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## **Administrative Opportunity**

**Middle School Director**

**Durham Academy**

**Durham, NC**

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Southern Teachers Agency is assisting Durham Academy in the search for their next Middle School Director. The successful candidate will begin July 1, 2011. Founded in 1933, Durham Academy is an independent, coeducational day school with 1,135 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. The purpose of Durham Academy is to provide each student an education that will enable him or her to live a moral, happy, and productive life. The development of intellect is central to such a life, and thus intellectual endeavor and growth are the primary work of the school. The school's academic goals are to assist students in the acquisition of knowledge, the development of skills, the encouragement of intellectual curiosity, and the fostering of critical judgment.

The Director has virtually full authority for the operation of Durham Academy Middle School, which comprises grades 5 through 8 and enrolls 360 students. The Middle School Director leads a faculty of 45 classroom teachers in core subjects including computer, art, music and movement, drama, and physical education. The Middle School Director also oversees the Middle School library and counseling programs and works closely with the Admissions Director. The Middle School Director serves on the Administrative Committee, which meets weekly to consider short-term and long-term issues, challenges, and opportunities facing the school. The Middle School Director will assume an integral role in the recruitment of new faculty, often taking the lead in the search and selection process.

The ideal candidate will have a Master's degree, several years of experience in the classroom, substantive administrative experience, good communication skills, and a love of children.

Interested applicants should submit (preferably by e-mail) an [STA application](#), current resume, list of references, and educational philosophy to

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