

# Alum Rock Union School District

## School Counselor Internship Program

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 (**A**ttendance, **B**ehavior, **C**ourse 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 2018—June 2019 (ARUSD full academic year plus orientation in August)

**Hours:** 15-20 Hrs Week (minimum 2.5-3 days/week)

**Compensation:** \$3000 Stipend/Year

**Length of Internship:** 2018-2019 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. Anya Artigas, MA, Educational Counseling, PPSC

- 13 years School Counseling, Community Relations, Service Partnership Building, Leadership Development, Student & Family Advocacy Experience
- 9 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, Dr. Capizzi or Professor Gutierrez** to acquire a questionnaire & provide a copy of your resume