



California Department of Education  
**Diagnostic Center, Southern California**  
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## **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

**2016-2017 Academic Year**

Join the Diagnostic Center's transdisciplinary team and help make a difference for students, families and schools throughout Southern California. Diagnostic Center services are provided by a top-notch team of professional educators, including school psychologists, speech-language pathologists, educational specialists, motor specialists, clinical psychologists, and developmental pediatricians. Working as a team, these professionals address the unique educational needs of Southern California's most difficult-to-serve students enrolled in special education programs.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Master's Degree in School Psychology, Special Education or related field
- California Pupil Personnel Services Credential, with authorization in School Psychology
- Minimum of three years experience as a school psychologist (not including internship)
- California drivers license and ability to participate in occasional overnight travel

### **HIGHLY DESIRABLE SKILLS**

- Ability to conduct standardized and informal assessments of students with a full range of disabilities
- Knowledge of and experience in non-standardized, clinical and developmental assessment techniques
- Strong experience base in positive behavioral interventions
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills
- Experience working with culturally diverse populations
- Bilingual Spanish
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a professional team
- In-depth knowledge of special education law and educational interventions
- Experience in developing and conducting trainings on assessment or intervention topics

### **TYPICAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- When working on-site, at the Center: weekly, assess two children with highly varied needs; interact with their parents; observe and confer with your colleagues
- When working in the field: provide consultant service to members of IEP Teams at public school sites
- Compose and present meaningful and practical reports used by educators for students ages 3-22
- Conduct and attend training workshops throughout Southern California

### **BENEFITS**

- Annual Salary range: \$70,992-\$96,120 for 209 days; Monthly: \$5,916-\$8,010 (entry based on your present salary)
- Medical, dental, vision, and retirement benefits (STRS/PERS)
- Opportunity to work collaboratively with highly competent individuals from other disciplines (e.g., physician, clinical psychologist, education specialist, speech-language pathologist)
- Professional work environment including well-equipped private offices

### **OPEN UNTIL FILLED:**

**Please submit Completed application, letter of intent, resume, two letters of reference, and copy of credentials to:**

**Laura Anderson, Assistant Director**

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**Application form available on website or by phone**