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Louisiana School Psychology Internship Consortium

The Human Development Center (HDC) is proud to be a part of a systemic effort to provide services to individuals with disabilities and their families. One specific project developed within the HDC is the Louisiana School Psychology Internship Consortium (LAS*PIC). This Internship Program is one of less than fifteen School Psychology Internship Programs accredited by the American Psychological Association in the United States.

LAS*PIC is a joint venture between the Human Development Center, local school districts, and charter school networks. Since 1991, LAS*PIC has provided a school-based training experience for school psychology interns. One hundred and ninety-nine school psychology interns from greater than sixty universities located across the country have been part of the program since its inception.

LAS*PIC is designed and dedicated to the establishment of professional practices that have been demonstrated as effective and socially valid, and to the pursuit of new knowledge through sound research practices. LAS*PIC adheres to the Scientist-Practitioner model and to the belief that ethical practice is the only acceptable approach to professional training and service delivery.

This past year, LAS*PIC interns provided:

- 322 consultations to teachers and parents
- 267 evaluations and re-evaluations for students with, or suspected of having, disabilities.
- 242 training sessions to educators and staff in Response to Intervention, Positive Behavioral Instructional Supports, Child Find, and related services.

For more information on the LAS*PIC program, please visit <http://www.hdc.lsuhs.edu/laspic/index.html>



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The HDC was established in 1974 as an LSUHSC approved program that focuses on issues related to people with disabilities and their families across the life span. The HDC works to disseminate information to strengthen and increase the capacity of local communities to include individuals with developmental disabilities and support these individuals and their families in all aspects of life in the community.