

School Psychologist

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE

School psychologists work in public school settings, mostly within special education departments. The specialization in School Psychology authorizes the holder to perform the following duties ([Source: CTC](#)):

- Provide services that enhance academic performance.
- Design strategies and programs to address problems of adjustment.
- Consult with other educators and parents on issues of social development and behavioral and academic difficulties.
- Conduct psycho-educational assessment for purposes of identifying special needs.
- Provide psychological counseling for individuals, groups, and families.
- Coordinate intervention strategies for management of individuals and schoolwide crises.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's degree, master's degree or higher in School Psychology + a Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPS). Credentialing information specific to [PPS-C](#) can be accessed on the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) website:

[https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/Pupil-Personnel-Credential-In-California-\(CL-606C\)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/Pupil-Personnel-Credential-In-California-(CL-606C))

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