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High School Principal Southwest Christian School Fort Worth, Texas

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Southern Teachers is assisting Southwest Christian School as it seeks a principal to lead its 300 high school students and 40 faculty and staff members. The principal works closely with an exceptional team of administrators: an assistant principal, two counselors (for boys and for girls), a dean of instruction, department chairs, and directors of fine arts, athletics, and college counseling. The three division principals serve on the head of school's senior leadership team, along with the directors of advancement (admissions, fundraising, alumni, and community engagement), finance, and human resources.

The principal serves as chief learning officer, lead storyteller, and head administrator, focusing on the school's mission and modeling high expectations while actively supporting the efforts of others to achieve school goals. He or she guides the curriculum in academics, athletics, the arts, and Christian leadership; observes instruction in and out of the classroom to support teachers and students; coaches faculty and staff by giving personalized feedback and aligned professional development opportunities; engages faculty in collaborative decision making; and communicates effectively with all constituencies—faculty, staff, students, families, alumni, and the broader community.

Candidates must hold advanced degrees and have a passion for Christian education and the mission and values of Southwest Christian School. The Principal must have exceptional leadership and communication skills; at least three years of successful high school teaching and administrative experience; a portfolio of educational and professional accomplishments; a history of service and collaboration; and proficiency in curriculum development, supervision of instruction, administrative and educational technology, and fostering authentic relationships. He or she must be active in a Christian church and be committed to modeling Christian values, integrity, and spiritual leadership.

SCS is an interdenominational college-preparatory school providing a Christ-centered learning environment on two campuses. The Chisholm Trail Campus, fifteen minutes from the heart of Fort Worth, serves young children to grade six. Two miles away, the Lakeside Campus, nearly fifty acres along Benbrook Lake, serves middle and high school. SCS students are recognized in the arts, academics, and athletics. The theatre department's several shows each year include major musicals at the Scott Theater in downtown Fort Worth. About 70% of SCS's high school teachers hold or are completing their master's degrees. Seven hold doctorates. Teachers serve as coaches, advisors, chaperones, and trip leaders. Each fall, the faculty and student body spend several days together on a retreat in East Texas, engaging in worship, reflection, goal setting, and community building. In March, teachers and administrators lead local, national, and international learning and service expeditions during a week-long Minimester. The three pillars of an SCS education remain strong: "Academically Excellent, Globally Minded, and Distinctively Christian."

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.