

Name of district

Tempe Elementary School District

Website

tempeschools.org

Address

3205 S. Rural Road

City

Tempe

State

Arizona

Zip code

85282

Type of intern candidates your district is willing to accept (check all that apply):

- Doctoral
- Ed. S.

Name of district contact for school psychology internship

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In which parts of the internship fair will your district participate (check all that apply):

- 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM Interviews (7 interview slots)
- 1:00 - 3:00 PM Interviews (5 interview slots)

Is the internship funded?

- Yes

If so, what is the expected salary range?

\$50,000

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year?

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What are your intern assignments from day 1?

- side-by-side at supervisor's school full-time

Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive. (consider using this section to describe what day to day internship would look like throughout the internship experience):

TD3 Interns will receive a broad experience centered around the NASP practice model. The internship is designed to develop interns to be competent, ethically responsible, and independent school psychologists.

Training activities are aimed at developing a broad understanding of psychology practice within school systems. Typical activities include

academic and behavioral consultation and interventions, mental and behavioral health services, crisis response, professional development, and multidisciplinary evaluations.

Interns are provided opportunities to collaborate with families and school teams, as well as to develop skills working with students from culturally, linguistically, and economically diverse families in a variety of ways.

Primary and secondary rotations allow interns the possibility to experience school psychology practice in preschool, elementary, and middle school settings.

Describe professional development and training opportunities at site (check all that apply):

- regularly scheduled professional development for intern level trainees (targeting trainee skills)
- regularly scheduled psychologist group meetings/supervision/training (targeting all district school psychologists)
- intern group supervision (in addition to individual supervision)

Will the supervisor(s) provide 2 hours of direct supervision for every 40 hours worked

- Yes

How many hours do interns typically accumulate throughout the year

- 1500

What other information should intern candidates know about your district or internship experience that is not listed here?

The training faculty includes school psychologists with diverse areas of expertise. They provide a developmental perspective on training in which the intern begins with observational and hands-on learning with a primary supervisor and progresses to more independent work on more complex tasks. Interns also have access to secondary rotations and secondary supervisors to ensure that a wide range of experiences across settings are available.

Opportunities to support schools independently (with supervision) may be available based on need and skill. Ultimately, we want to ensure that all of our interns would be able to work in any of our settings independently when they have finished their internship. The Tempe Elementary School District is located in the heart of the "Valley of the Sun." It encompasses an area of approximately 36 square miles including not only Tempe but also parts of Phoenix and the Town of Guadalupe. The 22 schools in the Tempe Elementary School District consist of 14 elementary schools grades kindergarten through five, a developmental special needs preschool, four middle schools grades sixth through eight, a K-8 school and a K-8 traditional school, as well as a Montessori Elementary School. The student population of the Tempe Elementary School District consists of diverse cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic groups. There are approximately 10,000 students in the district, with approximately 18 school psychologists serving those students. Our school psychologists are a collaborative, cohesive group who happily welcome interns

into our learning community. In fact, many of our school psychologists are former interns. We love to hire our interns! Come work with us!

Are there at least two licensed doctoral psychologists on staff in the event that a doctoral candidate wishes to receive supervision consistent with a future pursuit of licensure?

- Yes

Do you require students to apply to the district ahead of time?

- Yes

If so, please provide directions for students on where to apply (physical address/email address/website) and what portfolio materials to submit

Students are required to submit an on-line intern application prior to the intern fair. We respectfully request that the intern application be completed at least 24-48 hours (at a minimum) prior to the fair to ensure that we have all of your materials prior to the interview. The decision making process may happen quickly and only applicants with a fully complete application can be considered for the position. The application can be found on the following website:<https://www.tempeschools.org/join-our-team>. Any questions about the application process can be directed to Robbie Daniels at 730-7340. Any questions about the internship training program can be directed to Jennifer Ostrom at 730-7435 or jennifer.ostrom@tempeschools.org. The application will indicate required items to be submitted with the application. Any additional materials you would like to be considered by the entire interview team can be emailed to Jennifer Ostrom or shared virtually during the interview.