

STEM School Highlands Ranch Opening

Position: School Psychologist
Start Date: August 2021
Salary range: \$48,000-\$94,000

At STEM School Highlands Ranch we put innovation in the center of learning to unleash the potential of all students and prepare them for an exponentially changing world. We are a K-12 free Charter School in the Douglas County School District located in Highlands Ranch, Colo. Don't just read about our school; [See what we do every day!](#)

We believe:

1. We equip students to succeed in an exponentially changing world.
2. We leverage the power of collaboration.
3. We relentlessly reinvent and adapt.
4. We forge pathways of discovery through continuous inquiry and experimentation.
5. We nurture unlimited human potential.
6. We ethically and positively impact the world.

What we expect:

At STEM School Highlands Ranch, we expect teachers to be agile learners who design thoughtful curriculum that ensures unlimited student engagement.

What you can expect:

A community of committed professionals who engage in constant collaboration and innovation in order to nurture unlimited teacher and student potential.

Position Responsibilities:

- Provide individual and group services to students that emphasize improved educational performance and/or conduct related to educational performance
- Screen and evaluate referred students including selecting appropriate instruments, administering tests, observations, and writing reports which state the evaluation findings and provide for educational program recommendations
- Participate as a member of the IEP committee contributing evaluation findings and collaborating on the child's educational plan
- Provide collaborative consultation and documentation of results including assisting basic education staff with suggestions and implementation of RTI, pre-referral intervention strategies, and providing recommendations and modifications to assist basic education staff in working with special education students in the classroom setting
- Provide/participate in school-wide activities
- Consult with parents, teachers, and other appropriate staff regarding the child's program and any adaptations/materials needed to facilitate improved performance in the classroom

- Provide direct services through a variety of methods (e.g. classroom presentations, co-teaching in general education settings, in-services to staff, etc.) as needed
- Maintain appropriate data on students to document current levels of performance and other pertinent information. Re-evaluate, as appropriate, to determine extent for progress and effectiveness of therapy
- Participate in the development and implementation of Behavior Intervention Plans
- Facilitate the development of functional behavior assessments
- Establish and monitor the necessary caseload, procedures, and resources to manage school psychologist services to students/staff and work cooperatively to accomplish the goals of the IEP
- Adhere to the ethical standards and codes of the profession and to the established rules, regulations, and laws governing special education programs.

Qualifications Required:

- Colorado Special Service Provider License for School Psychologist
- Completion of an Educational Specialist Program (minimum of 60 graduate semester hours) for the preparation of school psychologists, serving children, birth through age 21
- Passing the Praxis II (passing score of 165)
- Practica consisting of a sequence of closely supervised on-campus or field-based activities
- An internship consisting of a full-time experience of over 1 year, or half-time, over 2 consecutive years, with a minimum of 1200 clock hours, of which at least 600 hours must be in a school setting
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Proven written and verbal communication skills
- Experience collaborating with team members and providing constructive and instructive feedback
- Ability to be flexible and adapt to changing priorities
- Strong organizational skills
- Responsiveness; Follow up and follow through with students, parents, and faculty members is essential
- Knowledge of both Mac and PC, Google

Directions:

Please submit the following to careers@stemk12.org (include position title and last name in subject line of email);

Fill out this [Application](#). Note, you will need to download this application form, fill it in and save it locally to your computer, then return it via email with the following items:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- References