



To whom it may concern:

Cleveland County Schools (CCS) has current openings for licensed school psychologists and school psychologist interns. CCS is a progressive school district in North Carolina with opportunities for school psychologists interested in expanding roles to align their practices to the NASP practice model for comprehensive services. Cleveland County currently uses Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) in all elementary and intermediate schools and a modified problem-solving approach in middle and high schools. Response to Intervention (RtI) has been used extensively within the district as a placement model for SLD for several years. Many schools within the district are using school-wide positive behavior support approaches for teaching and managing behavior. CCS is one of three districts within North Carolina to be awarded both state and federal grants to implement social-emotional learning (SEL) programs, providing support to students at the core, supplemental, and intensive levels. School psychologists at these pilot schools are highly involved in the data collection and implementation of these SEL programs.

Across all schools within Cleveland County school psychologists enjoy the opportunity to be involved in and lead problem-solving teams, assist with creating and implementing behavior plans, and perform counseling duties when appropriate. Additional opportunities to expand the school psychologist's role include: joining the Autism Evaluation Team, the Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment Team, or the Multi-Disciplinary Traumatic Brain Injury team. Psychologists are generally assigned two schools and traditional assessment numbers are low, with most psychologists within the district performing between 30 and 40 assessments per year. The individual selected for this position will join a staff of thirteen school psychologists providing comprehensive psychological services to a student population of just under 15,000. Cleveland County is a prime location in the south piedmont of North Carolina. The county provides a diverse mixture of suburban, rural, and urban settings. We are located about 45 minutes from Charlotte, NC and a little over an hour from Asheville, NC.

We are committed to providing internship opportunities for school psychology students and welcome potential interns to apply early. We would gladly welcome the opportunity to speak with your school psychology students, virtually, about potential employment with CCS. Interested individuals should contact cdtrice@clevelandcountyschools.org

Sincerely,

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