

Melissa Brown

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Personal Statement: With a Masters Degree in Education with a focus on Special education, I have the skills and knowledge necessary for sharing my passion for students in Special Education with others. I am looking for a college level teaching position where I can share my love of teaching with future educators.

2014-2015 Stephen F. Austin State University Educational Diagnostician Certification

Courses taken:

- The Educational Diagnostician
- The School Principalship
- Individual Intelligence Testing
- Psychoeducational Testing
- Practicum/Diagnostic Evaluation

Completed the certification only program and passed my certification test in February 2015. In addition to completing classwork, I did an entire semester of practicum with our campus diagnostician.

2011-2013 Texas A&M University Masters in Education-focus on Special Education

Courses taken:

- Behavior Management
- Educating Students with Autism
- Special Education and the Family
- Consultation in Special Education
- Progressive Development of Students with Behavior Problems
- Assessment in the School Setting
- Transition From School To Work
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Single Case Research
- Bilingual Special Education

Work Experience:

August 2016-Current Corsicana Independent School District Corsicana, Texas

Educational Diagnostician

August 2001-July2016 Ennis Independent School District Ennis, Texas

Special Education Teacher

Special Education Department Team Leader at David Crockett Early Childhood Center

Responsible for taking Special Education Students into the General Education classroom setting as a part of the Inclusion Program at Crockett

I serve on the Play-Based Screening and Pre-Referral Teams

August 1995-July 2001 Duncanville Independent School District Duncanville, Texas

Resource and Content Mastery Teacher

Taught Reading, Writing and Math to 5th and 6th grade Special Education Students at Daniel

Intermediate School

Responsible for serving approximately 80 students as the Content Mastery Teacher

December 1994-May 1995 Corsicana Independent School District Corsicana, Texas

Self-Contained Special Education Teacher

Responsible for educating Special Education students ages 6-10 in a self-contained classroom setting at Sam Houston Elementary School.

Interests

I love running and being outside in the sun. I like to read and watch movies with my husband and three children. Most importantly, I love spending time with my family.

Skills

I have a great deal of knowledge and experience with Response to Intervention, Play Base Screening, Board maker, Picture Exchange Communication which are all important topics in the field of education. I also have a graduate level certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis.