



Higley Unified School District

Educational Professionals Salary Guidelines

2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (Needs Ed Specialist on transcript)	SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS (needs Health Services Cert from State)	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	PHYSICAL THERAPIST
\$65,740	\$59,812	\$59,957	\$63,788

\$	BASE SALARY FROM ABOVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 190 DAY CONTRACT 1ST YEAR – 186 DAYS AFTER 1ST YEAR
\$8,855	CLASSROOM SITE FUND BASE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAID CONCURRENTLY WITH BASE PAY BASED ON START DATE AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY
\$	+ EXPERIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ____ yrs. X \$350/yr. 12 YEARS MAX.
\$	+ ADDITIONAL EDUCATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$500 – MASTER’S DEGREE \$1,000 – DOCTORATE DEGREE
\$	+ ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$65/CREDIT RELEVANT EDU CREDITS EARNED BEYOND BACHELOR’S DEGREE AFTER CERTIFICATION \$65/CREDIT RELEVANT EDU CREDITS EARNED BEYOND MASTER’S DEGREE AFTER CERTIFICATION (MAX. 86) <p>Above credits are dependent on degree needed for certification</p>
\$	TOTAL 26/27 SCHOOL YEAR CONTRACT AMOUNT
\$	+ NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,500 ANNUALLY
\$2,250	+ SUPPLEMENTAL PAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MUST STILL BE EMPLOYED IN GOOD STANDING ON OCTOBER 31 BASED ON START DATE AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY
\$2,250	+ PERFORMANCE PAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EARNED BASED ON EVALUATION SYSTEM AND DISTRICT PERFORMANCE OR COMPLIANCE BASED ON START DATE AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY
\$	TOTAL AVAILABLE 26/27 SCHOOL YEAR COMPENSATION

ALL AMOUNTS LISTED ABOVE SHALL BE PRORATED BASED ON START DATE AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY (FTE). ALL INFORMATION WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT. FINAL CONTRACT AMOUNTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AND APPROVED BY THE HUSD GOVERNING BOARD.

2026 - 2027 SY School Psychologist Intern Flat Rate \$51,110

Additional Benefits:

- **Paid Employee Insurance Benefits:** available for all eligible employee working 30 or more hours per week
- **Voluntary Health Benefits:** vision & short term disability – eligible employees working 20 or more hours per week
- **Arizona State Retirement:** employees working at least 20 hrs/week for 20 weeks are automatically enrolled in Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). HUSD matches the employees contribution
- **Professional Development and Mentorship** opportunities
- **Salary Advancement:** qualifying professional development and/or college coursework