

Name of district: Kyrene Elementary School District

Website: <https://www.kyrene.org/>

Address: 8700 S Kyrene Rd

City: Tempe

State: Arizona

Zip code: 85284

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

- Ed.S.
- Masters

Name of district contact for school psychology internship: Kelly Kimbrell

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

- 9:00-10:00 AM Meet-n-Greet
- 10:00-12:00 AM Interviews
- 1:00-3:00 PM Interviews

Is the internship funded: Yes

If so, what is the typical salary: \$40,000

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 2

What are intern assignments from day 1? at own school full time with supervision 2 hours weekly

Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive: Kyrene is a high-performing district in the southeast valley of phoenix with 25 school and 16,500 preschool to 8th grade students. All students are at the center of our work and we adhere to the NASP practice model. Kyrene is committed to supporting the whole child through a well-established MTSS process and its many components. The district's 18 school psychologists are a strong, collaborative team that support each other through group supervision, monthly meetings, and routine check-ins.

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: 2000

What other information should intern candidates know about your district or internship experience that is not listed here? Kyrene has a long history of providing internship opportunities in school psychology, and the vast majority of interns have stayed with Kyrene after their internship. The most successful internship model for Kyrene is to strategically place students independently in schools with high levels of support and supervision, but there are also years that we place interns at an additional site with another certified school psychologist assigned to work side-by-side. Our approach is flexible and based on the needs of the intern along with the changing needs of our schools. As the year progresses and intern's develop skills, we reduce the level of side-by-side supervision and support to foster more independence. Interns in Kyrene report getting a well-rounded, comprehensive experience and are confident in their skills by the end of the school year.

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: Yes

If so please provide directions for students on where to apply (physical address/email address/website) and what portfolio materials to submit: Follow the apply now link and directions on <https://www.kyrene.org/Page/35816>