Bayh College of Education

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A Message from the Dean

Dear Friends of BCOE,

Welcome to another exciting year of working and learning together! As you will see in the following pages, our faculty, staff, and students are already engaged in applied learning experiences, from service learning with community organizations, to collaborating in clinical work, to conference presentations. It is a pleasure and privilege to be part of a college that sets our students on an early trajectory for success. Many thanks to the faculty, staff, and community partners who create rich experiences for our students.

To give prospective Sycamores a taste of this special experience, we welcomed over 200 high school students to campus in August for a kickoff of our Education Professions and Early Childhood dual-credit pathway programs. It has been exciting to work with so many school districts and potential future teachers across the state. I appreciate all the efforts of Malea Crosby and Karen Goeller in supporting the growth and quality of our dual credit pathways!

This promises to be a year of forward momentum, growth, and ongoing, highly engaged learning opportunities. Please consider participating in our upcoming events. It's a great time to be part of the college!

Carrie Ball
Interim Dean



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Celebrating the Journey to Becoming Speech-Language Pathologists



The Speech-Language Pathology Master's Degree Program recently celebrated an important milestone with a coat ceremony for both the first- and second-year cohorts. During the ceremony, each student was presented with a lab coat, symbolizing their transition into the professional role of a speech-language pathologist and their commitment to serving individuals with communication and swallowing needs.

Following the presentation of the coats, both cohorts came together to read the "Clinician's Promise," affirming their commitment to ethical practice, lifelong learning, compassionate care, and advocacy for the individuals and families they will serve.

The ceremony provided an opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of our students as they continue their journey toward becoming skilled, compassionate, and confident speech-language pathologists. It was a meaningful celebration of both where they have been and the professionals they are becoming.

Building Clinical Skills Through Collaboration



In a unique program at Indiana State University, seniors in the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program are paired in the fall semester with second-year Speech-Language Pathology master's students to assist with clinical services for one of their clients.

Undergraduate students participate in therapy sessions alongside the graduate clinicians and gain hands-on experience with skills such as writing case histories, developing behavioral objectives, writing client progress notes, collecting data, and managing behavior. Graduate students, in turn, gain valuable experience in supervision by providing instruction and feedback to their undergraduate assistants.

This mutually beneficial partnership allows both groups of students to connect classroom learning with clinical practice while developing important professional skills. The semester began with a fun meet-and-greet featuring games and prizes. Students are pictured with their prizes, which they can use during their clinical sessions.

Community Engagement Spotlight



Students in PE 348, *Promoting Physical Activity, Health, and Wellness in Educational Settings and Community,* participate each semester in a service-learning project in partnership with the Terre Haute Children's Museum, McCarthy Early Childhood Education Center, and Camp Navigate. This project expands children's access to regular physical activity while enhancing preservice teachers' instructional competencies, professionalism, and community engagement.

Student Spotlight



Mavery Chandler has been selected to serve a 3-year term on the Student and Early Career Committee for the national Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) board. In her role, she will advise the Board of Directors on ways to recruit, mentor, and support individuals entering the special education profession, especially those from diverse backgrounds, and enhance the experience of student and early-career CEC members. The group also plans and conducts a Student and Early Career Special Educator Forum and/or other events relevant to students and early-career professionals at the annual CEC Convention & Expo, providing opportunities for student attendees to engage with CEC to improve their practice, network with peers, and maximize their experience. Congratulations Mavery!

Faculty Spotlight



Dr. Kara Harris, Professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning, has been selected as the Faculty Fellow for Pedagogy of Care in the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence.

"To teach with care is to design our courses with rigor for the students in front of us rather than the students we imagined when we built them, or the ones we remember from 1998. The pedagogy of care lives in ordinary places, in how we word an assignment, how we answer a question at 4:55 pm on a Friday, or how we respond when a student's life gets loud," emphasized Kara Harris.

"Kara's passion for supporting students, combined with her depth of experience, makes her an exceptional addition to our Faculty Fellows program," added Molly Hare, director of the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence. "Through this Community of Practice, faculty will engage in meaningful conversations about how caring, intentional teaching practices can help students thrive. Kara's leadership will inspire colleagues as we continue building a culture of teaching excellence and student success at Indiana State."

Scholarship Spotlight



Cheyenne Drake, Mars Ma, Kasey Myer, and Hope Zickmund, 2nd-year graduate students in the Speech-Language Pathology Program, will be presenting at an in-person poster session at the 2026 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, held November 19–21 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Under the direction of Dr. Min Han, the research examines speech-language pathologists' perspectives on assessing and treating bilingual individuals with speech and language disorders.

SCEC

upcoming meeting dates and info

ALL MEETINGS HELD IN UH 313

- September 22nd, 5:00 PM
  - Movie night! “Normal Isn’t Real”
- October 27th, 5:00 PM
  - Creating tactile books for VIPS Indiana
- November 17th, 5:00 PM
  - Game night with Friendship House
- December 1st, 5:00 PM
  - Study Week- Make a Fidget!



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Halloween fun with
ISU's Speech Language Pathology Program !

2026

October **28th & 29th** 5-7pm

Grosjean Clinic

451 N. Eight St.
Terre Haute, IN 47809



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11:00 – 2:00

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