



SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Basic function

To provide psychological services to schools, teachers, and parents of those districts and programs served by the Santa Barbara County Education Office. Responsibilities include consultation, assessment, supervision, and counseling within the service designation.

Supervision

Directly responsible to a Coordinator of Special Education, and/or the Associate Superintendent, Special Education and/or the Director of Special Education, North County.

Representative duties

- Perform the psychological services as established by State and Federal regulations and the Santa Barbara County Education Office.
- Coordinate and provide consultation of educational services provided to exceptional pupils.
- Provide in-service training of regular and special education teachers, parents, and paraprofessionals in effective procedures for meeting the educational, social, behavioral and emotional needs of exceptional students.
- Act as administrative designee/chairman of Individualized Educational Program (IEP) meetings relative to students served by the program.
- Conduct individual, culturally appropriate psychological, personality, and educational assessments providing in-depth interpretation of that data.
- Provide counseling services on both an individual and group basis for those exceptional students requiring such services.
- Supervise and direct the assigned responsibilities of intern school psychologists.
- Assist in the design of data-gathering techniques and processes involved in the evaluation of special programs.
- Initiate, reciprocate, and work cooperatively with other social agencies and school districts involved with the students served.
- Assist the administration on special projects as needed.
- Communicate assessment data and recommendations of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team to individual staff providers of service when appropriate.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Possession of a valid California Pupil Personnel Services Credential; verification of CBEST clearance. Experience and/or training appropriate to fulfill requirements of the position.

Licenses and certificates

Possession of a valid California Driver's License if required by the duties of the assignment.