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NEWSLETTER OF THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR SCHOOL PRINCIPALS



Leadership Institute Graduation Luncheon | *Congratulations to the Class of 2019!*

In March, the Leadership Institute for School Principals held a graduation ceremony for the Class of 2019 at the Governor's Mansion. Governor Matt Bevin and Kentucky Education Commissioner Wayne Lewis attended as well as Leadership Institute board members, donors, and many Kentucky business leaders.



Members of the Class of 2019 and Leadership Institute for School Principals board members

Below are the 39 principals in the Leadership Institute Class of 2019:

Joey Bunch
Austin Tracy Elementary School
Barren County
Michael Davis
Red Cross Elementary School
Barren County
Todd Neace
Bath County Middle School
Bath County
Lisa Resing
Florence Elementary School
Boone County
Kerrie McIntyre
Bourbon County High School
Bourbon County
Brian Eerenberg
Ponderosa Elementary School
Boyd County
Katie Holbrook
Poage Elementary School
Boyd County
Thomas Holbrook
Boyd County High School
Boyd County

Kevin Coomes
Breckinridge County Middle School
Breckinridge County
Bryan Flachbart
Cedar Grove Elementary School
Bluff County
Donna Monroe
Kathryn Winn Primary
Carroll County
Stephen Willis
South Irvine Early Learning Center
Estill County
Molly Dabney
Veterans Park Elementary School
Fayette County
Carrie Paul
Tates Creek Elementary School
Fayette County
Tina Cooper
Hearn Elementary School
Franklin County
Greg Roush
Western Hills High School
Franklin County

Stacy Rutledge
Bridgeport Elementary School
Franklin County
Tiffany Williams
Graves County Central Elementary School
Graves County
Sarah Estabrook
Spottsville Elementary School
Henderson County
Crissy Sandefur
Jefferson Elementary School
Henderson County
Tommy Ransom
Madisonville North Hopkins High School
Hopkins County
Donnie Boemker
Stonestreet Elementary School
Jefferson County
Laura Dalton
Stuart Academy
Jefferson County
Terry Mullaney
Ascension School
Jefferson County

Dylan Owens
Greenwood Elementary School
Jefferson County
Ben Pinnick
Wilt Elementary School
Jefferson County
Stacy Collier
Jenkins Elementary School
Letcher County
Bobby Love
Livingston County Middle School
Livingston County
Robin Cornelius
Stevenson Elementary School
Logan County
Amy Perdue
Lyon County Elementary School
Lyon County
Amy Carrico
Community Christian Academy
McCracken County
Laine Cooper
Heath Elementary School
McCracken County

Alfene Houston-Jones
Paducah Middle School
McCracken County
Brandy Holley
Mount Sterling Elementary School
Montgomery County
Stephanie Smith
Bloomfield Elementary School
Nelson County
Ryan Scott
Morganfield Elementary School
Union County
David Cloyd
Warren East Middle School
Warren County
Laura Hudson
South Warren Middle School
Warren County
Tiffany Cook
Simmons Elementary School
Woodford County

Leading by Example |

"My reason for participating in the program was to become a better leader and a better example to my staff and students in order to form those important community relationships. The best part about this program is the relationships that are built with other principals who share the same challenges, celebrations, and expectations and being able to be a part of their growth as well. The Leadership Institute for School Principals was the most beneficial professional development program I have experienced."



— Ben Pinnick

Principal, Wilt Elementary, Jefferson County

50 Kentucky principals selected for 2020 Class

The Leadership Institute received over 70 applications for the Class of 2020. On March 29, the selection committee met and selected 50 principals to participate in the upcoming class. The class will begin training at the BB&T Leadership Institute in Greensboro, North Carolina in June.

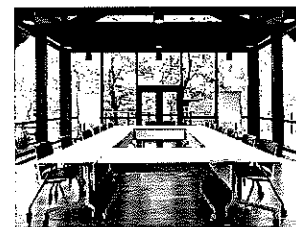
Below is the Leadership Institute Class of 2020:

Stacey Thomas
Barren County Middle School
Barren County
Sean Bailey
Owingsville Elementary School
Bath County
Jennifer Patrick
Goodridge Elementary School
Boone County
Randee Wright
Custer Elementary School
Breckinridge County
Cynthia Bell
Zoneton Middle School
Bullitt County
Jonl Britt
North Bullitt High School
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Mark Mallory
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Carroll County Area Technology Center
Carroll County
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Tonya Oakley
Indian Hills Elementary School
Christian County
Kara Davies
Clark County Preschool
Clark County

Amanda Irvan
Crittenden County High School
Crittenden County
Tom Lilly
Owensboro Catholic School System
Daviess County
Jennie Webb
Estill County Success Academy
Estill County
Shannon Blackburn
Ashland Elementary School
Fayette County
Dennis Beall
Beaumont Middle School
Fayette County
Melissa Turner
Prestonsburg Elementary School
Floyd County
Jeff Rhode
The Mighty Elkhorn Middle School
Franklin County
Sondra Gibbs
Fulton County Elementary/Middle School
Fulton County
Amanda Carroll
Gallatin County Upper Elementary School
Gallatin County
Elizabeth Erwin
Paint Lick Elementary School
Garrard County
Jeremy Dodd
Williamstown Elementary School
Grant County
Jenny Page
Northside Baptist Christian School
Graves County
Coye Elliott
Graves County High School
Graves County

