

CENTER JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOB TITLE: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

DESCRIPTION OF BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Center Joint Unified School District will provide each student instruction in the basic principles upon which our nation was founded such as: morality, manners, patriotism, justice, service and personal dignity.

The District also assumes the responsibility for creating a structured environment wherein the student progresses through a prescribed curriculum at the fastest rate comparable to his/her ability.

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

The District Psychologist will provide psychological and educational services to the total school community. The psychologist works directly with children, parents, classroom teachers, and administrators to develop a positive learning environment for children.

SUPERVISOR: Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Psychologist will:

- A. Administer achievement and intelligence tests and participate with certificated personnel in the program of collection and synthesis of data for diagnosing psycho-educational difficulties.
- B. Assist in identifying needed remedial programs and/or materials.
- C. Recommend and develop appropriate programs that determine eligibility of a child for special program placement. Psychologists are responsible for compiling, summarizing and presenting data to the District Admissions and Discharge Committee for final certification.
- D. Participate in the development and revision of individualized educational plans (IEP's) and programs for designated children in special education, and regular classes upon request.
- E. Provide counseling and other therapeutic techniques with children and parents, including parent education.
- F. Conference with parents, teachers, and other appropriate individuals to examine the behavioral and educational strength and weaknesses of referred children and to prescribe intervention strategies.
- G. Assist in the development of programs which will include inservice training, and workshops to meet needs identified.
- H. Recommend and facilitate contact with community agencies, and serve as a liaison as appropriate.
- I. Perform other duties consistent with the function of the school psychologist and as assigned by the District.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Valid California School Services Pupil Personnel Teaching Credential – Special authorization for school psychologist.
2. TB Test clearance.
3. Drug test clearance.
4. Criminal Justice Fingerprint clearance.

SALARY:

Appropriate placement on the District Certificated Salary Schedule