Dr. Amy Lingo came to the University of Louisville as an assistant professor in 2005 and rose through the faculty ranks to full professor. She served as an assistant chair of the Department of Special Education from 2009 to 2015 and as special assistant to the dean from 2014 to 2015. When the College of Education and Human Development conducted a national search for the position of associate dean for academic affairs and unit effectiveness, Dr. Amy Lingo was selected from a large pool of candidates, and served in that role from 2015 to 2019. In March of 2019, Dr. Lingo was appointed as Interim Dean of the College of Education and Human Development, with unanimous support from department chairs within the College.

Dr. Lingo currently has more than 25 peer-reviewed articles, numerous conference presentations, and over \$14 million dollars in grant funding as either a Primary Investigator or co- Primary Investigator. She has overseen several initiatives in the College during her appointment as Interim Dean, including the Louisville Teacher Residency (LTR) and the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative Teacher Residency (OVEC-TRP) programs, which seek to place diverse teachers in underserved classrooms throughout Jefferson County and the Ohio Valley region.

Dr. Lingo was a 2020 Bingham Fellow and devotes time to several local and national professional organizations dedicated to the improvement of education. She is leading the way for the next generation of Cardinals through interdisciplinary collaborations, creating alternative paths to the classroom to address the current teacher shortage and supporting efforts to help students achieve grade-level reading. Dr. Lingo recently joined the boards of Evolve 502 and Help Us Grow, Foundation. In addition, she serves on the Option 7 Taskforce led by the Kentucky Department of Education and serves as President of the Kentucky Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.