Southern Teachers is helping Riverfield Country Day School as it seeks a progressive, student-centered Upper School Head who will lead and participate in all aspects of Upper School life. The Upper School Head will cultivate a culture in which students and teachers are required to think and engage, where students will learn and thrive, and where creativity, problem-solving, and the acquisition and application of knowledge are forefront. As a member of the school’s leadership team, the Upper School Head will work alongside other school leaders to nurture a “One School” vision; cultivate an innovative, collaborative, healthy environment; and live out the school’s mission. He or she will foster knowledge, skills, mindsets, and dispositions that ensure student, faculty, and school success today and tomorrow.

With a commitment to preparing students to be college-ready, globally competitive, and engaged citizen leaders today and in the future, Riverfield is looking for a candidate who has a clear understanding of and an affinity for independent school life, a thorough knowledge of adolescent development, and a deep appreciation for teenagers. The Upper School Head will co-construct and support robust inquiry-based courses, coursework, and assessment strategies that focus on deeper learning and invite students to solve complex real-world problems. The Upper School Head is the division’s academic and instructional leader, responsible for class scheduling, monitoring students’ academic progress, and evaluating teachers, courses, pedagogy, and assessment.

The Upper School Head oversees and supports student organizations and co-curricular activities and makes recommendations to the Head of School regarding faculty hiring, retention, and assignment. She or he promotes a learning environment and a school climate that is professional and supportive of students and that aligns with Riverfield’s mission and “One School” vision.

Riverfield Country Day School, founded in 1984, is a non-sectarian school serving children as young as eight months old through students in grade 12. The school is situated on a 120-acre wooded campus, which serves as a rich educational environment for over 600 students. Riverfield provides a student-centered education with an innovative, authentic, experiential, and project-based learning program. Individuality and collaboration are valued, and the needs and rights of the whole child are honored. A focus on student success, today and tomorrow, remains center stage. Rigorous academics and co-curricular opportunities cultivate student interests and encourage each student to reach their unique and full potential.

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 2022.