

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (SPSY)
SCHOOL DISTRICT NOMINATION FOR CREATE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Nominee Name _____ School District _____

Employment Position _____ Grade Level(s) _____

The Nominee seeking CREATE funds for the School Psychologist (SPSY) Specialist degree meets the following criteria. The HR Director will initial (by hand) to affirm:

_____ Holds a Bachelor's degree or Master's degree (any area; education or non-education)

_____ Bachelor's degree transcript shows a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 * ^

_____ Bachelor's degree program includes an Introduction to Psychology course *

_____ Bachelor's degree program includes a Behavioral Statistics course *

* Francis Marion University requirement | ^ The Citadel requirement

NOTE: The Nominee is not required to hold SCDE educator licensure in any area, and teaching experience in the classroom is not required.

The HR Director and Nominee will initial (by hand) each criterion below to affirm mutual understanding and commitment:

1. Our District has a definite need for a SPSY in the years ahead who would provide expert special education assessment services to students in our District.

HR Director affirms by initialing here: _____ Nominee affirms by initialing here: _____

2. Our District has a SPSY position that will need to be filled in the near future, or we will be creating a new SPSY position. We understand that such a position would require a minimum of 50% employment (0.5 FTE) allocation time commitment to providing special education assessment services with the balance of full-time work time in another capacity in the school district.

HR Director affirms by initialing here: _____ Nominee affirms by initialing here: _____

3. Our District will recommend an individuals employed (in or out of the classroom) full-time by the District who (a) holds a Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in any area [education not required], (b) may or may not hold a valid SC teaching license in general or special education, and (c) may or may not have teaching experience in general or special education for a cohort to pursue a Specialist degree in SPSY with CREATE scholarship funds.

HR Director affirms by initialing here: _____ Nominee affirms by initialing here: _____

4. Our District agrees to (a) accommodate the nominee's work schedule in the completion of requirements of the SPSY program of study, including making arrangements for Practicum and Internship hours, (b) assist in obtaining an Internship Certificate from SCDE for the full year of Internship, (c) ensure a salary with benefits on the Master's degree level during the full year of Internship, and (d) employ the nominee as a SPSY for a period of three years, immediately upon completion of the Specialist degree program in SPSY, and contingent upon the nominee obtaining SCDE Level II educator licensure in SPSY and demonstration of continuing satisfactory work performance throughout the preparation period.

HR Director affirms by initialing here: _____ Nominee affirms by initialing here: _____

HR Director Name (Printed) _____

HR Director Signature _____ Date _____