Southern Teachers is assisting The New School (TNS) with its search for an Assistant Director of the school’s Community Engaged Learning (CEL) programs.

Collaborating with multiple teachers and community partners, the Assistant CEL Director designs, leads, and co-teaches interdisciplinary projects that immerse students in design-thinking, research, and storytelling. He or she assists the CEL Director in implementing innovative assessment tools and helps faculty integrate trips, speakers, mentors, and project partners into their course curricula. The Assistant Director collaborates in recruiting community partners to help lead innovative after-school programs (TNS-X Programs) and in managing the Junior Entrepreneurship and Senior Internship Programs.

The ideal candidate is adept at building networks, managing relationships, and planning civic, innovation, and research projects. He or she is an effective project manager and organizer with excellent written and verbal communication skills, a keen eye for detail, an entrepreneurial mindset, and a passion for high school education. The Assistant Director should have experience in civic engagement, entrepreneurship, innovation, or project-based-learning. All faculty and staff members are expected to embody New School values: the belief that students should be architects of their own learning, a commitment to knowing students well and serving as their guide, and a passion for innovation, collaboration, and participation in a community of learning.

The New School, an independent four-year high school in Atlanta, offers an innovative curriculum that blends traditional academic study and community engaged learning, creating opportunities for students to do real-world work beyond the classroom. TNS takes a blended approach combining multiple experiential learning opportunities with a rigorous college prep program to equip students with the competencies they will need to thrive in the workplace, higher education, and their personal lives after high school. TNS students apply their classroom learning in the city through major interdisciplinary projects, an entrepreneurship program, and internships, and in the process develop portfolios of exceptional work and experiences. The New School is a pioneer of the Community Engaged Learning model and has developed a network of over 100 community partners in Atlanta and beyond.

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 August 2022.