

PLEASE POST

Psychologist

QUALIFICATIONS:

Hold a valid Pupil Personnel credential with appropriate certification to practice as a school psychologist.

Have advanced training with exceptional needs and a specialized, in depth knowledge in one or more areas of major handicapping conditions, in preschool handicapped, or career vocational development.

Possess a valid California driver's license.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Director of Special Education.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Conducts extensive psychological examinations of referred students.

Interprets diagnoses to school personnel, other concerned professionals, parents and students.

Assumes responsibility for placement of pupils in the special classes, including compiling of records, parent conferences, psychological testing, writing of EEP's and IIP's.

Transfer of pupils to other programs when the need arises.

Coordinates special classes and special services with outside agencies.

Coordinates private school placement and assists with the Business office in writing the contract for placements; writes individual prescription and monitors progress of students.

Works with other agencies involved with the children enrolled, i.e., Head Start, Regional Center, Alameda Association for the Retarded.

Places all referred Developmental Center pupils to schools furnished by Alameda County or Oakland and participates in case conferences when referred students are involved, or as requested.

Serves as a resource person concerning learning handicaps for teachers and other school personnel.

Participates in in-service training programs for parents and teachers.

Attends Admission and Transfer meetings for all students considered for special education.

Works with community professional personnel on individual child problems, i.e., psychiatric, medical, dental and social service.

Attends scheduled staff meetings and committee meetings as needed.

Keeps abreast of new developments in the field.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

195 Days

EVALUATION:

By the Director of Special Education