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**Director of Arts
The Park School
Baltimore, Maryland**

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Southern Teachers is assisting The Park School as it seeks a Director of Arts to lead its arts programs in grades kindergarten through twelve. The school is known regionally and nationally for its strong arts program, and the Director would oversee a diverse department of teachers in visual and performing arts and an arts center. The Director of Arts reports directly to the Associate Head of School and works in collaboration and consultation with the Head of School, Associate Head of School, and division principals to implement all arts initiatives.

The Director of Arts maintains overall responsibility for the arts program and faculty, leading a department that works closely together across divisions and disciplines and puts equal emphasis on the process and product of art-making. Primary responsibilities include support and professional development of a diverse department of nineteen teachers in visual and performing arts; program development and coordination; representation of the department and its work through advocacy, education, and dialogue with a variety of internal and external communities; and some teaching in the appointee's discipline. He or she also oversees the Wyman Arts Center, which includes a proscenium and black box theatre, a recording studio and keyboard lab, four multi-purpose music classrooms, eight practice rooms, a dance studio, nine art studios including two digital labs, a darkroom, a ceramics studio and maker space, and multiple exhibition spaces that bring contemporary art into the school.

The ideal candidate will have highly developed communication and interpersonal skills; a deep understanding of how best practices in arts education align with progressive educational philosophies; experience as part of a K-12 comprehensive arts program; and demonstrated leadership and teaching excellence in the arts. He or she will have familiarity with and curiosity about current best practices in visual art, theater, and music; demonstrated interest in the arts and arts education as a means for diversity, equity, and inclusion in our society; experience with technologies that support arts education; and the capacity for arts leadership in other areas of the school, including facilities, budget, and technology.

The Park School is a non-sectarian, independent, coeducational day school of 820 students from grades prekindergarten through twelve. Founded in 1912 as one of the early progressive schools, The Park School continues to practice a distinctive educational philosophy. The core values today, as in 1912, are a belief in children's capacity to love learning, to grow academically and emotionally when inspired by highly qualified, caring teachers, and to develop self-discipline, confidence, and creative problem-solving skills through deep exploration and constant challenge. A fundamental commitment to inclusiveness and equity guides all programs and activities.

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.