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**Director of Middle School
St. Catherine's School
Richmond, Virginia**

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Southern Teachers is assisting St. Catherine's School as it seeks a Director of Middle School responsible for leading and overseeing the Middle School division. Working in collaboration with administrators and faculty, the Director will help develop the next generation of creative, courageous, and competent leaders.

The Director of Middle School will set the tone for the Middle School division, which is a cohesive community designed to nurture and challenge girls during early adolescence. Together with the Middle School faculty and staff, the Director will create a middle school program and environment that fosters joy in learning and encourages each girl to recognize her own uniqueness and respect differences in others. Students at St. Catherine's are encouraged to ask questions, to seek creative solutions, and to take risks as a part of learning. To facilitate this process, the Director of Middle School will help evaluate, refine, and design the curriculum to focus on critical thinking and a balance between creative and skill-related activities. The Director will ensure that the Middle School program places equal emphasis on the moral development of each student by developing personal integrity, leadership skills, and a sense of self as a global citizen with a desire to serve the community. The Middle School experience brims with opportunities that the Director of Middle School will support and enhance, including class trips; advisories; a counseling and resource program; chapel; community service; Exploration Periods (during which girls can work on areas of interest); Big Sister/Little Sister program with Lower School students; performing arts; athletics; and Strong Circles (a cross-grade program designed to increase connections and strengthen community).

The successful candidate will possess an excellent academic background including an advanced degree; reflect high professional standards, honesty, and integrity; and employ best practices. He or she will have a commitment to academic rigor; respect for diversity in developmental rates and student needs; a demonstrated dedication to excellence in independent school education preparing young women for leadership and success in today's world; and be a proven educator and leader who has vision, decisiveness, compassion, love of working with children, and organizational skills to lead a highly skilled faculty and staff. The Director will be a master teacher or experienced academic administrator with excellent written and oral communication skills who has experience working with all constituents, with a focus on students, parents, and faculty.

One of the largest girls' schools in the country, St. Catherine's School is an Episcopal day school enrolling 989 girls age three to grade twelve. Founded in 1890, St. Catherine's is located on a 16-acre campus with a 145-acre outdoor education and athletics space situated 8.5 miles from the school. St. Catherine's is dedicated to girls' education and guided by its honor code. Core values include pursuing academic excellence, developing character, nurturing spiritual growth, celebrating individuals, and building community.

To apply, please complete the online [Application](#) to become a **Southern Teachers Candidate** and submit a cover letter explaining your interest in and qualifications for this position, which begins in July 2019.