*

Takundanashe Prince Kambiri

Ashley Paige Knowles

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Katherine Riley Rainwater

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Richard Gonzalez

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Audrey Sofia Fischbeck Flenniken

Jacie Raeanne Doyle-Lackey**

Logan James Nelson

DiMitri Shawn Rice

Chassady Nicole Waldo*

WORLD LANGUAGES EDUCATION

Justin Paul Cobb

TE PLUS

Katie Elizabeth Kerber

Savannah Morgan Knutson

Conner David Kneifl-Rogers

Arden Olivia Skrine

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP
AND ACADEMIC CURRICULUM**

***MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP
AND ACADEMIC CURRICULUM***

Aaron Phillip Cavazos
Sonam Gurung
Kayla Dawn Layman
Justin William McLeckie
Chloe Brie Rains
Bria Carrin Sanders
Clara Diodati Wellington

***DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP
AND ACADEMIC CURRICULUM***

Major Professor
Jose Medina Dr. Crag Hill
Keely LaNee Robertson Dr. Heidi Torres
kristen shelton Dr. Kelly Feille

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
AND POLICY STUDIES**

***MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
ADULT AND HIGHER EDUCATION***

Kolbi DeShawn
Jenna Maya Draycott
Erick Lee Friesen
Conor Wayne Johnson
Akeia Sharell Joyner
Amy Lynn Lemons
Demetrius Hunter Miller
Rachel Madison Moore
Mason Riley
Jacob Ariel Rivera
Tracy Renee Rodney
Karrie Rae Thomas

***MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION,
CURRICULUM AND SUPERVISION***

Brandon Keesto Bennett
Ana Maria Carrion Charqueno
Celia Lynn Catt
Robert Stephen Cook
Ashley Duncan
Kristin Danielle Harris
Jennifer Ille
Joseff James Brockmann Smith
Brandi Nicole Wilsey
Kyla Wright

***MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
EDUCATIONAL STUDIES***

Aana Nadeem

***DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN ADULT AND HIGHER
EDUCATION***

Major Professor
Rachel Leigh Lopo Dr. William Frick
Sage Alan Mauldin Dr. Natalie Youngbull
Kylie Smith Dr. Junghee Choi

***DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL
ADMINISTRATION,
CURRICULUM AND
SUPERVISION***

Major Professor
Michele Diane DeBerry Dr. Curt Adams
Seth Aaron Meier Dr. Jeffrey Maiden
Josh Wade Shandy Dr. William Frick

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

***MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
SPECIAL EDUCATION***

Orlando N Williams Sr

***DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
LEARNING SCIENCES***

Major Professor

Casey Violette Haskins Dr. Alison Koenka



ACADEMIC REGALIA

Bronze medallions on red-and-white ribbons are worn by students who have maintained a 4.0 grade-point average throughout their bachelor's program.

Crimson hoods are worn by students who are graduating with honors.

Gold hoods are worn by students who are graduating with academic distinction.

Light blue hoods are worn by masters' students.

Royal blue hoods are worn by doctoral students.

Purple and kelly green cords are worn by members of Kappa Delta Pi.

Burgundy and white cords are worn by members of the Student Council for Exceptional Children.

Green cords are worn by members of the Oklahoma Sooners National Science Teachers Association Student Chapter.

Red cords are worn by members of the Student Oklahoma Education Association.

Crimson and cream cords are worn by members of the Teach to Transform Scholars.

OU CHANT

O--K--L--A--H--O--M--A---!
Our chant rolls on and on.
Thousands strong join heart and song
in Alma Mater's praise;
Of campus beautiful by day and night;
Of colors proudly gleaming red and white
'neath a western sky, OU's chant will never die!
Live on, university.

STATE SONG "OKLAHOMA"

Oklahoma! Where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain
and the wavin' wheat can sure smell sweet
when the wind comes right behind the rain.
Oklahoma! Every night my honey lamb and I
sit alone and talk, and watch a hawk
makin' lazy circles in the sky.
We know we belong to the land,
and the land we belong to is grand,
and when we say -
A-yip-i-o-ee-ay!
We're only sayin'
You're doin' fine Oklahoma,
Oklahoma - OK!

