



DEVON WHITAKER

Special Education Teacher

First-year special education teacher with student-teaching experience in K-5 resource and inclusion classrooms. Comfortable writing IEP draft goals, collecting baseline data, and adapting general ed lessons for students with mild to moderate disabilities.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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KEY SKILLS

- IEP drafting and goal writing
- Present levels of academic and functional performance (PLAAFP)
- Progress monitoring with DIBELS and AIMSweb
- Co-teaching and push-in support models
- Small-group phonics instruction (Orton-Gillingham informed)
- Behavior intervention plans (BIPs) and positive behavior supports
- Data collection and graphing for IEP goals
- Accommodations and modifications for general ed curriculum
- Parent communication and conference facilitation
- Google Classroom, Seesaw, and Boardmaker
- Collaboration with related service providers (SLP, OT)
- FERPA and IDEA compliance

Professional Experience

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (RESOURCE, GRADES K-3) | SAGEBROOK ELEMENTARY, TULSA, OK

2024 - PRESENT

- Push into two K-3 ELA blocks daily and pull small groups of 3-5 students for targeted phonics and writing support.
- Took over caseload of 12 students mid-year and rewrote 4 IEPs with updated present levels and measurable goals before annual review windows.
- Use weekly DIBELS and curriculum-based probes to track progress; share one-page data updates with families every 6 weeks.

STUDENT TEACHER, SPECIAL EDUCATION | KETTLE PARK INTERMEDIATE, NORMAN, OK

JAN 2024 - MAY 2024

- Co-taught grades 4-5 inclusion math and ELA alongside mentor teacher serving 9 students with IEPs.
- Drafted 3 full IEPs under supervision, including present levels, goals, and accommodations pages.
- Designed and ran a 6-week fluency intervention for 4 students; average words-correct-per-minute rose 22 points.
- Led a parent conference for a student transitioning from self-contained to resource setting.

Education

- B.S. in Special Education, K-12 Mild/Moderate, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 2024
- Oklahoma Teaching Certificate: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12), 2024
- Praxis II: Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (5354), Passed 2024