

FALLBROOK UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT PSYCHOLOGIST
 Position Description

DEFINITION: A certificated person who provides services as requested. These services include psycho-educational assessment and diagnosis of specific learning, emotional, and behavioral disabilities including, but not limited to, case study evaluation, recommendations for remediation or placement, or other pertinent psychoeducational interventions, and periodic reevaluation of such students.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Performs psychological evaluation of pupils who have been referred for placement in Special Education, including the diagnosis of specific learning, emotional and behavioral disabilities of students.
- Provides a written report of this evaluation, including recommendation for placement in any particular program, and also specific suggestions to the school personnel working directly with the student.
- Attends the IEP meetings for Special Education and signs the eligibility statement.
- Re-evaluate students already in special programs as is required by IDEA and/or requested by the IEP team.
- Explains the results of psychological evaluation and the objectives of the special program to the parents at IEP meetings and case conferences.
- Helps teachers of special programs to provide suitable learning experiences and to select proper instructional materials for achieving the objectives of the program.
- Consults with teachers in the development and implementation of classroom methods and procedures designed to facilitate pupil learning and to overcome learning and behavioral disorders.
- Establishes a general policy and direction for integration of qualified students in special programs into the mainstream of regular program via transitional classes of special schools.
- Works closely with school counselors, speech therapists, school nurses/health technicians to determine cooperatively plans for providing help to the students.
- Provides short- term counseling and crisis intervention assistance to the school guidance people when appropriate and when other resources and agencies are not immediately available.
- Works with the counseling department developing and delivering a parent program
- Provides psychological counseling and other techniques with children and parents, as a DIS service, including parent education.
- Consults with school administrators regarding appropriate learning objectives for children, planning of developmental and remedial programs for students in regular and special school programs.
- Refers and consults with various community agencies. May serve as a liaison between the school, the family, and community resources.
- Participates in Student Study Team meetings.
- Participates in education research programs related to school psychologist services.
- Attends conferences, workshops and meetings related to Special Education at district and county level.
- Participates in preschool workshops and inservice programs in the district.
- Performs other related duties as may be assigned by the Superintendent or Director, Student Services.

QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum of Masters Degree in counseling and/or related field; School Psychologist Credential or Standard Designated Psychologist Credential.

SUPERVISOR: Director, Student Services

SALARY PLACEMENT: Supervisory/Specialization Salary Schedule