

Name of district: Peoria Unified School District

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

Address: 6330 W Thunderbird Rd

City: Glendale

State: AZ

Zip code: 85306

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: Talia McCarthy

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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: 38,000

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 4

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:

Our interns are placed full time at a large campus with their supervisor. Our interns start by observing many tasks and completing tasks along with their supervisors. As the school year goes on, interns typically begin taking on whole cases on their own. By second semester, interns typically have their own caseload and are functioning mostly independently. As part of the internship experience, our interns go on rotations. First quarter, they

spend 5 days per week at their site. For 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters, interns spend one day per week on a rotation (the other 4 days per week are on their original site assignment). For one quarter, each intern will spend one day per week on the preschool assessment team. For one quarter, interns will spend one day per week at a high school (or elementary school if their full time assignment is already at a high school). For one quarter, interns will spend one day per week at a site that houses a specialized program. Interns are also invited to attend all department meetings and professional development opportunities available in the district.

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?

PUSD has adopted the NASP model of comprehensive service delivery. Our school psychologists do not just complete tasks aligned with the traditional school psychologist role. They also are service providers for students. Our school psychologists are regularly involved in consultation, collaboration, social skills delivery, one-on-one counseling with students, goal development for students, and behavioral intervention creation and implementation. Because of this, each campus has a full time school psychologist. For campuses that are larger and that have bigger needs, they are staffed with additional supports (such as a school psychologist intern, a behavior interventionist, or another school psychologist). We also have 3 BCBA's available in our district for our Autism and ED programs. Many of our campuses also have social workers, and each of our high schools have multiple counselors. Social/emotional MTSS is a huge push right now for our district, so there are a lot of opportunities to take on leadership roles at the site level as this roll out continues.

Peoria Unified is a great place to work. Because we are so large, we have significant opportunities available to interns. However, though the district is very large, it has a small "hometown" feel to it. We have designed our

internship program to help interns be ready to take on any job following their internship experience.

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:

Navigate to <https://jobs.peoriaunified.org/>

Click on "Search all jobs now"

Applicants will need to submit application, resume, cover letter, transcripts, and 3 letters of recommendation,