Southern Teachers is assisting Springwood School with its search for a Director of Academics and Student Life to oversee all aspects of learning and well-being for students in prekindergarten through grade twelve. The Director will report to the Head of School, serve on the Administrative Team, lead the Academic Team, and supervise student life across all school levels, curricular disciplines, and program offerings.

The Director leads all implementation and assessment of curriculum and instruction with the goal of maintaining academic rigor and integrity while mentoring teachers, supporting students, and serving as a resource to parents. The Director supervises all faculty; coordinates professional development and renewal; leads faculty meetings and task forces; trains and manages substitutes and classroom proctors; and serves as a catalyst for best institutional and educational practices. He or she conducts internal curriculum reviews; collaborates in collecting and analyzing academic data; works with the Registrar and academic administrators to develop class schedules and teaching assignments; supervises student support services and disciplinary procedures; contributes to the development of the annual budget; assists with student recruitment; and serves as liaison for accreditation.

The ideal candidate will hold an advanced degree and have at least five years of administrative and supervisory experience. He or she will be a consensus-builder with a warm, collaborative nature, positive energy, and a sense of humor, as well as excellent skills in writing, public speaking, and technology. The Director must embody a deep commitment to ongoing evaluation of faculty, curriculum, and academic programming to ensure vertical, horizontal, and cross-disciplinary alignment accompanied by relevant and intentional student experiences and leading-edge teaching and learning approaches. He or she must clearly understand the purpose, objectives, and ethos of independent school culture.

Springwood School is a private K-12 college-and-career-preparatory day and international boarding school led by Christian leaders who are guided by the school’s vision to be an academically sound, spiritually vibrant, engaged community. Its mission is preparing students to be leaders of impact by providing a quality education in a nurturing mind-, body-, and spirit-focused environment.

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 can begin as early as July 2020.