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Learning Center Director
Brookstone School
Columbus, Georgia

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Southern Teachers is assisting Brookstone School as it seeks to hire a new Director for its Learning Center, who assists students of all grade levels in becoming successful, efficient, and independent learners. Research confirms that children learn in many different ways. Understanding these differences makes Brookstone effective in helping students develop in their areas of weakness. Paramount to achieving this mission is proper collaboration and partnership with parents and faculty in determining a learning plan that will help meet each student's goals. The Learning Center Director must have an in-depth understanding of learning differences and be able to manage confidential information, to advocate for students, and to express vision and hope to students and their families. He or she must prioritize relationship building, exhibit effective communication skills, and focus on nurturing and caring for students and families dealing with sensitive circumstances. Empathy and encouragement are keys to creating a successful environment.

The Director represents the Learning Center (LC) on the administrative team, establishes a working relationship with principals and faculty, supervises LC team members, develops curriculum and coursework for all grade levels, and implements LC strategic plans and projects. He or she leads LC department meetings, prioritizes professional development to include current research and resources involving learning differences, creates relationships with peer learning centers at other schools, and establishes benchmarks to document growth for each student.

Candidates must have extensive knowledge and training in learning differences, excellent counseling skills, proficiency interpreting psychological evaluation reports, experience in computer technology integration, and proficiency with Google Applications. They must have good written and verbal communication skills as well as strong organizational skills. They must be relational, flexible, and willing to serve students beyond regular school hours and duties as needed. Preferred candidates will have classroom experience and advanced degrees in speech pathology, psychometrics, and learning differences.

Founded in 1951, Brookstone offers the only 3K through grade twelve independent college-preparatory program in Columbus. With an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, Brookstone provides a first-rate learning experience to more than 800 students in four divisions. The school's core values – loyalty, courage, wisdom, honor, service, respect, and leadership – guide the educational program and daily interactions among students and adults. With a highly developed and intentional focus on servant leadership and character development, Brookstone prepares its students for lives of engagement and service to others.

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 July 2017.