



PSYCHOLOGIST
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

THE SCHOOL- Bridge Boston Charter School is a comprehensive, full-service public school that opened in the fall of 2011 with K1 and K2 students. We now have 230 children enrolled in K1 through fourth grades for the 2015-2016 school year, and will expand by a grade each year until we serve 335 students in grades K1-8. Bridge Boston Charter School's mission is to help our students thrive in a challenging, joyful, inclusive public school community that values close partnerships with families and a focus on the whole child. Through full-service programming, Bridge Boston Charter School works to remove the health and social obstacles that hinder student learning. Last year, our 3rd graders scored second highest on the PARCC compared to all Boston schools. This year we are serving students who are 41% ELL, 21% SPED, and 20% who have been or are currently homeless.

THE POSITION- Bridge Boston Charter School, a K1-8th grade public school, seeks a talented, compassionate, committed psychologist to work in a comprehensive, full-service school dedicated to meeting the needs of traditionally underserved children in Boston, MA. Reporting directly to the Director of Students and Families, the School Psychologist provides a full range of school psychological services to children ages 4-11, including screening and assessment, designing appropriate educational programs, and individual and group counseling. The School Psychologist participates as a member of the education team to determine the student's eligibility for special services and evaluates learning environments to meet IEP/504 goals and objectives. The School Psychologist serves as a liaison between the school and other agencies on behalf of children with disabilities and their families.

Qualifications

- Appropriate DESE licensure
- Experience with state and federal laws relating to students with disabilities
- Experience serving students in an urban setting
- Experience serving immigrant/bilingual student populations
- At least 3 to 4 years of experience working as a psychologist in a school setting
- Excellent organizational skills, personal skills and the willingness to be a team player
- Facility in a second language beyond English preferred
- Superior written and verbal communication skills

Responsibilities

- Complete cognitive, social-emotional, and attentional evaluations of students and write up the findings in a report
- Present findings in Team meetings and work with the Team to determine eligibility
- Provide individual and group counseling services per students' IEP and 504 plans
- Collaborate with outside agencies to arrange for counseling services to be provided to students
- Communicate frequently with parents/guardians

- Collaborate with teachers and other service providers
- Mentor counseling interns

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Alicia Fessenden, Special Education Administrator, at hr@bridgebostoncs.org. Please title your subject heading: *Psychologist*.

Bridge Boston Charter School does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, sex, gender identity, homelessness, or sexual orientation. Inquiries concerning Bridge Boston's compliance with Title IX and other civil rights laws may be directed to the Director of Students and Families, 2 McLellan Street, Dorchester, MA 02121, phone: 857-229-1601.