

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



TITLE: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST – STUDENT ASSISTANT PROGRAM

WORK YEAR: 193 Work Days

REPORTS TO: Executive Director of Pupil Services/SELPA

BASIC FUNCTION:

A school psychologist is a credentialed professional whose primary responsibility is in the application of scientific principles of learning and behavior to ameliorate school - related problems and to facilitate the learning and development of children.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

1. The school psychologist provides services to children, teachers, parents and community agencies.
2. Consultation with school administrators concerning appropriate learning objectives for children, planning of developmental and remedial programs for pupils in regular and special school programs, and the development of educational experimentation and evaluation.
3. Consultation with teachers in the development and implementation of classroom methods and procedures designed to facilitate pupil learning and to overcome learning and behavior disorders.
4. Consultation and training with parents to assist them in supporting and understanding the behavior, learning and adjustment processes of children.
5. Consultation with private and community agencies, such as probation departments, mental health clinics, and social services, concerning pupils who are being served by such agencies or may be linked with their services.
6. Cooperate with other Pupil Services staff members in pupil, parent and staff consultations.
7. Assessment of learning and behavioral disabilities, including, but not limited to, case study evaluation, recommendations for remediation or placement, and periodic reevaluation of such children.
8. Psychological counseling of and other therapeutic techniques with children and parents, including parent education.
9. Focused services to students needing interventions for substance abuse, mental health, academic, emotional, behavior or social issues, as part of the Student Assistance Plan.
10. Other related functions as may be assigned.
11. Master's Degree.
12. Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Preferred.

ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS- QUALIFICATIONS:

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- Master's degree.
- Valid California Pupil Personnel Services credential authorizing services as a School Psychologist.