



## **Jeanne Anderson Tippet**

Senior Project Manager, Catamaran

### **Position with Firm**

2023–present *Senior Project Manager, Catamaran.* Provides support for Catamaran, the Michigan Department of Education’s online system which tracks special education compliance and improvement activities for all public school districts in Michigan. Serves as the development project manager for the Office of Special Education’s Policy Unit, documenting process workflows, requirements, test plans, as well as system and feature designs. Manages subcontracting partner participation and serves as a team subject-matter expert.

### **Previous Professional Experience**

2012–2023 *Special Education Consultant, Michigan Department of Education, Lansing, Michigan.* Developed monitoring activities and technical assistance materials for school districts to ensure compliant special education policies, procedures, and practices. Trained and supported internal staff and external personnel in conducting monitoring activities. Developed and provided training for multiple stakeholder and advisory groups on complex issues related to special education.

2007–2012 *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.* Taught undergraduate and graduate courses, including Diverse Learners, Literacy Methods, and Classroom Management in Inclusive Settings. Supervised intern teachers utilizing in-person and distance formats to improve educational practices. Developed and conducted research focused on inclusive instructional practices.

1997–2007 *Special Education Teacher, Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo, Michigan.* Provided direct services for students with individualized education programs in resource rooms and inclusive settings. Provided literacy interventions for students at risk of school failure. Supervised and mentored para-educators, intern teachers, and pre-interns.

Education University of Akron, BS in Special Education  
Western Michigan University, MA in Special Education  
Michigan State University, Doctoral Studies in Special Education Teacher Preparation



## **Additional Training**

- Fit Leader Academy, 2022
- Systemic Racism Training, 2020
- Education Policy Fellowship Program, 2013–2014