

Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center

School Psychologist

Announcement of Vacancy

The Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center (MVESC), serving Coshocton, Hocking, Morgan, Muskingum and Perry counties in southeast Ohio and Newcomerstown Exempted Village Schools, is looking for qualified applicants to join our team of school psychologists. The new psychologists will serve K-12 students in one of our 15 local or city school districts in our six-county area. It is essential that the successful candidate have strong consultation, data analysis, assessment, counseling, problem solving and crisis management skills.

Why should you work for Muskingum Valley?
Keep reading for several reasons why you want to be part of our MVESC team.



Why Should I Join the MVESC Team of School Psychologists?

You become a member of a team of experts.

At Muskingum Valley ESC, you will become a member of a 10-person team of school psychologists. As part of our team, we also provide supervision for a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, a Verbal Behavior Specialist, a Behavioral Consultant and 16 Behavior Technicians. In addition to the traditional services that are provided on a daily basis, each team member has or is developing one or more specialized areas of expertise based on his or her individual training, experience and interests. Our districts know that, in addition to the school psychologist who serves their student, building or district, Muskingum Valley offers a staff of highly-trained psychologists who can provide specialized consultation, program planning and development, and intensive work with children, regardless of the nature and severity of their difficulties.

You can share your expertise and interests with our team and districts.

The School Psychology program has a proud history of creating and providing supervision for our autism programs since 1999. We currently provide program consultation and staff supervision in six autism classrooms, ranging from preschool Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) programming to classrooms specialized in serving students with autism and significant cognitive delays. We also provide supervision for a behavioral consultation program that uses ABA principals to address challenging behaviors in special-needs populations. As mentioned above, you will be encouraged to bring your experience and interests to the table in the form of a specialization. The following are examples of some of our specialized areas:

- Crisis Response
- Preschool - Post-graduate Students with Autism
- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)
- Behavioral Consultation for Low-incidence Populations
- Dyslexia
- Center for Innovation and Data Services
- Intern Supervision



Organizational excellence is a pillar of Muskingum Valley ESC.

Because we continually seek to improve our skills as a department and agency, we support and budget for professional development activities. All of our psychologists are encouraged to seek professional experiences from the field of school psychology and also in your area of specialization.

You are encouraged to belong to professional organizations.

Each of our school psychologists maintains individual professional memberships with organizations like the National Association of School Psychologists, the Ohio School Psychologists Association, the East Central Ohio School Psychologists Association, the Ohio Psychological Association, the American Psychological Association and the National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. We encourage active participation in these groups and have past state and regional organizational presidents on our staff.

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MVESC hosts school psychology interns.

Historically, Muskingum Valley has successfully supervised 15 school psychology interns from the Master's, Educational Specialist and Doctoral level throughout the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. We also are proud to share that six of our former interns are currently employed with MVESC full time. We are an approved site through the Ohio School Psychologist Intern Training Program and will be hosting a school psychology intern for the upcoming school year.

MVESC offers a competitive salary package.

Muskingum Valley ESC believes in the value of school psychologists. Salaries begin at \$58,752 for a 202-day contract and extend to \$76,338 based on years of experience. MVESC offers a comprehensive insurance package that includes medical, vision, dental and life. For applicants with a Ph.D., an additional stipend is included.

Have additional questions? Contact us!

For more information about our organization and surrounding area, check out www.mvesc.org/514 on the Muskingum Valley ESC website. You also may contact the School Psychological Services Director at MVESC, Dr. Mike Fain, at 740-452-4518, ext. 1121 or mike.fain@mvesc.org to learn more.

