

Job Title	Socioemotional Counselor
Employer/ Agency	Louisiana School for the Deaf
Job Description	<p><i>Program Management Responsibilities</i></p> <p>Exhibit knowledge of special education rules and regulations associated with implementation of state and federal laws.</p> <p>Exhibit understanding of children with handicaps and their needs and students with low incidence disabilities.</p> <p>Demonstrate awareness of specialists, agencies, and organizations that serve children with disabilities and their families referring students with special needs who require additional services to appropriate personnel within and outside the school.</p> <p>Develop and maintain a resource guide(s) for students, families and the community.</p> <p>Demonstrate knowledge of child growth and development.</p> <p>Demonstrate appropriate and effective program management skills such as planning, organizing and implementing.</p> <p>Exercise good judgment in making decisions.</p> <p>Maintain complete and accurate records pertinent to students' scholastic and personal development and exercise confidentiality of information in accordance with requirements of the law.</p> <p>Communicate effectively with parents/guardians.</p> <p>Maintain a positive relationship with professional associates, the community, the parents/guardians of the students and state and local agencies and demonstrate appropriate and effective interpersonal skills.</p> <p>Consult and coordinate with agencies as appropriate</p> <p>Participate in school-sponsored activities as sponsor, advisor, and/or participant.</p> <p>Support educators in classroom management as needed.</p> <p>Exhibit knowledge of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and the role of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)</p> <p>Provide expertise in implementing the PBIS model</p> <p><i>Programmatic Responsibilities</i></p> <p>Work in collaboration with school personnel to provide Social Emotional Learning instruction and support services to students considered in need of Tier 1 support.</p> <p>Provide large group lessons focusing on Psycho-social education to instill positive mental health and health social behaviors</p> <p>Serve as Coordinator of the school's PBIS program by facilitating monthly PBIS meetings, reviewing student data weekly, scheduling PBIS events/activities/rewards/incentives, maintaining documentation reflecting the implementation fidelity of the program and ensuring all resources, training or information are available to effectively implement the program</p> <p>Complete Needs Assessments to help focus on specific needs of students when implementing the Tier 1 Social Emotional Lessons and making PBIS programming decisions</p> <p>Prepare visual representations of important SEL concepts and PBIS expectations to be displayed across school environments</p> <p>Work in collaboration with Coordinated School Health and Wellness initiative and take part in school building level committee processes.</p> <p>Collaborate with other counselors and leadership team to create and maintain a school counseling program that is comprehensive, preventative and developmental. The school counseling program is to be aligned with the Louisiana School Counseling Model.</p> <p>Assist Mental Health Counselor(s) with conducting small group counseling in a confidential setting to students as needed.</p> <p>Participate in staffing or professional conferences concerning students' academic program or</p>

	<p>personal development. Conduct training for faculty, staff and parents/guardians to enhance knowledge of students' developmental needs and other areas of concern. Facilitate communication between parents, guardians, teachers, student life personnel, and other related agencies. When directed by school leadership, collaborate with key stakeholders in the community (PTO, Deaf organizations, etc.) to organize events and enhance the services provided to students and families.</p> <p>Professional Conduct Demonstrate reliability and punctuality in attendance and in meeting obligations. Exhibit professional ethics. Exhibit initiative and recognize and follow established communication channels. Serve as a member of various school-related committees where appropriate. Exhibit a willingness to accept and use suggestions for improvement. Use time effectively. Assume responsibility for professional growth and participate in in-service training and professional conferences. May be required to develop and implement a Professional Growth Plan in consultation with the designated supervisor. May be required to complete a self-evaluation. Maintain an appropriate student-adult relationship and respect the individual worth and dignity of each student. Perform other duties as assigned</p>
Qualifications	<p>Master's degree in school counseling, guidance counselor endorsement, or social work; or master's degree with the equivalent hours and courses required for a master's degree in school counseling, guidance counseling endorsement, or social worker in accordance to LA Department of Education.</p> <p>Three years of full-time, professional experience in counseling or social work preferred. For applicants qualifying with teacher certification that includes the guidance counselor endorsement, 3 years of teaching experience at the elementary or secondary level is required or 2 years of successful teaching experience at the secondary level and 1 year of accumulated occupational experience. Background and/or experience in education of the deaf or working with hearing impaired individuals is preferred.</p> <p>Must hold a State of Louisiana Counseling Certificate/License, LMSW/LCSW or LPC. Credentials must include good human relations skills needed to develop and maintain student rapport, confidence and trust.</p>
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Opening Date	Immediately

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