

Job Announcement

Teacher Specialist – School Psychologist (Limited Term)

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Final Filing Date: Until Filled (desire to fill for 2025 – 26 school year)

UNIT/PC#: 184-615-9153-900

Tenure/Time Base: Limited Term*, Full-Time

**This position is Limited Term for 12 months and may become permanent*

Location: California School for the Blind, Fremont
500 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536

Base Salary per month: \$7,166.00 - \$9,898.00

Recruitment & Retention per month: \$700.00

Total Salary per month: \$7,866.00 - \$10,598.00

Annual Salary: \$94,392.00 - \$127,176.00

Workdays: 194 (Academic Calendar)

Duties

Under the supervision of the Director of Student Services, the School Psychologist collaborates with other staff at the California School for the Blind (CSB) to conduct assessments and provide educational recommendations for visually impaired, blind, and deafblind students attending CSB. The School Psychologist assists students, staff, and families address psychosocial, behavioral, developmental, and educational issues through individual and group social/emotional support, consultation, data collection, behavior support plans, crisis intervention, community agency linkages, and training. The School Psychologist maintains confidentiality and compliance with professional, legal, and ethical standards at all times.

Required Qualifications

Applicant must possess the following:

- Master's Degree or Ph.D. in School Psychology from a NASP-accredited program
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential with School Psychology Authorization
- At least two years of experience working as a school psychologist or other related field

Desired Qualifications

- Experience working with students with visual impairments, deafblind students, and/or students with moderate/severe disabilities
- Experience providing counseling to students with disabilities
- Experience writing Behavior Support Plans

- Spanish-speaking preferred but not necessary

Additional Qualities

- Ability to maintain confidentiality, exercise good judgment and work both independently and as a part of a team
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to develop and maintain good rapport with staff, students, and families
- Excellent writing skills essential

Please refer to Duty Statement for further information related to job expectations.

Benefits

Benefit information can be found on the California Department of Human Resources website, www.calhr.ca.gov and the California Public Employees Retirement System website www.calpers.ca.gov

From employee pensions managed by CalPERS to health, dental, and vision plans, state employment offers you many benefits. The Savings Plus Program provides additional opportunities to save for retirement with 401(k) and 457 Plans.

CalSTRS is only applicable if you are currently in the CalSTRS system and wish to remain in their retirement system.

The Teacher position at CSB works 184 days in the academic year (August – June).

Pre-Employment Clearance

This position requires the following pre-employment clearance:

- Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment and or Test
- Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and Department of Justice (DOJ) Fingerprint Clearance.

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How to Apply

Submit the following required documents:

- California School for the Blind Faculty Application
- Resume
- Copy of transcript(s) from Master's degree or beyond (upon hire, original transcripts are required)
- Attached Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) public view of credential status or credential copy

- Three Letters of Recommendation (Note: Letters of Recommendations can be submitted later but will be required at the time of the interview. Please indicate if letters of recommendation are not included with application packet)

Submit the completed application packet via email or mail to:

Dr. Chemene Hooker-Henry, Director - Human Resources
CA Dept. of Education – California School for the Blind
CA Dept. of Education State Special Schools Services Division – Diagnostic Centers
500 Walnut Avenue
Fremont, CA 94536
chhenry@csb-cde.ca.gov

All applications will be screened based upon desirable qualifications and experience.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact Dr. Chemene Hooker-Henry, at chhenry@csb-cde.ca.gov or Jennifer Simmons, Director of Student Services at jsimmons@csb-cde.ca.gov For more information regarding the [California School for the Blind](#), visit or www.csb-cde.ca.gov

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