



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Division of Student Health and Human Services (SHHS)
School Mental Health (SMH)

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER (0569) KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM (Multiple Positions - West, South, East)

Background:

LAUSD is the first school district within the nationwide Early Development Index (EDI) program to provide Coaching Teams (an Instructional Coach and a PSW/SEL Coach) for schools that participate based on the needs identified within the EDI data. Coaching Teams are provided at a school for one year to build capacity. The coaches work with their identified school admin., kinder and first grade teachers to support needs and build capacity within identified areas so that schools can then continue implementing the supports on their own.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Collaborates with Partner Instructional Coach, Local District Kindergarten Readiness teams and Specialists to develop plan for services.
- Develops, coordinates and facilitates Professional Development to staff on a variety of topics.
- Explores, analyzes and discuss EDI data with cohort school teams.
- Provides classroom observation and feedback to teachers with the aim of building staff capacity.
- Plans, develops, and supports facilitation of Articulation Meetings.
- Develops, facilitates, &/or supports the facilitation of Social Emotional Lessons (SEL) in the classroom.
- Provides Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation to staff, administration, and parents/caregivers.
- Develops, coordinates and facilitates parent workshops on a variety of topics.
- Provides referral and linkage as necessary.
- Provides telehealth services, including phone consultation, as needed and appropriate.
- Utilizes district Electronic Health Records (Welligent.com) and data systems to track services and outcomes.
- Completes Kindergarten Readiness Tracking Logs.
- Performs related duties as assigned in accordance with the District/UTLA agreement.

Salary: 33D, (Special Services Salary Table,0569) – B Basis (\$77,925– \$97,043), 221 paid days, 8-hour assignment

- In the case of an annualized employee who is changing basis during the year, this change may result in an annualized “settlement” (i.e., the process by which the District resolves an under or overpayment).
- For employees who change basis during the school year, this basis change may prevent them from earning a full year of service credit.
- Selected individual may be subject to displacement due to norm allocation and seniority-based RIF provisions or due to budget limitations.

Minimum Requirements

- Permanent certificated employee of the Los Angeles Unified School District.
- A valid California Pupil Personnel Services Credential authorizing service in social work **OR** a valid California Services Credential with specialization in health designating social work service.
- An earned master’s degree in social work conferred by a regionally accredited college or university accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).
- A valid license in clinical social work or registration as a clinical social worker with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences
- Ability and willingness to do remote work.
- Ability to travel to other sites and locations throughout the District.



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Desirable Experience/Qualifications

- Background/experience in Early Childhood Mental Health.
- Effective public speaking ability and excellent written communication skills.
- Experience in training/teaching adult learners.
- Ability to use various applications for virtual communication and service delivery.
- Computer literacy; experience with data-driven processes and systems and Welligent.com.
- A valid license as a clinical social worker (LCSW) issued by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.
- Familiarity with District policies such as child abuse reporting, suicide prevention/intervention/postvention, threat assessment and management, etc.

Application Procedure

To be considered for this position, qualified applicants must submit the following application materials as email attachments:

1. Letter of interest, addressed to Joel Cisneros, Director, that describes qualifications for this position and successful experience in the following areas:
 - Interest/experience in early childhood mental health.
 - Providing professional development to improve the mental health and wellbeing of students and/or staff
2. Current résumé (include employee number)
3. List of two references that includes the current and next most recent supervisors with their contact information. References will be verified for all applicants who are finalists for the position.

Applicants are advised that meeting the stated minimum requirements does not ensure an invitation to an interview. For applicants invited to the next step of the selection process, please note that initial interviews may be facilitated via a virtual platform.

Application materials must be emailed to School Mental Health to Ariadna Cobian at ariadna.cobian@lausd.net. Include the following in the email subject line: **“PSW-KRP; Applicant Name”**. Please do not send hard copies of application materials.

DEADLINE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

All application materials must be received by the filing deadline.

MATERIALS SENT BY FAX, SCHOOL MAIL, OR U.S. MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.