

Name of district: Scottsdale Unified School District

Website: www.susd.org

Address: 8500 E. Jackrabbit Rd.

City: Scottsdale

State: AZ

Zip code: 85250

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

- Doctoral
- Ed.S.
- Masters

Name of district contact for school psychology internship: Jasmin D. Sylvester

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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: 30,000

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 1

What are intern assignments from day 1? at own school 2-3 days and side-by-side with supervisor other days

Please briefly describe what experiences an intern in your district would receive:

SUSD offers internships, post-doctorate supervision as well as an advanced internship at professional pay for students who are working toward recertification with a doctorate. SUSD has an American Psychological Association (APA) accredited and Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) member School Psychology Internship program. Licensed doctoral level psychologists with numerous years of field and

supervisory experience provide weekly supervision for those joining us as interns and post-doctoral supervision. SUSD provides interns with individual supervision, didactic training, and group supervision. The intern will be provided with a written plan on how to immediately access supervisors in the event of an emergency, evenings, weekends, and vacations. SUSD allows the interns to be available to attend all scheduled training activities associated to their internship and allows interns to regularly interact with other interns. Interns are exposed to a breadth of professional roles and services, and to the extent available, allow interns to participate in training with several supervisors and trainers representing different models of psychotherapy, assessment, research, and consultation.

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? Scottsdale Unified School District has been educating children in our community for 123 years. Currently, SUSD has 29 unique campuses catering to the academic, social and emotional needs of more than 23,000 students. Over 3,000 employees strive to help each individual student learner reach their potential with our student-centered and growth-minded approach. Last year, SUSD had 1,834 graduates, 13 of whom graduated a year early, and our students earned \$63.7 million in academic and athletic scholarships. SUSD has a 90% graduation rate. Supplemental programs include dual language immersion (Mandarin & Spanish), Math Science Academy, English Language Development, Fine Arts, Gifted Learning, International Baccalaureate, and preschool programs. Special education programs include preschool, learning resource, and eight special education self-contained programs tailored to meet the needs of our unique student population. SUSD is proud to have been pioneers in the field of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS), FEMA crisis intervention training, and support using the NASP Prepare Training Model for psychological first aid, as well as multiple tiers of support for researched-based and

data driven academic interventions. SUSD has a fully staffed district Behavioral Intervention Team headed by a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst, Bilingual School Psychologists, a district Autism Assessment Team staffed by a psychologist, and speech/language pathologist who utilize the ADOS-II, a Mental Health Assistance Team staffed by social workers, as well district Teachers on Assignment who assist special education teachers with curriculum training, and IEP training and assistance. SUSD interns receive monthly training at department meetings and can attend a wide range of trainings provided by the district. The intern also has access to support from special education coordinators, special education teachers on assignment, and from the lead school psychologist.

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: Yes

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:
<https://scottsdale.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=11543>