Psychological Services

Vision
Promoting mental health and educational success for all students

Mission
To collaborate with stakeholders to maximize students’ potential as productive and responsible citizens

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Hillsborough County Public Schools

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**Come Home to Tampa Bay!**
Welcome to Tampa Bay! Situated along Florida’s Gulf Coast, this region boasts an enviable quality of life with year-round sunshine, proximity to world-class beaches, a unique cultural heritage, and a diverse business climate.

A thriving economy, three major sports teams, multiple fine arts venues, and no state income tax make the Tampa Bay area a wonderful place to call your home and raise a family.

Hillsborough County includes the cities of Tampa, Temple Terrace, and Plant City. The county has approximately 1,072 square miles that encompass urban, suburban, and rural communities.

For both individuals and companies alike, Tampa offers accessibility, affordability, and opportunity.

**Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS)**
*District Facts*
- Seventh largest school district in the country with 240+ schools and over 220,000 students
- Culturally, linguistically, and socioeconomically diverse student population
- Largest employer in Tampa, with over 26,000 employees

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**What Services Are Provided by HCPS School Psychologists?**
*Working with Students, Their Families, and School Personnel to:*
- Support students’ social, emotional, and behavioral health.
- Consult with school-based teams to define academic and behavioral difficulties, develop interventions, and monitor student response to interventions.
- Promote and participate in school-wide programs that help maintain positive school climates conducive to learning.
- Conduct comprehensive psycho-educational evaluations.
- Provide individual and group counseling.
- Enhance understanding and acceptance of diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- Respond to crises by providing leadership, direct support, and coordination with needed community services.

Content adapted from the National Association of School Psychologists (2014).

**Psychological Services**
*Department Facts*
- Staff of 120+ school psychologists
- Specialty positions available (Assessment Team, Bilingual Team, Charter Team, Crisis Intervention Team, Pre-K Team)
- Mentors provided for all new hires
- Provider of free inservice points for FLDOE certification and CEUs for FLDOH license renewal

**Employment Information**
*Educational Requirements:* Master’s, Educational Specialist, or Doctorate degree in School Psychology; alternative routes provided at [FLDOE](http://www.fl DOE.org)

**Contract/Salary:** 205-day calendar, 8-hour workday, 30-minute paid lunch, competitive salary

**Benefits:** Professional development, sick/ personal leave, free/paid health insurance options, paid life insurance, mileage reimbursement, Florida Retirement System

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**How to Apply**
- Register on the district website under the “Employment” tab at: [www.hillsboroughschools.org](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org)
- Create a profile
- Log in and complete the online application
- Email the following documents to anne.townsend@hcps.net
  - Résumé or curriculum vitae
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Contact information for three individuals who may serve as phone references (one must be a supervisor)
- Two psychoeducational evaluation reports with identifiers removed; one behavioral case and one academic case

For additional information, call:
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For more information about Hillsborough County Public Schools, please visit [www.hillsboroughschools.org](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org)