Chief Academic Officer  
The Awty International School  
Houston, Texas  
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Southern Teachers is assisting The Awty International School with its search for a Chief Academic Officer who, as a member of the senior administrative team, will lead and oversee a cohesive curriculum, exemplary instruction, and effective assessment practices. The Chief Academic Officer will support and enhance the excellence and distinctive spirit of the Awty International School as it is implemented in teaching and learning across all programs, incorporating current research, data analysis, integration of innovation and technology, and best practices in differentiation, enhancements, and enrichments. The CAO will continue linking the school’s two academic programs—one leading to the French Baccalaureat, the other to the International Baccalaureate Diploma—in harmony with the One School approach.

The Chief Academic Officer coordinates efforts to continue moving from superior language instruction to the goal of language immersion, with an eventual outcome of 70% of graduates earning a bilingual diploma. He or she collaborates with the Proviseur, who is responsible for oversight of the French National curriculum; links the divisional instructional leaders—Early Learning Campus, Lower School, and Secondary—to align seamless pathways and continuity of students’ academic experiences; collaborates in areas of overlap with the Heads of the Middle School and Upper School and other program leaders; and supports the curriculum coordinators for Primary and Secondary. The CAO approves and coordinates school-wide faculty professional development, supports the work of instructional leaders in onboarding and supporting new faculty; and supervises the Director of Educational Technology, the Director of Languages, the STEAM Coordinator, and the Student Support Coordinator.

Candidates must hold advanced degrees in educational leadership or related fields and have at least seven years of academic leadership experience. They must exhibit diplomacy, clarity, a collaborative work style, and decisiveness, as appropriate, in a complex, diverse, international community. The ideal candidate may also have international school experience coaching teachers and leading change initiatives; second language skills or fluency, ideally in French or Spanish; knowledge of the IB curriculum and experience with PK-to-grade-12 learners; and experience with a bilingual or language immersion educational program.

The Awty International School serves approximately 1700 students from 50 countries in grades prekindergarten through twelve. The school inspires learning by promoting academic excellence, cultural diversity, and multilingual fluency for lives of global impact. Its vision is to be a world-class international school on a welcoming campus with a unique school spirit that challenges students to achieve their ultimate potential. Awty believes that students learn best, and employees perform best, in a culture of vibrant diversity that guides students to become responsible world citizens.

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 as soon as feasible upon hire.