

FASP INTERNSHIP STANDARDIZATION PROCESS '10

For the last several years, the Florida Association of School Psychologists (FASP) has recommended guidelines to standardize the application, interview, and selection of school psychology interns in the state of Florida. The success of this process depends upon the cooperation of the districts which offer internship training programs as well as the faculty and students in school psychology training programs.

The following dates have been designated for the 2010 Internship process:

January '10 Prospective interns submit applications and/or letters of interest to the districts no later than January 30th

February '10 District representatives interview prospective interns no later than February 26th

March '10 Match Process

Monday, March 8th, 2010: Call Day

Supervisors of Psychological Services (or their designees) will offer positions to prospective interns via telephone call no earlier than 8:00 a.m., and no later than 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, March 8th, 2010.

Students who have been offered an internship slot have until 3:30 p.m. on March 8th to notify the district(s) of their decision to accept or to decline an offer. If a student fails to notify the district of their decision at this time, they will forfeit their offer.

Tuesday, March 9th and Wednesday, March 10th 2010 Call Days II & III

Supervisors of Psychological Services (or their designees) will repeat the process as specified above until all positions have been filled. On each day, students will have until 3:30 p.m. to accept or decline the offer(s). Failure to notify the district making the offer by that time will constitute a forfeit of the offer.

Thursday, March 11th, 2010

Districts that have not secured interns for all available internship slots by Thursday March, 10th, 2010 may advertise those openings via the FASP Trainer's listserv by emailing this information to Dr. Phil Lazarus at philaz1@aol.com. Students who have not yet accepted an internship will be encouraged to apply to those districts that have remaining openings.

We thank you very much for your participation in and adherence to this process, and we look forward to receiving your feedback following the implementation of the above guidelines. Please confirm your receipt of this email and your intention to comply with the proposed guidelines by emailing Mary Alice Myers at mmyers@volusia.k.12.fl.us if you are a district supervisor and Phil Lazarus at philaz1@aol.com if you are university supervisor.

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