

# AMY EVANS, M.ED., BCBA, IBA

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#### **SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

Amy Evans has been a practitioner of Precision Teaching and Applied Behavior Analysis since 2008. Amy has worked in private learning centers, public school classrooms, home-based intervention and homeschool settings, combining the principles of Behavior Analysis, Precision Measurement, and Direct Instruction to solve educational and behavioral challenges. Amy's primary expertise lie in fluency-based instruction, precise behavioral measurement, visual and quantitative data analysis, and curriculum design.

In recent years, Amy has focused on dissemination and training, which includes creating high-quality online professional development courses, contributing to books and research related to implementation of precision measurement, speaking on podcasts and webinars, and presenting workshop and symposia at local and international conferences. Amy loves being a go-to resource for all things Precision Teaching, and especially enjoys using instructional design principles to create instructional adult learning experiences.

# **POSITIONS & CERTIFICATIONS**

Amy is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and International Behavior Analyst, with previously held Special Education teaching certifications. She owns and operates a remote tutoring and educational consulting company, Flex Academics, serving families all over the US and Canada. Amy co-founded Octave Innovation, an organization dedicated to improving skill sets of behavior analysts, teachers, and instructional designers. She served as the Vice President of Finance for the Standard Celeration Society for three years (2015-2019) and currently organizes and emcees the chart share at the annual conference.

## **EDUCATION**

Amy holds a master's degree in special education from The Pennsylvania State University (2013), and a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in Spanish language from the University of Nevada, Reno (2009).

## **INTERESTS**

Amy typically calls Denver, Colorado home but travels frequently. She enjoys running, hiking, learning languages, and eating vegan food.