

# Jody Routon

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## Certification:

- Missouri Elementary Teaching Certificate 1-6
- Missouri Mild/Moderate, Cross-Categorical Special Education K-12 Teaching Certificate

## Education:

- University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS; Masters in Secondary Special Education and Transition; May 2017
  - University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO; Elementary Education 1-6; Mild/Moderate, Cross-Categorical Special Education K-12; May 2013
  - Metropolitan Community College- Longview, Lee's Summit, MO; Associate of Arts in Education, May 2010
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## Experience:

### **Cross Categorical Special Education Teacher**

August 2021-May 2022

*Raymore-Peculiar High School- Raymore-Peculiar, MO*

- Increased behavior management in students, resulting in significant improvement on IEP goals allowing for better student achievement.
- Utilized several diverse techniques that enhanced active learning such as small-group work, individualized instruction, and hands-on lessons.
- Applied flexibility within the classroom addressing individual student needs through special accommodations.

### **Functional Skills Teacher, Special Education-Resource, Life Skills Teacher**

August 2013-May 2021

*Little Blue Elementary ('13-'14), Bryant Elementary ('14-'15), Korte Elementary ('15-'16), William Chrisman High School ('16-'21)- Independence, MO*

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### **Student Teacher**

March 2013-May 2013

*Peculiar Elementary – Raymore-Peculiar, MO*

- Responsible for a first grade classroom consisting of 24 students.
- Prepared lessons practiced classroom management and assisted in daily classroom duties.

### **Student Teacher**

January 2013-March 2013

*Bridle Ridge Intermediate – Raymore-Peculiar, MO*

- Responsible for a special education classroom.
- Prepared lessons and provided assistance to students on the case load.
- Worked with a pull out class and class within a class.

### **ACED – Adult Continuing Education**

December 2012 – February 2019

*Longview Community College – Lee's Summit, MO- Graceland University- Independence, MO*

- Assisted and taught adults with developmental disabilities.
- Led instruction in art, socialization, and several more daily living activities.

## Related Experience:

### **Kids Country Before/After School Care - Lee's Summit School District**

August 2007- December 2012

- Worked with students in before and after care, students with varying abilities including students with special needs. Worked with large groups and one-on-one. Planned activities and lessons for students.

## Special Skills:

- Special Education Curriculum Writing
- Run Café with Special Education Students