

## Learning Specialist

The Episcopal School of Los Angeles seeks a full-time, experienced Learning Specialist for the 2018-2019 school year.

ESLA is an independent, college-preparatory day school serving grades 6-12. The school prides itself on being able to provide financial aid to 70% of students, and continues to grow a population that reflects the diversity of Los Angeles. Engaging with the community and taking advantage of being situated in the heart of Hollywood are among the unique aspects of this vibrant urban school.

Qualified individuals will have experience working with adolescents in a school setting and have a master's degree in a related field. Experience working with students with learning differences is essential.

Individuals should submit a resume and cover letter to Interim Head of School Peter McCormack at [mccormack@es-la.com](mailto:mccormack@es-la.com)

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### Learning Specialist

*Provides direct care and program planning for the academic and emotional development of students so that they can thrive in an academically challenging environment.*

Oversees:	Educational Services, Teacher and Parent Education, Academic Counseling
Direct Supervisors:	Heads of Middle and Upper School
Committees:	Academic Standards, Student Support Team, Student Life Team, Parent Education, Admissions Committee

### EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- Implement an (academic) Response to Intervention approach to assess and support students and teachers in diverse classroom environments
- Read and interpret psycho-educational evaluations for parents, teachers, and students when needed
- Develop learning plans for students with diagnosed learning differences
- Collaborate with administrators, classroom teachers, parents, and outside educational therapists to support students with learning differences
- Teach and support faculty to provide differentiated learning in the classroom through one-on-one meetings, department/divisional meetings, and professional development workshops
- Communicate proactively with parents/guardians regarding student challenges and progress
- Organize and coordinate parent education initiatives
- Participate in the Student Support Team (one afternoon per week) to coordinate intervention responses with school leadership and educational support staff

- Coordinate in-house accommodations and ensure plans are in place and maintained with testing agencies (College Board, ACT, etc.)
- Advise the Admissions Director to assist the school in identifying students that would be well-served at ESLA
- Teach academic study skills class

#### SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELING

- Provide supportive, cognitive-behavioral, and other researched-based, short-term counseling in a one-on-one setting to support students' academic success, as needed
- Maintain a referral network of outside professionals and refer students/families to the Chaplain or mental health professionals as needed
- Work with the Chaplain to develop school-wide responses to critical incidents and work with Chaplain during pastoral emergencies or critical incidents to provide appropriate care, response, and referral.

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