

CAREERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Ventura County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA)
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SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST



Typical Duties: A School Psychologist is usually assigned to a number of schools and works with identifying and facilitating services to students with disabilities. A psychologist conducts formal assessment for cognitive abilities and learning styles, and participates in the diagnosis and planning for student with disabilities. School Psychologists provide consultation regarding behavioral and academic issues for particular students, and work closely in problem-solving teams with teachers, other specialists and administrators to help students be successful. A School Psychologist also would be called upon if there were a crisis in the school.

Education: School Psychologists have advanced training beyond the Bachelors Degree. In California, they must obtain the Pupil Personnel Services Credential in order to work in the school setting.

Typical Pay: In Ventura County, typical pay for a School Psychologist is \$55,000-\$75,000/year.

Benefits: All school districts have excellent health benefits as well as retirement plans. School employees usually work ten months per year, but in Special Education there is sometimes an option for additional work (4-5 weeks) in the summer.

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