

CERTIFICATED POSITION OPENING

May 25, 2010
No. 10-28

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

2010-2011 School Year

Two positions (1.5 total FTE)

(.5 FTE permanent and 1.0 FTE temporary for the 2010-2011 school year)

Temporary position locations yet to be determined

.5 FTE Berney Elementary

.5 FTE Blue Ridge Preschool

.5 FTE Lincoln Alternative High School

(Open Until Filled)

Required Qualifications:

- Valid Educational Staff Associate Certificate for the State of Washington with appropriate endorsements.
- Demonstrated expertise in maintenance of appropriate student records.
- Possess knowledge of state and federal Special Education regulations.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bilingual (Spanish/English) skills.
- Working knowledge of response to intervention service delivery model.
- Working knowledge of functional behavior analysis, development of behavior management plans and use of behavior data to adjust interventions.
- Individual and small group counseling experience.

The Successful Candidate Shall:

- Conduct formal psycho-education evaluations of students' cognitive abilities, academic achievement and emotional development, aptitude, and social skills (both initial and reassessments).
- Facilitate the multidisciplinary and problem solving teams that develop and support the individual program for a child.
- Participate effectively as a member of the building team.
- Assist parents in recognizing the individual needs of their child and help them deal realistically with those needs.
- Assist team in developing individual programs based on assessment data.

- Be knowledgeable about current materials and curricula in special and basic education.
- Comply with the state and federal special education regulations in the assessment and reassessment process.
- Summarize all assessment information into an accurate and useful overview of the child's functional ability.
- Facilitate functional behavior assessments, manifestation determinations and assist in designing appropriate behavior management programs.
- Perform other tasks and assumes other responsibilities as may be determined.
- Demonstrate strong interpersonal communication skills with staff, students, and parents.
- Possess sensitivity to cultural, ethnic needs, and differences within the school.
- Demonstrate strong time management and organizational skills.
- Consult with Tier 1 and Tier 2.

Expectations for Continued Employment:

- Attend Walla Walla Public Schools Risk Management and Bloodborne Pathogens Training at the earliest date offered.
- Participate in the District's goal setting process to improve performance.
- Actively seek additional professional growth opportunities.
- Comply with current educational law, district policy, school procedures and the teacher's classroom management rules.
- Obtain a CPR and First Aid Card if needed.
- Be a role model for students and interact positively with them.

Responsible To:

Assigned Building Principal and Special Education Director

Contract & Benefits:

Contract:	180 day contract with negotiated separate contract days
Benefits:	Retirement, medical, dental, vision, and other benefits in accordance with Board policy
Salary:	2010-2011 Teachers Salary Schedule

Application Procedure:

Submit a completed Certificated Employment Application to:

**Walla Walla School District
Personnel Office**

**364 South Park Street
Walla Walla, Washington 99362**

You may access the Certificated Employment Application on our website at www.wwps.org, you may request an application be e-mailed or sent to you (personnel@wwps.org or (509) 527-3000) or you may pick one up at the district office.