



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Special Education Academic Advisor

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Special Education Academic Advisor with over 10 years of experience in advocating for students with diverse learning needs. Possessing a robust background in educational psychology and a deep understanding of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process, I have successfully collaborated with educators, parents, and community resources to foster an inclusive learning environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Academic Advisor Greenwood High School

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented individualized education plans (IEPs) for over 50 students annually.
- Facilitated training sessions for faculty on inclusive teaching practices and behavioral interventions.
- Collaborated with parents and external agencies to secure support services for students.
- Monitored student progress and adjusted instructional strategies to meet diverse needs.
- Organized workshops for students to enhance self-advocacy and social skills.
- Utilized data analysis to refine educational programs and improve student outcomes.

Educational Consultant Inclusive Learning Solutions

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Provided expert advice to schools on best practices for special education policies and compliance.
 - Conducted needs assessments to identify gaps in services for students with disabilities.
 - Facilitated stakeholder meetings that brought together educators, parents, and community representatives.
 - Designed and delivered professional development programs centered around differentiated instruction.
 - Assisted in grant writing projects that secured funding for special education initiatives.
 - Evaluated educational programs and made recommendations for improvement based on research.
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EDUCATION

Master of Education in Special Education, University of Education, 2012

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** IEP Development, Educational Psychology, Data Analysis, Stakeholder Collaboration, Professional Development, Inclusive Practices
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded 'Outstanding Educator of the Year' by the local school district in 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased student engagement by 30% through the implementation of new teaching strategies.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully advocated for a new resource center that benefits students with learning disabilities.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French