

SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST INTERN

DEFINITION

Under the direction and supervision of an experienced, credentialed School Psychologist.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform a variety of individual and group psycho-educational assessment and diagnosis of specific learning, emotional, and behavioral disabilities; evaluate students in relation to learning needs; interpret test data to staff and parents.
- Prepare recommendations pertaining to student remediation, placement in special programs, and psychoeducational interventions; plan and carry out programs to enable children to attain maximum achievement; assist students in understanding and seeking solutions to social, emotional, or academic problems and issues.
- Consult and confer with instructional and administrative personnel in the development and implementation of instructional methods and procedures designed to facilitate learning and to overcome learning and behavioral disorders; serve as a resource pertaining to student behavior management and learning strategies, and welfare and attendance problems and concerns. *f* Participate in parent conferences, pupil evaluation reviews and provide pupil profiles indicating learning strengths and weaknesses.
- Serve as a member of student study teams and collaborate with other team members in planning special programs, and in the use of remedial instructional materials for students with special needs.
- Consult with parents to further their understanding of the learning and emotional adjustment processes pertaining to their child.
- Counsel students individually and in small groups using a variety of data gathering and therapy techniques; assist in identifying school psychological service needs.
- Serve as a liaison between the schools and community resources; contact with community agencies; appropriately utilize outside agencies based upon identified needs of students.
- Assist in the development and monitoring of the IEP for students with exceptional needs.
- May pursue evaluation and research activities to determine the effectiveness of the school psychological service program.
- Participate in the development of school and District programs.
- Participate in district Psychologists' Meetings and professional development.
- Participate in monthly Intern Meetings.
- Perform other related functions as directed.
- For Interns requiring LPCC hours, interns will participate in providing counseling through the SVUSD Mental Clinic.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current enrollment in a School Psychology program and completion of practicum hours as required by your university.
- University eligibility for internship.
- California School Psychologist Intern Credential.

