

MICHAEL ANDERSON

Director of Special Education

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Strategic Special Education Development Specialist with over 15 years of experience in special education administration and program development. Expertise in policy advocacy, resource allocation, and program evaluation for special education services. Proven track record of leading initiatives that enhance educational experiences for students with disabilities. Strong ability to collaborate with educational leaders and community stakeholders to drive systemic change.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Special Education | Metropolitan School District

Jan 2022 – Present

- Oversaw the implementation of special education programs for over 500 students across multiple schools.
- Developed policy frameworks to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Collaborated with district leadership to allocate resources effectively, improving services by 35%.
- Facilitated training for educators on best practices in special education.
- Engaged with community organizations to enhance support services for students and families.
- Monitored and evaluated program effectiveness, making data-driven recommendations for improvement.

Program Coordinator | National Education Association

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Led initiatives to promote inclusive education practices across the nation.
- Developed training materials and resources for educators and administrators.
- Collaborated with policymakers to advocate for equitable funding for special education.
- Organized national conferences focused on advancing special education practices.
- Worked with stakeholders to evaluate and improve educational policies for students with disabilities.
- Published articles on effective program development and policy advocacy in educational journals.

SKILLS

Program Development

Policy Advocacy

Leadership

Stakeholder Engagement

Compliance

Data Analysis

EDUCATION

Master's in Educational Leadership

2015 – 2019

University of Leadership

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized for excellence in leadership by the National Association of Special Education Administrators in 2020.
- Successfully secured \$1 million in funding for special education services over three years.
- Presented at the International Conference on Special Education on best practices in program development.

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

French