Athletic Director
St. George’s Independent School
Collierville, Tennessee

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Southern Teachers is assisting St. George’s Independent School with its search for an Athletic Director who is a clear, visionary communicator and a continuous learner who understands athletes’ developmental stages, welcomes diversity of thought, and manages complexity. The school seeks a teacher, educator, and mentor of sport with a strong belief in equity in all dimensions, particularly in gender and age—an energetic team builder with a hands-on approach and an active presence in all aspects of the school’s program.

St. George’s has excelled in recruiting and retaining varsity head coaches who are full-time employees aligned with the school’s mission and dedicated to achieving excellence. The school is large enough to offer a broad array of competitive sports and small enough to let many students contribute to team success as they learn and grow. From 50 zip codes across the Mid-South, St. George’s athletes are transformed by playing with teammates different from themselves. Character development is essential in the sports program. Athletes are held to high academic expectations. St. George’s believes in the benefits of multi-sport participation, the value of teachers’ serving as coaches, and the importance of supporting young students’ growth through athletics. Being a Gryphon is a source of pride. The AD must be someone who will deepen a positive winning culture and maintain structures for accountability.

The school seeks an educator well-versed in navigating the college-recruiting landscape and a powerful fundraiser who will inspire continuous investments in the school—someone who will help athletes achieve excellence, deepen a sense of school pride, and encourage new families to become Gryphons. Ideal candidates will be deft in problem-solving and mediation to keep people working together. The school seeks candidates who want to understand the unique strengths, characteristics, and challenges of greater Memphis and will embed themselves deeply in the school family and the community at large.

St. George’s Independent School is a PK-12 coeducational Episcopal school with over 1000 students on three campuses in the greater Memphis metro area. Elite facilities include four gymnasiums, eight multi-purpose fields, a baseball and softball complex, a natatorium, and a tennis center. Six out of seven middle and high school students participate on over 70 teams, including no-cut sports offered each season. Athletes share collegial relationships with coaches, teammates, and families in a culture of excellence. Since the expansion into middle and high school in 2002, St. George’s has earned an astounding 62 state championships. More than 140 student-athletes have moved on to play at the college level—at double the national average. These statistics speak volumes about the quality of the coaching staff and the school’s emphasis on sportsmanship, dedication, and perseverance, as well as achievement.

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 2023.