Jacinta Pleasant
Radcliff Elementary School
Hardin County
Anthony Black
Central Academy School
Henderson County
Erika Odum
East Heights Elementary School
Henderson County
Brooke Shappell
Cairo Elementary School
Henderson County
Michael Bizzle
Hickman County High School
Hickman County
Brandy Corbin
Fairdale High School
Jefferson County
Sarah Hitchings
Waggener High School
Jefferson County
Erika Walker
Minors Lane Elementary School
Jefferson County
Yolanda Floyd
Waller Williams Environmental
Jefferson County
Kevin Garner
Shacklette Elementary School
Jefferson County
Sean Russell
Watson Lane Elementary School
Jefferson County
Jamie Wyman
Carter Elementary School
Jefferson County
Kristina Thomas
Sublimity Elementary School
Laurel County

Thomas Radivonyk
Lyon County High School
Lyon County
Jamie Thomas
Mason County Middle School
Mason County
Douglas Shelton
St. Mary Middle/High School
McCracken County
Tara Howard
McLean County High School
McLean County
Dudley Napier
Camargo Elementary School
Montgomery County
Chris Pickett
Bardstown High School
Nelson County
Jason Booher
Pikeville High School
Pike County
Thomas Pinlon
Dorton Elementary School
Pike County
Jane Anderson
Spencer County
Elementary School
Spencer County
Tammy Mosby
Union County Middle School
Union County
Bob Lawson
Whitley County High School
Whitley County

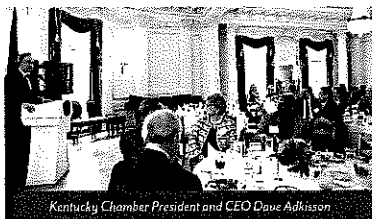


Pictured Above: The BB&T Leadership Institute training facility.

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Continued Photos from Leadership Institute Graduation Luncheon



Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson



Gov. Matt Bevin speaks at the 2019 graduation ceremony



Allene Houston Jones accepts award from Ros Guerrie & Joel Hopper



Leadership Institute for School Principals 2019 graduates



Leadership Institute for School Principals Co-Chair Joel Hopper

Making an Impact |

In February, the Leadership Institute Board of Managers gathered at the Kentucky Chamber headquarters to meet with the Class of 2019 principals and talk about their experience during the Leadership Institute. Principals shared how the program has not only impacted their professional careers, but also their personal lives.

Dylan Owens, principal at Greenwood Elementary in Jefferson County, said the three days spent at the BB&T Leadership Institute in Greensboro was life changing, not just for him as a principal, but also as a husband, father, friend, and son.

Owens said this program allowed him to realize "the decisions you make as a leader are interconnected to who you are as a person." Many principals told the board members that one of the best parts about this program is the friendships they develop, which makes for a "fantastic experience."



Dylan Owens
Principal
Greenwood Elementary
Jefferson County



Leadership Institute Board of Managers meets with principals from the 2019 class

Welcome to the Board |

Dr. Houston Barber has been the Superintendent of Frankfort Independent Schools since 2015. Barber began his teaching career at South Oldham and Louisville Male High School before transitioning to his role as a principal at Fern Creek High School and later at the Academy at Shawnee in West Louisville.

Barber earned his Master's Degree and PhD from the University of Louisville. His accomplishments include Hilliard Lyons Outstanding Principal, Certificate of Distinguished Service from the Louisville Metro Council, Region 7 Kentucky Outstanding Civic Leadership Award, 20 People to Know in Education by Louisville Business First, and West Louisville Connector by Leadership Louisville.



Dr. Houston Barber
Superintendent
Frankfort Independent Schools
Frankfort



Rob Clayton
Superintendent
Warren County Schools
Bowling Green

Since 2013, **Rob Clayton** has been the Superintendent of Warren County Public Schools (WCPS).

Clayton is a 1993 graduate of Oakland City College with more than 20 years of education experience. He most recently served as principal for one of Kentucky's highest performing and most distinguished schools, South Oldham Middle School, as Associate Principal from 2000-2007 and Principal from 2007-2013. Prior to his leadership roles, Clayton was a teacher at Pleasure Ridge Park in Louisville, Kentucky.

In his current role as WCPS Superintendent, Clayton has played an instrumental role in implementing programs and projects including multi-million dollar renovations to Warren East High School and Warren Central High School as well as the construction of Warren County's newest elementary school.

Graduation Celebration in Henderson |

In April, Henderson County Schools Superintendent and Leadership Institute Board Member Marganna Stanley, hosted a celebration for the two Henderson County principals that graduated in the Class of 2019. Board Co-Chair Joel Hopper presented the principals with their awards. Donors and alumni in Henderson, Kentucky were also in attendance.



Leadership Institute graduate
Sarah Estabrook



Leadership Institute graduate
Crissey Sandefur

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For questions or to donate contact **Kelly Wolf** at (502) 848-8725 or kwolf@kychamber.com.

To learn more, visit us online at principalsleadky.com.



Thompson Pledges Support |

Kentucky Chamber Board Chairman Paul Thompson, president and CEO of LG&E and KU Energy, announced at the Chamber's April board meeting LG&E and KU Energy will match any new donation made, **up to \$20,000**, towards sponsorship of principals participating in the Class of 2020.

A special "thank you" to Paul Thompson for the opportunity to reach additional principals across the Commonwealth!



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