Chantel Johnson

Certified Teacher · Founder, Elevate Educational Services

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EDUCATION

Master's, Teacher Leadership & Educational Leadership
Kennesaw State University
2025 – Present

Elementary Education Degree
Piedmont University
2021 – 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Gifted Endorsement

LITERACY INTERVENTION

- Fundations phonics (K–2 and upper-grade foundational support)
- Wit & Wisdom

ASSESSMENT & DATA

- i-Ready Diagnostics (K–5)
- DRC BEACON & Georgia Milestones (3–5)
- Intervention data (K–2)
- Eureka Math assessments

CORE SKILLS

- Standards-based instruction
- Differentiated instruction
- Small-group intervention
- IEP implementation support
- Inclusive classrooms & SEL
- Family communication
- Collaboration & instructional leadership

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- Local School Governance Team, Gaines Elementary School
- School-wide *Collective Efficacy* book study (Donohoo)

AWARDS

- **Top Grade-Level Teacher Recognition** for student achievement and growth
- **Top Grade-Level Growth Award** (i-Ready ELA/Math)

COMMUNITY & SERVICE

- Member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
- Outreach & community service initiatives: facilitation & leadership
- Supports individuals experiencing homelessness and food insecurity through outreach & leadership

PROFILE

Dedicated educator serving Athens-area children and families since 2017, with experience as a special education paraprofessional, academic interventionist, and classroom teacher. Uses data, structured literacy, and strong family partnerships to drive top grade-level student growth. Mission: to use education, service, and leadership to positively impact the lives of children and their families while fostering growth, opportunity, and meaningful community connections.

EXPERIENCE

Certified Teacher | 2024 – Present
Clarke County School District, Athens, GA

- Develop and implement engaging, standards-based instruction aligned with state curriculum standards.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of diverse learners.
- Teach phonics with Fundations to K–2 students and upper-grade students needing foundational reading support.
- Analyze i-Ready, DRC BEACON, and Georgia Milestones data (grades 3–5) and i-Ready and intervention data (K–2) to drive instruction.
- Collaborate with teachers, interventionists, administrators, and families; maintain clear communication on student progress.

Classroom Teacher | Fall 2023
Barrow County Schools, GA

- Adapted quickly to a new district curriculum and school community while maintaining strong instruction.

Classroom Teacher | 2021 – 2023
Alps Road Elementary (now Bettye Henderson Holston Elementary), Clarke County School District

- Led a classroom with standards-based, differentiated lessons and an inclusive environment built on respect and equity.

Academic Interventionist | 2021
Alps Road Elementary (now Bettye Henderson Holston Elementary), Clarke County School District

- Delivered targeted small-group intervention and monitored progress with i-Ready and intervention data.

Special Education Paraprofessional | 2020
Alps Road Elementary (now Bettye Henderson Holston Elementary), Clarke County School District

- Supported students with disabilities through IEP implementation, accommodations, and behavior support.

Educator | 2017 – 2019
Fowler Drive Elementary School, Clarke County School District

- At a Title I school, built foundational skills in classroom management, lesson planning, and student relationships.

Founder | 2024 – Present
Elevate Educational Services, Athens, GA

- Support students and families through tutoring, academic enrichment, educational consulting, and personalized learning.