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Head of Early Childhood Education The New School Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Southern Teachers is assisting The New School as it seeks a Head of Early Childhood Education to assume principal responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the early childhood program. He or she acts as liaison between school administration, preschool staff, and preschool families and considers the mission of the school in making all programmatic decisions. The Head is a member of the senior administrative team and reports to the President and Head of School.

The Head will articulate early childhood programs, expectations, and behavioral guidelines; provide community outreach by becoming involved in relevant organizations and educational programs; and maintain a visible presence to staff, students, and preschool families. He or she plans and supervises enrollment and registration; manages and organizes resources and materials for the early childhood program; supervises implementation of licensing regulations and safety procedures; recruits and hires qualified staff, involving application review, salary assessment, and scheduling; and observes, supervises, and helps evaluate the faculty in the development and implementation of curriculum. The Head will also oversee on-going accreditation and rating scale procedures and develop the early childhood budget.

Candidates must have a demonstrated record of initiative, leadership, collaboration, and independent thinking; possess strong people management skills and emotional intelligence when dealing with colleagues and families; and be effective communicators when dealing with various constituents. They should have at least a bachelor's degree in child development or early childhood education and five or more years of early childhood education experience. Special consideration will be given to candidates with a master's degree in educational leadership, an Arkansas Children's Program Administrator Credential, or leadership experience in a private or independent school setting.

The New School is a coeducational, independent school with 440 students from toddler age through grade twelve. The school's mission is to empower each student through a well-rounded experience and inspire a love of lifelong learning. Its spacious 25-acre campus is located in beautiful Fayetteville, Arkansas, which is also home to the University of Arkansas. Northwest Arkansas is the hub for several Fortune 500 companies including Wal-Mart, Tyson Foods and J.B. Hunt Trucking. This growing community has a well-regarded national reputation as a vibrant arts community, which features the world-renowned Crystal Bridges Museum. This fall, the school unveiled a new brand and logo to the community and opened the doors on an expansion project which is Phase 1 of a multi-phased campus master plan, to accommodate future growth into the Upper School division. The new facilities are a three-story academic center (5th - 12th grade), innovation center and athletic center. Future phases include an athletic field and other athletic facility development, arts pavilion, expansion to dining and a future Upper School building.

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 October 2018.