

Name of district: Tempe Elementary School District

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

Address: 3205 S. Rural Road

City: Tempe

State: Arizona

Zip code: 85282

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

- Doctoral
- Ed.S.
- Masters

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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 (this past year). Contracts for next year have not yet been determined.

How many interns do you anticipate hiring this year: 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:

TD3 Interns will receive a broad experience centered on developing interns to be competent, ethically responsible, and independent school psychologists.

Training activities are aimed at developing a broad understanding of psychology practice within school systems. Typical activities include academic and behavioral consultation, counseling, professional development, and multidisciplinary evaluations. Interns are provided opportunities to develop skills working with students from

culturally, linguistically, and economically diverse families in a variety of ways. Primary and secondary rotations allow interns to experience school

psychology practice in preschool, elementary, and middle school settings. While internship typically begins with side-by-side supervision, varied experiences are available based on skills and needs.

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?

The training faculty includes school psychologists with diverse areas of expertise. They provide a developmental perspective on training in which the intern begins with observational and hands-on learning with a primary supervisor and progresses to more independent work on more complex tasks. Initially, if needed, interns begin by observing various programs and tasks such as evaluations, team meetings, and parent consultation and by attending didactic seminars. As training progresses, interns work more collaboratively with a supervisor with direct supervision and observation. Finally, as interns progress in their level of competence, they become more independent in their practice with more indirect supervision. Interns also have access to secondary rotations and secondary supervisors to ensure that a wide range of experiences across settings are available. Individual and small group supervision is provided.

The Tempe Elementary School District is located in the heart of the "Valley of the Sun." It encompasses an area of approximately 36 square miles including not only Tempe but also parts of Phoenix and the Town of Guadalupe. The 22 schools in the Tempe Elementary School District consist of 14 elementary schools grades kindergarten through five, a developmental special needs preschool, four middle schools grades sixth through eight, a K-8 school and a K-8 traditional school, as well as a Montessori Elementary School. The student population of the Tempe Elementary School District consists of diverse cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic groups. There are approximately 11,500 students in the district.

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: Yes

If so please provide directions for students on where to apply (physical address/email address/website) and what portfolio materials to submit: Students are required to submit an on-line intern application prior to the job fair. We respectfully request that the intern application be completed at least 24-48 hours (at a minimum) prior to the fair to ensure that we have all of your materials. The decision making process may happen quickly and only applicants with a fully complete application can be considered for the position. The application can be found on the following website: [www.tempeschools.org](http://www.tempeschools.org). Click on "Our District." Click on "Employment Opportunities." Click on "Employment Opportunities" again. Click on "By Group." Click on "Psych." Click on "Psychologist Intern." Click on "Apply." Any questions about the application process can be directed to our Human Resource Department at 730-7146.