

Georgia Department of Education

Job Announcement

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Announcement: GAB 04-02		
Position Title: Full Time Psychologist Position: 00055211 Job Code 11101	Location: Georgia Academy for the Blind 2895 Vineville Avenue Macon, GA 31204	Program/Unit: Office of State Schools
<p>Description of Duties: Under broad supervision conducts psycho-educational and vocational evaluations or reviews for students appropriately referred. Provides consultation and training to parents, staff and professionals working with special education students. Provides direct intervention or training for students. Conducts psycho-educational and vocational screenings, evaluations, and/or review for students appropriately referred. Gathers and synthesizes available information, selects appropriate test instruments, and administers student screenings, evaluations, or reviews. Completes necessary paperwork in evaluation process. Responds to questions concerning results and recommendations from parents, agencies, and professionals directly involved with students. Analyzes evaluation problems and creates alternative procedures and materials to utilize with special populations. Maintains data base of evaluation results and test scores in order to create norms for specialized populations and provide summary or analysis to professionals working with students. Provides consultation services and training for parents, staff, and professionals. Researches and responds to specific case concerns from professionals and parents in a thorough and timely manner. Responds to questions from staff and parents concerning evaluation results and recommendations. Interviews professionals and staff writes report and conducts follow-up instruction as necessary. Provides in-service training to staff, parents, and other agencies as requested. Provides direct intervention or training to special education students. Performs classroom observations to assist teachers. Supervises students in behavioral intervention situations and provides counseling when appropriate. Attends meetings, in-service training, and professional workshops at the request of supervisor. Interacts with all levels of state government in a way that promotes respect, encourages cooperation, and contributes to excellent performance.</p>		
<p>Minimum Qualifications: Must hold or be eligible for Georgia certification in school psychology.</p>		
<p>Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants who, in addition to meeting the minimum qualifications, possess the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certification in visual impairments or other special education field ▪ Three years of successful school psychology, or related experience. ▪ Experience working with visually impaired or special needs students ▪ Experience working with students in a residential setting 		
<p>Salary/Benefits: Salary/Benefits: Paid on the Georgia Teacher Salary Schedule based on teaching certification and creditable years of experience. This is a 10-month position paid on a 12-month basis. Benefit options include life, disability, dental and health insurance; annual/sick leave; and Teachers' Retirement or Employees' Retirement</p>		
<p>Consideration/interviews will begin as soon as a list of applicants is established. Applications/resumes will be evaluated and only those meeting the qualifications will be considered. Top candidates will be contacted for interviews.</p> <p>In accordance with Public Law 99-603, also known as the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Department of Education employs only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. All persons hired by the Georgia Academy for the Blind are required to verify identity and employment eligibility and will undergo a criminal background investigation.</p> <p>An employment application may be obtained from the Personnel Office of the Georgia Academy for the Blind. Resume/application should include daytime telephone number and prior employment history with addresses and telephone numbers. If a resume is submitted, it must be accompanied by a cover letter.</p>		
<p>An Equal Opportunity Employer</p>		