KANSAS TEACHERS OF PROMISE

Twice each year, Kansas colleges and universities that offer teacher preparation programs are invited to identify and select two teacher education students as Teachers of Promise. These students are invited to participate in a specific professional learning and recognition opportunity. Currently, 23 institutions offer teacher preparation programs and most participate in these opportunities.

Each semester, Bethany College’s Teacher Education Coordinators committee has chosen two outstanding teaching candidates for this prestigious Kansas State Department of Education’s Teacher of Promise award. These candidates are selected for their professional commitment, achievement, and leadership while in their teacher preparation programs. The award is given at the Kansas Teacher of the Year (KTOY) banquet in the fall semester, and at the Kansas Exemplary Education Network (KEEN) ceremony in the spring semester. These awards are one of the several honors presented by the Kansas State Department of Education to help recruit and retain the best Kansas teachers for Kansas children.

http://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/Communications-and-Recognition-Programs/Teachers-of-Promise

BETHANY COLLEGE’S TEACHERS OF PROMISE

2017-2018
Bianca Adams (K-6 Elementary Education and Middle Level Math)
Christian Cooper (PreK-12 Instrumental Music)
Larrah Bills (K-6 Elementary Education, ELL and Special Education)
Sydney Johnson (PreK-12 Vocal Music)

2016-2017 recipients
Kristen Hanks (6-12 Math Teaching)
Landon Slipke (PreK-12 Vocal Music)
Jason Drouillard (6-12 English Teaching)
Eileen Vlamis (6-12 Math Teaching)

2015-2016
Amelia Fabrizius (6-12 Social Science Teaching)
Kaitlyn Norton (K-6 Elementary Education)
Kaitlyn Ralston (K-6 Elementary Education)
Tabatha Ihnken (PreK-12 Art)

2014-2015
Nicholas Junker 6-12 Social Science Teaching)
Samantha Voorhees (6-12 Math Teaching)
Madison Shetlar (PreK-12 Art)
Macey Dinkel (K-6 Elementary Education and ELL)

These preservice teachers were also recognized and featured on the Bethany Insight Newsletter https://www.bethanylb.edu/alumni/insight/