

# School Psychologist

## Student Services Job Description

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**Please note:** This job description is one of several adopted by the State Board of Education between 1984 and 1987 and was designed to correspond with the evaluation instrument. Local school systems can and often do modify the job descriptions to meet their individual needs. Please contact the [school system](#) in which you are interested for a finalized job description.

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**Position:** School Psychologist

**Reports To:** Superintendent; Level II or Level III School Psychologists; Director; or Associate or Assistant Superintendent

**Purpose:** To facilitate learning and to promote the cognitive, social and personal development of all students.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- **Assessment and Interpretation**  
Identifies and assesses the learning, development, and adjustment characteristics and needs of individuals and groups, as well as the environmental factors that affect learning and adjustment. Uses assessment data about the student and his/her environment(s) in developing appropriate interventions and programs.
- **Direct Interventions for Students**  
Provides interventions to students to support the teaching process and to maximize learning and adjustment.
- **Consultations and Training**  
Provides consultation to parents, teachers, and other school personnel, and community agencies to enhance the learning and adjustment of students.
- **Program Development**  
Assists in the planning, development, and evaluation of programs to meet identifies learning and adjustment needs.
- **School Psychology Program Implementation**  
Delivers a planned and coordinated program of psychological services.
- **Professional Practice and Development**  
Applies ethics and standards of professional practice in the delivery o school psychological services and observes relevant laws and policies that govern practice. Participates in professional organizations and continually seeks to improve professional knowledge and skills.
- **Communication and Relationship Skills**  
Communicates effectively with students, parents, and school staff.