

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Psychologist

CERTIFICATED/CLASSIFIED: Certificated

REPORTS TO: Director of Pupil Services/Special Education

DESCRIPTION:

Under the supervision of the Director of Pupil Services/Special Education, to provide psychological services as mandated by federal and state statutes. To perform all other duties as assigned.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * Certifying pupils' eligibility for placement in special education programs or classes in accordance with their individual, physical, mental and emotional needs.
- * Administering other appropriate assessment instruments as needed.
- * Serving as a member of district, school, and SELPA level IEP teams for initial placements, three-year reevaluations and change of placements. Acting as administrative designee at meetings on an as-needed basis.
- * Having responsibility for diagnosis and eligibility criteria for the thirteen federal handicapping conditions necessary to qualify for special education.
- * Collaborating with the regular and special education teachers to support the special education student in the regular classroom.
- * Identifying special education pupils who should be referred to outside agencies for help and preparing the pupil, parents, and agency for the referral.
- * Consulting with students, teachers and parents in planning appropriate educational strategies based upon strengths/weaknesses and other special needs of the student.
- * Providing inservice education for teachers and others in order to decrease the number of students requiring psychological services; and increasing the efficiency of the overall educational program.
- * Providing all other psychological services needed and approved by the Director of Pupil Services/Special Education.

JOB SPECIFICS:

The allocation of services of the psychologist will be given the following priorities:

- * assessment for certification of new placements
- * assessment for three-year reevaluations
- * performance of all other related duties

QUALIFICATIONS:

- * Masters degree
- * Pupil personnel services credential with authorization in school psychology

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- * current teacher work year
- * placement on the Certificated Salary Schedule

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