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Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP)

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SUMMARY

Nationally certified school psychologist with 5 years serving K–8 students across 3 schools and about 1,400 enrolled students. Completes 60+ special education evaluations a year within state timelines, leads MTSS data meetings and trains teachers in classroom behavior plans. Bilingual in English and Spanish.

EXPERIENCE

School Psychologist — Flatirons Valley School District

Boulder, CO · Aug 2022 – Present

- Serve 2 elementary schools with about 900 students, completing 64 initial and 3-year evaluations in 2024–25, all within the 60-day timeline.
- Lead monthly MTSS data meetings for 30 teachers, moving 18 students to targeted reading or behavior support based on screening data.
- Wrote 22 functional behavior assessments and behavior plans; office referrals for those students fell by about half within one semester.
- Completed 40+ suicide and threat risk assessments with the crisis team, each with a written safety plan and parent contact the same day.

School Psychologist — Clear Creek Mountain Schools

Idaho Springs, CO · Aug 2020 – Jul 2022

- Covered a K–8 school of 480 students as the only psychologist, attending 70+ IEP meetings a year as evaluator.
- Ran 3 social skills groups a week for 15 students, with teacher ratings of peer conflict improving for 12 of them.
- Translated evaluation results for 20 Spanish-speaking families a year in meetings, cutting the need for outside interpreters.

SKILLS

Assessment: WISC-V, WJ IV, BASC-3, Vineland-3, CTOPP-2, curriculum-based measurement, functional behavior assessment

Intervention: MTSS and RTI, behavior intervention plans, social skills groups, CBT-based counseling, crisis intervention

Special education: IDEA eligibility, Section 504, IEP teams, state evaluation timelines, report writing

Consultation: Teacher coaching, parent conferences, data meetings, PREPaRE crisis team, Spanish–English meetings

CERTIFICATIONS

Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP)

Colorado Special Services Provider License, School Psychologist

PREPaRE Workshop 2: Crisis Intervention and Recovery

EDUCATION

Ed.S., School Psychology, University of Northern Colorado, 2020

B.A., Psychology, Colorado State University, 2017

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