



## Matia Graves

### **MaTiaPryorGraves@Lipscomb.Edu**

Effective Discipline Skills  
Great Communication with Parents  
Passion for Children and Teaching  
Knowledge of Curriculum and Standards  
Excellent Verbal Communication skills

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Associate Professor**

College of Education  
Building Supportive Learning  
Environments  
Cultural Perspectives  
Integrated Literacy  
Special Education Law  
Special Education Disabilities  
Nashville, TN  
Lipscomb University August 2020 to  
current

#### **Special Educator/SpEd Teacher Mentor**

Clarksville, TN  
Northeast High School/  
Oct 2009 To August  
2020

#### **Special Educator**

Nashville, TN  
Jere Baxter Middle School/ Aug 2007 to  
May 2008

#### **Substitute Teacher**

Nashville, TN  
MNPS 2003-2006

## SUMMARY

An organized professional with proven teaching, guidance, and counseling skills. Strong track record in improving students' scores and grades while lowering behavior problems and conflicts professionally. Has the ability to analyze complex material and deliver it in a simple and entertaining manner. Seeking to contribute my knowledge and skills to a school that offers a genuine opportunity for career progression and student growth.

Excellent Classroom Management Skills  
High Expectations  
Strong Rapport with Students  
Extensive Knowledge of  
Subject Matter  
Great written communication skills

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

#### **Munford High School 1999**

High School Diploma

#### **Tennessee State University**

Psychology  
Bachelors of Science 2006

#### **Lipscomb University**

Special Education/Inclusionary  
Practices  
Masters 2008

Research: *Overrepresentation of  
minorities in Special Education in  
American Public Schools*

#### **Trevecca Nazarene University**

Curriculum and Instruction  
Educational Specialist Degree 2017

#### **Trevecca Nazarene University** Leadership & Professional Practices

Doctor of Education 2020

Research: *Impacts Of Reading Fluency,  
Reading Attitudes and Student  
Engagement*

