Southern Teachers is assisting Battle Ground Academy with its search for a creative and inspiring educator to serve as the Director of Entrepreneurial Leadership. The Director oversees all aspects of the program from curriculum to faculty evaluation and serves as the public face of the program, cultivating contacts in the community and forging partnerships with local businesses. As a lynchpin of the 2014 strategic plan, the Entrepreneurial Leadership (EL) Program was established to offer students in grades 9-12 exposure to traditional business-related curriculum as well as innovative approaches to collaborative, problem-based learning environments. The EL Graduation Distinction culminates in a year-long senior capstone class. An EL Advisory Board, consisting of local business leaders, entrepreneurs, and educators, serves as a resource for the program, and endowed funds and annually directed gifts support its mission.

The Director provides leadership internally and externally by supervising, managing, and overseeing EL teachers in conjunction with division heads and the Associate Head; serving as a consultant to faculty regarding classroom management, teaching methods and school procedures; providing orientation and support to new EL teachers; and forging valuable partnerships in the community. Additional duties include overseeing curriculum development, supervising scheduling of classes, and providing suggestions for professional development.

The ideal candidate will be an educator and entrepreneur in disposition and expertise. He or she will have relevant education and course work; experience in an independent school; a keen interest in guiding, nurturing, and inspiring adolescents; and the ability to serve as an exemplary role model. Excellent interpersonal, communication, and computer application skills are a must as are organization and the ability to multitask. Experience in teaching is preferred, but candidates with wide-ranging backgrounds will be considered.

Established in 1889, Battle Ground Academy has a rich history grounded in tradition and a focus on innovation and creativity in preparing students for college and for life. The only nonsectarian independent school in Williamson County, BGA is an inclusive, character-driven, close-knit community of roughly 900 students, kindergarten through grade twelve, and 150 faculty and staff on two campuses. The school has the resources to drive educational development while maintaining a commitment to serve the individual learner.

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.