Jordan Okafor

MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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SUMMARY

Certified middle school counselor with 4 years of counseling and 4 years of classroom teaching, now serving 420 students in grades 7-8. Provides individual counseling, crisis intervention and 504 plan coordination, and uses grade and attendance data to plan interventions with teachers, administrators and parents.

SKILLS

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Suicide Risk Assessment
- 504 Plans
- Restorative Practices
- Skyward
- TEKS
- Collaboration
- Communication

EXPERIENCE

Middle School Counselor 08/2022 - Present

Bluebonnet Hills Middle School Austin, TX

Public middle school of 1,050 students; one of three counselors.

- Counsel a caseload of **420** 7th and 8th graders on grades, peer conflict, anxiety and family issues.
- Complete 30+ suicide risk assessments a year with the campus behavior team, parents and outside providers.
- Chair 504 meetings for 65 students, updating accommodation plans before every annual review date.
- Lead restorative practices circles and group counseling for 6 groups a semester, cutting repeat referrals by 22%.

School Counseling Practicum Student 01/2022 - 05/2022

Mesquite Springs Middle School Pflugerville, TX

Graduate practicum completed alongside teaching; 160 supervised hours.

- Counseled 15 students a week on grades, friendships and stress under a certified school counselor.
- Facilitated a 6-session study skills group for 10 sixth graders failing two or more classes.
- Drafted counselor notes for 8 ARD and 504 meetings for the supervising counselor to review.

7th Grade Science Teacher 08/2018 - 05/2022

Cypress Bend Middle School Round Rock, TX

Public middle school of 900 students.

- Taught 5 sections of TEKS-aligned life science to **140** students a year.
- Raised the STAAR science pass rate from 71% to 83% over two years with small-group reteaching.
- Served as grade-level team lead, running weekly meetings on 30 students of concern.
- Pulled Skyward grade and attendance reports each six weeks to flag students for tutoring.

EDUCATION

Master of Education 05/2022

Texas State University San Marcos, TX

School Counseling

CERTIFICATES

Texas School Counselor Certificate (EC-12)

Texas Education Agency

07/2022

Texas Classroom Teacher Certificate - Science 4-8

Texas Education Agency

06/2018