

Name of district: Florence Unified School District

Website: <https://www.fusdaz.com/>

Address: 1000 S Main Street

City: Florence

State: AZ

Zip code: 85132

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

Name of district contact for school psychology internship: Teresa Everett

Email: [teverett@fusdaz.org](mailto:teverett@fusdaz.org)

Phone: 480-474-6182

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? \$47,500 base salary

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 1-2

What are 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: Depending on the intern candidate, the opportunity for more independence (e.g. own school with 2 hours of supervision and/or at own school 2-3 days and side by side with supervisor days) can also be discussed.

Independence is also increased as the year progresses. Interns receive a vast experience in FUSD at their school site and have the opportunity to participate on district teams as desired. Supervision is provided by both a school psychologist at the site, as well as the lead psychologist. Opportunities to collaborate with and learn from other psychologists in the District are also available. The internship may be at a high school or K-8 campus, with candidate preference considered.

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)

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? Our district has 13 schools serving over 9,000 students in the San Tan Valley, Queen Creek and Florence communities. The majority of schools are in the San Tan Valley area. We are a rapidly growing district with many opportunities to advance. We are a place to learn and grow professionally. Most of our school psychology interns choose to remain in the district following internship. All of our schools implement PBIS and we are continuously building our MTSS structure and implementation throughout the district. Psychologists' caseloads range from 1:500-700 students with an extremely supportive and collaborative psych team.

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: No

Do you require students to apply to the district ahead of time: No

If so please provide directions for students on where to apply (physical address/email address/website) and what portfolio materials to submit: Portfolio materials can be submitted to lead psychologist, Teresa Everett, at [teverett@fusdaz.org](mailto:teverett@fusdaz.org). While they are not required to be submitted prior to the fair, they are welcomed and candidates are encouraged to reach out if you have any questions.