



Michael ANDERSON

COMPLIANCE OFFICER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Experienced Special Education Advisor with a focus on legal compliance and advocacy for students with disabilities. With over 12 years in the special education field, I have cultivated a deep understanding of the legal frameworks governing special education services. My journey began as a classroom teacher, where I developed a passion for advocating for students' rights and needs.

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SKILLS

- Legal Compliance
- IEP Facilitation
- Advocacy
- Staff Training
- Relationship Building
- Program Evaluation

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**JURIS DOCTOR, LAW SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION, BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
SPECIAL EDUCATION**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully led a compliance initiative that reduced legal violations by 40% in two years.
- Recognized as 'Advocate of the Year' by the local special education association.
- Contributed to the drafting of new district policies enhancing student rights and services.

WORK EXPERIENCE

COMPLIANCE OFFICER FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Northview School District

2020 - 2025

- Reviewed and ensured compliance of IEPs with federal and state regulations for over 300 students.
- Conducted training sessions for over 100 staff members on legal requirements and best practices in special education.
- Collaborated with legal counsel to address compliance issues and mitigate risk.
- Monitored program effectiveness through audits and assessments, leading to a 15% increase in compliance rates.
- Advocated for student rights in IEP meetings, ensuring appropriate services were provided.
- Established relationships with advocacy groups to enhance support for families navigating special education challenges.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Crescent High School

2015 - 2020

- Taught students with varying disabilities in inclusive classroom settings, promoting peer interaction.
- Developed and implemented individualized lesson plans that addressed diverse learning needs.
- Provided training to general education teachers on accommodating students with disabilities.
- Facilitated IEP meetings and ensured compliance with legal documentation.
- Built strong relationships with families to support student learning at home.
- Participated in district-wide committees to review special education policies and practices.