



# SOUTHERN TEACHERS

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**Program Director  
The Delta School  
Wilson, Arkansas**

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**Southern Teachers** is assisting The Delta School as it seeks a dynamic leader and administrator to collaborate with the Head of School in creating and implementing a world class program for student growth and development, both educationally and personally. The Delta School opened in August 2015 with 45 students, starting in prekindergarten. It has already grown to 80 students. When full, the school will serve 210 students. A laboratory high school division will open in 2018. The school provides a progressive, dynamically balanced education for curious young people in multi-aged classrooms. Some of its methods have been around for centuries. Others spring from the latest breakthroughs in science and education. The 32-acre campus includes brand new, state-of-the-art buildings, a farming garden, and a 6500-square-foot Maker's Space with six distinct working labs. Project-based learning is overlaid with the Stanford Design Method (Human Centered Design). Talented new teachers and staff leaders can be trained in this methodology.

The Program Director will monitor the evolving system of feedback and reporting of student progress and will work with teachers to ensure that they have safe, comfortable, nurturing environments with all the supplies they need. He or she will develop a comprehensive professional growth and evaluation program for teachers; assist in hiring new faculty; continually evaluate programs, practices, and curriculum; maintain a school climate and standards of behavior that command respect and minimize distractions; and act as Lead Administrator when the Head is off campus on school business.

Candidates should have advanced degrees in elementary education or their equivalent and knowledge of social constructivism, the Reggio Approach, or Montessori education. They must have an appreciation for progressive learning modalities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, understanding and proficiency in relevant technology, and knowledge of current instructional methodologies and techniques as well as theories and practices of early childhood development. The Program Director must have excellent skills in communication, problem-solving, planning, and organizing. They must be team members with good judgment, patience and stress tolerance, adaptability and flexibility, creativity, and a sense of humor.

This position offers a unique opportunity to be part of an exciting period of growth and renewal in Wilson. The Delta School seeks people who feel the pulse of innovation to join not only the school, but also the growing eclectic community of young entrepreneurs. The school wants to hire people who are eager to make a significant contribution and leave a creative mark on the school and the town. See [www.wilsonarkansas.com](http://www.wilsonarkansas.com).

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 2017.