

# Katy Jo Harrison

## **EDUCATION**

<b>Flagler College</b> , Tallahassee, FL <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Elementary Education/Exceptional Student Education	2015
<b>Tallahassee Community College</b> , FL Associate of Arts	2013

## **ENDORSEMENTS**

English for Speakers of Other Languages	2015
Reading	2015
Civics Seal of Excellence	2023
Literacy Coach	2025

## **CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS**

Exceptional Student Education K-12 Exam	2015
Elementary Education K-6 Exam	2015
Professional Education Exam	2015
General Knowledge Exam	2013

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

<b>Hosford Elementary and Junior High School</b> , Hosford, FL <i>First Grade Teacher</i>	2019-present
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- Teaching classes of first grade students ranging from 13 to 20 students
- Served on ELA and Math curriculum adoption committees that chose the current first grade curriculums
- Helped develop Liberty County's first grade "Liberty Writes" rubric for grading students' writing papers
- Mentored a first-year teacher by meeting weekly to plan lessons and answer questions, modeling teaching, and instructed her on how to accurately maintain MTSS records
- Plan and execute the Hosford Valentine's Day Hoedown and Hosford Family Breakfast each year
- Given a Highly Effective teacher rating each year

<b>Robert F. Munroe Day School</b> , Quincy, FL <i>Second Grade Teacher and Anchor Club Sponsor</i>	2016 - 2019
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- Taught classes of second grade students ranging from 13 to 21 students
- Taught a mix of general education students and students with exceptionalities in a general education classroom with no aide
- Led the Robert F. Munroe Anchor Club to a win of Outstanding Anchor Club of the Year for the Florida District two years in a row and a third place win for International Anchor Club of the Year
- Served on a student support committee that brainstormed and implemented assistance to struggling students
- Served on a faculty advisory committee that presented teacher concerns to the principal each month
- Developed an accommodations form for the private school to use for students with exceptionalities

<i>Summer Camp Teacher</i>	2018
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- Planned and supervised six weeks of camp activities for students ages 3 to 6
- Created and taught engaging lessons on pre-school foundational skills

<i>Sixth Grade Math Summer School Teacher</i>	2015
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- Planned and implemented engaging and appropriate math lessons for struggling sixth grade students

<b>Quincy Animal Hospital</b> , Quincy, FL <i>Saturday Receptionist</i>	2009 – 2019
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- Checked-in and checked-out clients and answered phones

<b>Centenary Camp</b> , FL <i>Counselor</i>	2012 - 2014
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- Led a group of young children through camp activities

<b>Lucretia's School of Dance</b> , Bainbridge, GA <i>Assistant Dance Instructor</i>	2011-2013
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- Demonstrated dance movements and provided feedback to students
- Answered phones and accepted payments

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Kindergarten/First Grade Student Teacher:** 2015

Hosford Elementary and Junior High School, Hosford, FL

- Planned and implemented whole and small-group instruction for 17 students
- Planned and implemented a Literacy Teacher Work Sample where majority of students showed growth
- Planned and conducted a Precision Teaching Plan for a MTSS student
- Participated in grade level planning, MTSS meetings, and IEP meetings

**Leon County and Liberty County School District Practicum Experiences:**

Hosford Elementary and Junior High School, Hosford, FL 2015

- Conducted a diagnostic reading assessment and remediation with sixth grade student
- Planned and implemented a Precision Teaching Plan for an ESE sixth grade student

Canopy Oaks Elementary School, Tallahassee FL 2014

- Implemented kindergarten lessons for all students including ESE students and an ESOL student

Fort Braden Elementary School, Tallahassee, FL 2014

- Planned and implemented a math unit for third grade students
- Taught students the writing process through the creation of a class book

Kate Sullivan Elementary School, Tallahassee, FL 2013

- Implemented phonics and phonemic awareness activities with kindergarten students

Gretchen Everhart School, Tallahassee, FL 2013

- Gained experience in working with students with severe and multiple disabilities

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Hosford Parent/Teacher Organization, Hosford, FL** 2024-present

*Secretary and Teacher Liaison*

- Meeting once a month with parents to discuss events, fundraisers, and concerns
- Planning and executing school and community events like Family Reading Night, Halloween activities, Family Movie Night, and Santa Pictures
- Meeting with administration to finalize details for events and fundraisers

**Shadetree After School Program, Gretna, FL** 2011 –2015

*Volunteer Mentor/Teacher*

- Mentored students from low socioeconomic backgrounds
- Assisted with homework and learning activities

## **ACTIVITIES/HONORS**

2026 Florida Teacher of the Year Top Five Finalist 2025

Liberty County District Teacher of the Year 2025

Hosford School Teacher of the Year 2024-2025

Pilot Club of Quincy member 2016-2018

Flagler College Suma Cum Laude Graduate 2015

Tallahassee Community College President's Honor Roll 2009 - 2013

Robert F. Munroe Day School Valedictorian 2011