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Hillsdale College’s K-12 Education Office Announces its 2023-2024 Master Teachers
Fourth cohort of Master Teachers from across the country honored for excellence in teaching

HILLSDALE, Mich. — The K-12 Education Office at Hillsdale College has announced its 2023-2024 Master Teachers. This is the fourth cohort of Master Teachers, who are honored for their excellence in the art of teaching. The program is part of Hillsdale’s efforts in K-12 American classical education, which include the Barney Charter School Initiative and the Hoogland Center for Teaching Excellence.

“Good teachers inspire a love of learning in their students, a love which enhances the classical curriculum,” said Kathleen O’Toole, assistant provost for K-12 education. “These nine teachers excel in their fields and have a passion for fostering that love of learning in students.”

The following teachers will serve Hillsdale member schools by offering insight into the curriculum, mentoring new teachers, and providing sample resources that align with classical pedagogy.

- **Mr. Sam Clausen**
Upper School Mathematics
Atlanta Classical Academy
Atlanta, Georgia
- **Mrs. Emily Williams**
Upper School Science
Treasure Valley Classical Academy
Fruitland, Idaho
- **Dr. Natalie Trevino**
Upper School Literature, Language, and Rhetoric
Seven Oaks Classical School
Ellettsville, Indiana
- **Mr. Steven Battaglia**

Upper School Latin
Seven Oaks Classical School
Ellettsville, Indiana

- **Ms. Abigail Teska**
Art
Seven Oaks Classical School
Ellettsville, Indiana
- **Miss Jennifer Mulvey**
Grammar School Science
Golden View Classical Academy
Golden, Colorado
- **Ms. Lyna Heaton**
Kindergarten-2nd Grade
St. Johns Classical Academy
Fleming Island, Florida
- **Mr. John Punt**
Music
Seven Oaks Classical School
Ellettsville, Indiana
- **Mr. Matt Nolan**
Kindergarten-2nd Grade
Founders Classical Academy of Leander
Leander, Texas

For photos of the 2023-2024 master teachers, click [here](#).

About K-12 Education: An American Classical Education

Hillsdale College's K-12 Education Office supports school administrators, teachers, and parents with the educational and organizational resources they need to educate the nation's youth in the American and classical tradition. The Barney Charter School Initiative, part of Hillsdale College's K-12 efforts, promotes the founding of classical charter schools and excellence in their teaching and operations so that public-school students may be educated in the liberal arts and sciences and receive instruction in the principles of moral character and civic virtue. The initiative currently serves 23 member schools across 12 states. The Barney Charter School Initiative is made possible through a gift from the Barney Family Foundation and gifts from many other friends of Hillsdale College. For more information, visit k12.hillsdale.edu.

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum

and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.4 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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