If you are looking for a school counseling internship that will offer a rich and rewarding experience within education, then ARUSD is the district for you. During the course of this internship, you will have the opportunity to work with students, grades K-8th, on their academic and social growth in creative ways. You will have an opportunity to apply counseling theory & techniques as well as learn a little about yourself in the process. The end result being the reward of seeing your students succeed and grow, knowing you played a key role in their lives as their School Counselor Intern.

PURPOSE:
Utilizing leadership, advocacy, and collaboration, school counselor interns promote student success, provide preventative services, and respond to identified student needs by implementing a comprehensive school counseling program that addresses academic, career, and personal/social (limited) development for all students.

EXPECTED LEARNINGS/EXPERIENCES: (will include but not be limited to)
- Assist all students, individually or in groups, with development of academic, career, and personal/social goals
- Interpret & utilize student data to support advisement/guidance of all students
- Conduct individual or group counseling
- Conduct academic classroom presentations
- Coordinate various student recognition activities (e.g. Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Career Day, College Night)
- Collaborate with parents, teachers, and administrators to ensure student success through educational & career planning
- Utilize ABC Watchlist (Attendance, Behavior, Course Failure) to ensure referrals to appropriate systems of support
- Assess level of trauma exposure for students to determine therapeutic need
- Understand importance of Case Management and develop a proficiency in management & referral process
- Document student sessions, CPS reports, Suicide Risk Assessments

ADAPTABILITY REQUIREMENTS:
This position requires a high degree of adaptability. Counselor Interns will be faced with a variety of issues on a day-to-day basis and will be expected to respond to these issues appropriately. Being able to work independently & have the ability to seek help/ask questions when needed is a must for a successful internship.

LOGISTICS:
Work Year: August 2017—June 2018 (ARUSD full academic year plus orientation in August)
Hours: 15-20 Hrs Week (minimum 2.5-3 days/week)
Compensation: $2000 Stipend/Year
Length of Internship: 2017-2018 academic school year (mid-August to mid-June, exact dates TBA)
PPSC Requirements: Internship meets requirements for Pupil Personnel Service Credential.

REPORTS TO AND WORKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF:
Ms. Annya Artigas, MA, Educational Counseling, PPSC
- 12 years School Counseling, Community Relations, Service Partnership Building, Leadership Development, Student & Family Advocacy Experience
- 8 years of School Counseling Supervision Experience, high retention rate of Counselor Interns, high success rate of counselor placement post internship

HOW TO APPLY:
Please contact Dr. Mena or Dr. Capizzi to acquire an interest questionnaire & provide a copy of your resume.