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Head of Middle School St. Mark's School of Texas Dallas, Texas

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Southern Teachers is assisting St. Mark's School of Texas as it seeks a Head of Middle School to be responsible for the division's continued academic, programmatic, administrative, and cultural health. In addition to overseeing daily operations, the Middle School Head will provide strategic vision and leadership to create and sustain a nurturing, supportive environment that values both tradition and innovation while identifying future opportunities for growth and enhancement of existing programs.

The Middle School at St. Mark's is comprised of 341 students in grades five through eight and is one of the largest admissions entry points in the school, with class size increasing from 48 students in the fourth grade to 78 students in the fifth grade. Dedicated faculty work closely with students to prepare them for success in the Upper School and beyond by focusing on the process of learning in order to build organization, time management, and study skills critical for lifelong learners. At the same time, an emphasis on ethical values, leadership, and spirituality empowers students as they begin the transition from boyhood to manhood and gain increased freedom as well as increased responsibility.

The Middle School Head should be a person of unquestioned honesty and integrity who interacts with people in a straightforward fashion; a servant-leader who is self-confident and assured but lacks arrogance or pretension; a proactive, energetic, innovative educator who is constantly thinking about the best ways to educate boys, is not afraid to try new approaches, and is motivated by what is best for students; a good listener who respects differences of opinion, seeks consensus when appropriate, and is comfortable making difficult decisions; an educator who is passionate about education in the middle school years and wholly committed to students' intellectual, physical, social-emotional, and character development; and a person who embraces single-sex education, is excited about being in a boys' school, and has a genuine passion for the mission of St. Mark's.

St. Mark's School of Texas is a nonsectarian, college preparatory day school enrolling about 860 boys in grades one through twelve. Its 40-acre campus, located in a picturesque, residential neighborhood of Dallas includes sixteen buildings and state-of-the-art athletic facilities. Founded in 1906 as the Terrill School for Boys, St. Mark's builds upon a rich heritage of academic excellence by fostering students' physical, intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth. In order to prepare young men for lives of responsibility and leadership in a competitive and ever-changing world, the school promotes six key values: integrity, confidence, judgment, passion and curiosity, spirituality and ethics, and balance. Throughout their time at the school, boys learn responsibility for their actions, the benefit of deferring gratification in pursuit of goals, and the importance of working with others to make a positive difference on campus and in their community.

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.