Head of Lower School
Jackson Academy
Jackson, Mississippi

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Southern Teachers is assisting Jackson Academy with its search for a Head of Lower School to lead the K3-through-fourth-grade experience at JA, supervising and supporting students, faculty, and administrators. The Head of Lower School reports to the Associate Head of School and Academic Dean, is a key member of the Academic Leadership Team, and works closely with the Head of Technology, the Director of Admissions, the Director of Learning Diversity, and the Director of After School Programs.

The Lower School Head’s primary task is to ensure a nurturing and spiritual culture for all students, staff, and parents. Leveraging deep and meaningful relationships, he or she strives to inspire and equip all Lower School students and faculty to achieve beyond self-imposed limitations.

Candidates should have leadership experience in independent education, specifically in a lower school setting, including classroom teaching experience. Candidates with advanced degrees are preferred, as are those with strong communication skills, a positive attitude, nurturing and visionary leadership, high and consistent expectations of students and staff, team building experience and deep knowledge of current educational pedagogy. The successful candidate will understand and embrace a diversity of learning styles and promote a robust lower school program known for its excellence in academics and special subjects.

One of the premier and largest independent schools in Mississippi, Jackson Academy was founded in 1959. Located in Northeast Jackson, JA serves more than 1225 students in grades Preschool (age 3) through 12 from the entire Metro Jackson area. Its strong academics coupled with robust programs in athletics, arts, character development, and outdoor education provide a foundation for success throughout a student’s journey at Jackson Academy 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 July 2023.