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Administrative Opportunity

**Lower School Principal
Metairie Park Country Day School
Metairie, LA**

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Southern Teachers Agency is assisting Metairie Park Country Day School in the search for their next Lower School Principal. Metairie Park Country Day School is a PK-12, coed day school founded in 1929 and located in an attractive residential neighborhood ten minutes from the New Orleans central business district. The Lower School enrolls approximately 312 students in grades PK-5. Country Day's multiage classes, acclaimed for over 30 years, start at the Kindergarten/1st/2nd grade levels and continue to the 3rd/4th grade levels. Fifth grade is taught in single grade classrooms.

The lower school principal serves as the primary leader of teaching and learning for pre-kindergarten through grade five and reports directly to the head of school. Principal responsibilities of the position include collaborating with the other members of the academic leadership team in the developing the academic program and the learning culture of the School. The lower school principal is a key member of the school's curriculum committee and administrative team. These are groups that meet regularly to consider school-wide issues, strategic planning, and scheduling. The lower school principal works with parents to help them support their child's educational experience and explains school policy, supports the decisions of the teachers, and works to educate parents about sound pedagogy. Ideally, candidates should possess five or more years in educational leadership with a strong preference for previous division head experience and should have experience or familiarity with the multiage approach to learning.

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

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The new Lower School Principal will assume duties in July of 2011.