

# School Psychology Staffing Shortages

## National Recommended Ratio

**1:500-700**



## Arizona's Ratio

**1:1,320**



## Students in Arizona Face Significant Challenges

**33%**

of Arizona students experience 2 or more adverse childhood experiences.



**10,000**

Arizona teens estimated to have attempted suicide in 2017.



**25%**

of Arizona students do not graduate high school.



**1 in 5**

Students in Arizona are bullied (cyber, verbal, physical, and/or social).



For more information and data sources, visit

[www.aasp-az.org/AASP-Resources](http://www.aasp-az.org/AASP-Resources)

# School Psychologists

support students' ability to learn and  
teachers' ability to teach

## They are experts in:



Learning



Behavior



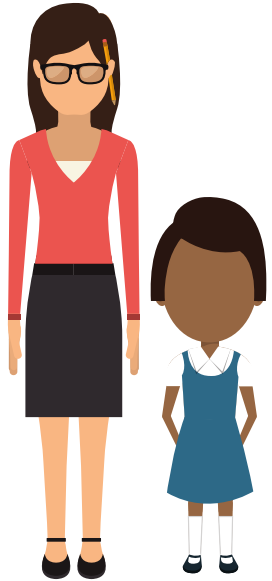
Mental  
Health



School  
Systems

## They support:

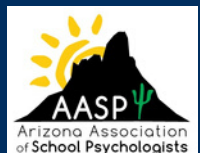
- Safe, supportive learning environments
- Struggling and diverse learners
- Student achievement and well-being
- School-family-community partnerships
- School-wide data-based decision making



**School psychologists help children thrive in school, at home, and in life.**

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