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**Director of Physical Education and Athletics
Friends Academy
Locust Valley, New York**

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Southern Teachers Agency is assisting Friends Academy in the search for their next Director of Physical Education and Athletics. Friends Academy is a Quaker, coeducational, college preparatory, independent day school serving approximately 750 students in playgroup (prekindergarten) to grade twelve on a 65-acre campus on the North Shore of Long Island. The school's philosophy is based on the realization that every life is to be explored, celebrated, and enjoyed in the spirit of the Religious Society of Friends. Locust Valley is located in the heart of Long Island's Gold Coast and is known for its elegant homes, rolling hills, and quaint shops and boutiques.

The athletics and physical education program at Friends Academy promotes sound principles of physical, social, and psychological development through well-organized physical education and dance classes as well as interscholastic athletics. The curriculum stresses the importance of maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle through a variety of leisure time activities as well as an exposure to the more conventional team activities. Wellness concepts are included in the curriculum to help students develop habits and skills that contribute to overall physical and mental well-being. In grades playgroup through six, all students participate in physical education classes. Interscholastic athletics begin in 7th grade, where all students participate in a variety of team sports. In high school, all students are required to either participate in interscholastic athletics or take a physical education class each term. Friends Academy participates in the local public school athletic league and fields 54 boys' and girls' middle school, junior varsity, and varsity teams.

Friends Academy seeks candidates with extensive coaching experience, preferably in independent schools. He or she should have the proven ability to manage complex tasks and possess strong interpersonal and communication skills.

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

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This position begins in July of 2012.