



# Michael ANDERSON

## POLICY CONSULTANT

I am a seasoned Special Education Teaching Consultant with a focus on policy advocacy and program development in special education. With over 12 years of experience, I have worked in various capacities within the education system, from classroom teaching to administrative roles. My expertise lies in shaping inclusive educational policies that benefit students with disabilities.

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### SKILLS

- Policy Development
- Advocacy
- Program Management
- Grant Writing
- Training
- Stakeholder Engagement

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL  
POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF POLICY  
STUDIES, 2010**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured over \$100,000 in grants for special education programs.
- Recognized by the state education board for contributions to special education reform.
- Developed a comprehensive guide for educators on legislative changes impacting special education.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### POLICY CONSULTANT

National Special Education Association

2020 - 2025

- Developed and advocated for inclusive educational policies at the national level.
- Conducted training sessions for educators on effective advocacy techniques.
- Collaborated with legislators to shape special education legislation.
- Produced reports analyzing the impact of policies on student outcomes.
- Facilitated dialogues between parents and policymakers to address concerns.
- Created a mentorship program for new special education advocates.

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Maplewood High School

2015 - 2020

- Implemented comprehensive IEPs that led to improved student engagement.
- Provided direct instruction in a resource room setting to facilitate individualized learning.
- Organized training workshops for staff on best practices for special needs education.
- Collaborated with parents to develop supportive home environments for students.
- Utilized assistive technology to enhance learning experiences for students with disabilities.
- Contributed to school-wide initiatives aimed at improving inclusivity.