# JOB DESCRIPTION

**TITLE:**    Psychologist / Behavior Interventionist

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Hold a Standard Certificate and possess a master's or specialist degree from a school psychology training program in a regionally accredited institution.

**GOAL:** To enable students to derive the fullest possible educational experience from school by providing a disciplinary support system for the disabled population in the special education program.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1.    Functions of the Psychologist / Behavior Interventionist
   a. To work with teachers to identify specific problem behaviors in children with special needs.

   b. To facilitate communication between school and home concerning behavioral issues, seeking to involve more parents in the educational process of their children.

   c. To provide functional behavioral assessments.

   d. To develop appropriate behavior modification plans.

   e. To provide technical assistance to teachers regarding disciplinary documentation, intervention and other disciplinary issues for children with special needs.

   f. To provide on-gong support for students who are suspended or expelled.

   g. To provide social skills training for children with special needs in regular and alternative settings.

   h. To function as a member of a multi-disciplinary pupil appraisal team when behavioral issues are a concern.

   i. To function as a member of the IEP team when behavior is a concern.

   j. To provide or assist in the provision of in-service training of school personnel on such topics as functional behavior assessments, behavior intervention techniques, and/or other issues relative to behavior management.

   k. To serve as liaison between the school and community agencies through reciprocal referral arrangements, collaboration on cases, and assistance to families in obtaining and utilizing local resources.

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l.  To maintain accurate tracking of disciplinary action for children with special needs.

m.  Perform all other duties as assigned by appropriate authority.


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Employee's Signature                             Date