



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

October 10, 2025

TO: Dr. Jeremy Logsdon
School of Teacher Education

FROM: Dr. Corinne M. Murphy, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Dean
Professor of Special Education

SUBJECT: College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Faculty Excellence Award

I am pleased to inform you that you have been nominated for the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Excellence Award for Service. Substantive information supporting your nomination is enclosed. Should you choose to accept this nomination, please prepare a 3–5-page narrative describing your philosophy, practices, and successes/accomplishments in the category or categories in which you were nominated.

Please email a single PDF document to Dr. Jennifer Klemm (jennifer.klemm@wku.edu). **Your submission is due no later than Monday, January 5, 2026.**

The single PDF document should include the following items:

- 3–5-page narrative
- current CV
- up to 5 letters of support

If you do not wish to be considered for the award, please notify Dr. Klemm (jennifer.klemm@wku.edu) and copy Tammy Spinks (tammy.spinks@wku.edu) of your decision as soon as possible.

Criteria & Eligibility for Faculty Awards can be found on the Academic Affairs website at the following link: https://www.wku.edu/academicaffairs/events/faculty_awards.php. The narrative, current CV, and letters of support you submit will be used by the Committee in its selection process for the CEBS Faculty Excellence Award winners.

If selected as a college recipient, you will be asked to prepare an electronic portfolio using guidelines found under appendix B at the above link for the University Level Award. Upon completion, portfolio submissions will be sent to the University Awards Committee for review.

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By virtue of your nomination for this award you have been identified as an outstanding contributor to the College, University, and your profession. While only one nominee for each award may be selected, the Faculty Awards committee recognizes that each nominee would be a worthy recipient. Therefore, on behalf of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, I congratulate you on your outstanding efforts.

Cc: Jennifer Klemm, Associate Dean, CEBS
Susan Keesey, Director, School of Teacher Education

Enclosure (below)

Comment from nominator(s):

Award Category - Service

- *Dr. Logsdon provides more service at the departmental, college, and university levels than anyone else I know. He consistently accepts committee nominations and frequently volunteers without hesitation. Over time, his combination of willingness and competence has led to an even greater number of service opportunities and responsibilities. One particularly impactful example is his leadership within the WKU Center for Literacy, where he provides critical Praxis support to teacher candidates. Dr. Logsdon is known for taking initiative, identifying persistent challenges, and working proactively to address them with both grace and energy.*
- *Dr. Jeremy Logsdon is the epitome of a person that I think of when I consider service. He has taken on the responsibility of two major initiatives the past two years. The first is that of designing an onboarding of new faculty seminar structure. We have conducted research with this and have some interesting outcomes from his vision. The second is that of designing a Praxis Intervention process to bolster the infrastructure to improve our test-taking rate and success rate of our Praxis Core requirement for teacher admission. His enthusiasm for all of this work just adds to the success and buy-in for all of those around him. He is an indispensable member of STE.*