



ANIKA BRAR

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Special education teacher with 6 years across middle school resource and co-taught classrooms. Strength is turning messy evaluation data into IEP goals families understand and general ed teachers can actually implement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher, Grades 6-8 | Mesa Pointe Middle School, Aurora, CO | 2021 – Present

- Carry caseload of 22 students with SLD, OHI, and ASD across two grade levels; manage all IEP timelines, re-evals, and Medicaid documentation.
- Co-teach 6th-grade ELA and 7th-grade math; built shared planning template that mentor teachers in two other buildings have since adopted.
- Cut IEP-meeting prep time for grade-level team by about 40% by standardizing present-levels and goals-bank documents in Google Drive.
- Trained 9 general ed teachers on reading aloud test items, chunking assignments, and using graphic organizers as accommodations vs. modifications.
- Serve as building's testing coordinator for state assessments; ran 67 accommodated sessions last spring with no protocol violations.

Special Education Teacher, Grades 3-5 | Riverlawn Elementary, Lakewood, CO | 2019 – 2021

- Served 16 students in resource setting with focus on reading decoding and written expression.
- Implemented Orton-Gillingham-based intervention 4x weekly; 11 of 16 students met annual reading goal.
- Sat on building MTSS team and helped move 5 Tier 3 students into evaluation within 60 days of referral.
- Mentored a first-year SPED teacher on IEP writing and goal alignment to Colorado standards.

Long-Term Substitute, K-5 SPED | Glen Harbor Public Schools, Glen Harbor, CO | 2018 – 2019

- Covered maternity leave for resource teacher with 19 students on caseload.
- Held 7 IEP meetings during the assignment, all within compliance.
- Built behavior tracking spreadsheets later adopted by returning teacher.

EDUCATION

M.Ed. in Special Education, University of Northern Colorado, 2019

B.A. in Elementary Education, Colorado State University, 2017

Colorado Professional Teaching License - Special Education Generalist (K-12)

Orton-Gillingham Associate Level Certification, 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION



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KEY SKILLS

- IEP writing and progress monitoring
- Present levels of academic and functional performance (PLAAFP)
- Co-teaching models (station, parallel, team teaching)
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
- Orton-Gillingham reading intervention
- Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs) and FBAs
- State assessment accommodations and testing coordination
- Medicaid billing documentation
- Goal-bank development and data tracking
- Parent and case-manager communication
- Google Workspace for collaborative IEP prep
- Mentoring new SPED teachers