

Name of district: Litchfield Elementary School District

Website: <https://www.lesd79.org/>

Address: 272 E. Sagebrush Street

City: Litchfield Park

State: AZ

Zip code: 85340

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

- Doctoral
- Ed.S.

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Participation format: In-person

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: 3

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: Interns receive a wide variety of experiences consistent with the NASP practice model. They will be placed on one campus full time with 2+ hours of supervision a week. However, school psychologists also routinely seek support from each other to case consult or problem solve, and there is weekly "group case consult" that is encouraged for any that want to attend. Interns will be responsible for initial and re-evaluations on their campuses, participating in RTI/MTSS team meetings monthly (where data is discussed and they are an integral part of determining what interventions are needed or if

moving to evaluation is warranted). Interns are part of the administrative team on their campuses and typically have opportunities to be a part of systemic campus initiatives. Interns receive opportunities for both individual and group counseling, assessing and supporting behavior (FBA/BIP/progress monitoring), completing academic interventions (assessment, instruction, progress monitoring), consulting with staff and families, and any other specific activities they are interested in. We tailor experiences to meet the specific needs/interests of our interns as much as possible. Interns attend monthly psychologist PLCs that include training opportunities, as well as intern-specific trainings with their cohort in the district quarterly. LESD has a strong RTI system in place for both academics and behavior, so interns are able to see solid examples of both general and special education practices. They are given opportunities to visit specialized programs in the district and evaluate low incidence populations as well.

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? Litchfield Elementary School District is a Pre K-8 district. We have opportunities for interns to be placed on K-5 or K-8 campuses, with preschool experiences also available. The district has a population to include low to high SES, ELL, military, and migrant families. There is a high degree of support from district and school administration, as well as collaboration among psychologists. Interns will definitely feel as if they are part of a team at LESD and gain excellent experiences. We have one licensed doctoral psychologist on staff and three other doctoral psychologists who are not licensed.

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: Advanced application to the district is not required. However, if interns wish to apply, they can access the system at <https://www.lesd79.org/employment>.