

**Atlanta Public Schools
2025 - 2026 Salary Schedule
Lead Student Support Services**

Lead Psychologist

221 Day Work Schedule						
Salary Step	Actual years Experience	T5 - Masters		T6 - Specialist		T7 -
		Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual	Daily
Step 1	0	\$367.71	\$81,263.00	\$407.81	\$90,125.00	\$446.88
Step 2	1	\$378.63	\$83,678.00	\$423.17	\$93,520.00	\$465.72
Step 3	2	\$388.90	\$85,946.00	\$434.76	\$96,083.00	\$478.61
Step 4	3	\$401.93	\$88,826.00	\$447.26	\$98,844.00	\$492.48
Step 5	4	\$412.90	\$91,251.00	\$459.59	\$101,569.00	\$506.17
Step 6	5	\$429.87	\$95,001.00	\$477.51	\$105,530.00	\$523.91
Step 7-8	6-7	\$441.67	\$97,610.00	\$490.74	\$108,453.00	\$538.54
Step 9-10	8-9	\$453.84	\$100,299.00	\$504.39	\$111,471.00	\$553.59
Step 11-12	10-11	\$466.38	\$103,069.00	\$518.42	\$114,571.00	\$569.13
Step 13-14	12-13	\$479.28	\$105,921.00	\$532.88	\$117,767.00	\$585.11
Step 15-16	14-15	\$492.57	\$108,857.00	\$547.79	\$121,062.00	\$601.58
Step 17-18	16-17	\$507.81	\$112,227.00	\$564.94	\$124,851.00	\$620.54
Step 19-20	18-19	\$520.08	\$114,937.00	\$578.81	\$127,917.00	\$635.96
Step 21-22	20-21	\$523.74	\$115,747.00	\$582.86	\$128,811.00	\$640.36
Step 23-24	22-23	\$527.64	\$116,609.00	\$587.23	\$129,777.00	\$645.19
Step 25-26	24-25	\$531.58	\$117,479.00	\$591.64	\$130,752.00	\$650.07
Step 27-29	26-28	\$535.54	\$118,354.00	\$596.08	\$131,734.00	\$654.98

221 Days = 200 Duty Days +10 Additional Work Days + 11 Paid Holidays

APS job classifications are defined by a point factor system based on job duties and responsibilities as verified by the HR Division.

Salary placement guidelines comply with the Georgia Department of Education's 160-5-2-.05 Experience for Salary Purposes.

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Education/Certification Requirements

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Compensation/Step Placement

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Salaries for certified employees are determined by the Georgia teaching certificate they hold through Georgia Professional Standards Commission, and the years of experience approved by Atlanta Public Schools **(Compensation Guidelines)** along with guidelines from the Georgia Department of Education Code **(160-5-2-.05 EXPERIENCE FOR SALARY PURPOSES)**.

Atlanta Public Schools 2025 - 2026 Salary Schedule Student Support Services

Board Certified Behavior Analyst, Autism Specialist, Speech Language Pathologist, Music Therapist, Clinical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist

202 Day Work Schedule									
Salary Step	Actual years Experience	T4 - Bachelor		T5 - Master		T6 - Specialist		T7 - Doctorate	
		Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual	Daily	Annual
Step 1	0	\$315.20	\$63,670.40	\$347.22	\$70,138.00	\$389.22	\$78,622.00	\$430.15	\$86,890.00
Step 2	1	\$319.09	\$64,456.18	\$358.66	\$72,450.00	\$405.31	\$81,872.00	\$449.88	\$90,876.00
Step 3	2	\$324.49	\$65,546.98	\$369.41	\$74,621.00	\$417.46	\$84,326.00	\$463.38	\$93,602.00
Step 4	3	\$337.46	\$68,166.92	\$383.06	\$77,378.00	\$430.54	\$86,969.00	\$477.91	\$96,538.00
Step 5	4	\$347.60	\$70,215.20	\$394.55	\$79,700.00	\$443.46	\$89,578.00	\$492.24	\$99,433.00
Step 6	5	\$363.24	\$73,374.48	\$412.33	\$83,290.00	\$462.23	\$93,370.00	\$510.83	\$103,187.00
Step 7-8	6-7	\$374.13	\$75,574.26	\$424.69	\$85,788.00	\$476.08	\$96,168.00	\$526.15	\$106,282.00
Step 9-10	8-9	\$385.33	\$77,836.66	\$437.44	\$88,362.00	\$490.39	\$99,058.00	\$541.92	\$109,467.00
Step 11-12	10-11	\$396.91	\$80,175.82	\$450.56	\$91,014.00	\$505.07	\$102,025.00	\$558.18	\$112,753.00
Step 13-14	12-13	\$408.82	\$82,581.64	\$464.08	\$93,744.00	\$520.22	\$105,085.00	\$574.93	\$116,135.00
Step 15-16	14-15	\$421.09	\$85,060.18	\$478.00	\$96,555.00	\$535.84	\$108,239.00	\$592.17	\$119,619.00
Step 17-18	16-17	\$435.12	\$87,894.24	\$493.97	\$99,781.00	\$553.80	\$111,867.00	\$612.04	\$123,632.00
Step 19-20	18-19	\$446.22	\$90,136.44	\$506.81	\$102,376.00	\$568.33	\$114,802.00	\$628.19	\$126,894.00
Step 21-22	20-21	\$449.89	\$90,877.78	\$510.65	\$103,151.00	\$572.56	\$115,658.00	\$632.80	\$127,825.00
Step 23-24	22-23	\$453.49	\$91,604.98	\$514.73	\$103,976.00	\$577.14	\$116,583.00	\$637.86	\$128,847.00
Step 25-26	24-25	\$457.12	\$92,338.24	\$518.86	\$104,809.00	\$581.76	\$117,516.00	\$642.96	\$129,878.00
Step 27-29	26-28	\$460.78	\$93,077.56	\$523.00	\$105,647.00	\$586.42	\$118,456.00	\$648.10	\$130,917.00

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Salary placement is based on the employee's current year of teaching/support service and GAPSC certificate.

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Audiologist, Counselor, Social Worker, Psychologist

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