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Bowman receives Governor's Service Award

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 21, 2019) — Emily Bowman, the Kentucky college coach at Lynn Camp High School, has received a Governor's Service Award for her work in helping Lynn Camp students plan for their post-high school years.

The award was presented by Lt. Gov. Jenean Hampton at a ceremony in Frankfort March 6.

"Lynn Camp has been so fortunate to have Emily as our college coach for the past three years," said her site supervisor, Deanna Dozier. "She has been a phenomenal asset in helping our students with their postsecondary educational goals, from filling out college applications, applying for scholarships and financial aid, to arranging college visits, and so much more. For most of our kids, and because of the rapport she has built with them, her assistance doesn't even end with graduation."

College coaches help students prepare for education after high school. The coaches are volunteers through the federal AmeriCorps program. Bowman is one of 30 coaches statewide sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority under a grant from the Kentucky Campus Compact.

Bowman has taken more than 750 students on 21 college campus visits, three college fairs and five regional career fairs.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

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