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**Executive Director for the Porter-Gaud Foundation/Director of Advancement  
Porter-Gaud School  
Charleston, South Carolina**

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Southern Teachers Agency has been retained by Porter-Gaud School for the search to find their next Executive Director for the Porter-Gaud Foundation/Director of Advancement. Porter-Gaud School was originally established in 1867 by the Reverend Anthony Toomer Porter to educate children orphaned during the Civil War. Today, Porter-Gaud serves approximately 900 boys and girls in grades one through twelve on an 80-acre campus on the banks of the Ashley River, just minutes from downtown Charleston. On separate, nearby campuses, the O'Quinn Schools of Porter-Gaud serve another 640 students from two-years-old through kindergarten. Steeped in history and tradition, Porter-Gaud School is an institution committed to its mission:

*Porter-Gaud is an Episcopal, coeducational, independent, college preparatory day school. We acknowledge the sovereignty of God, recognize the worth of the individual, and seek to cultivate a school community that endows its citizens with a foundation of moral and ethical character and intellect. Porter-Gaud fosters a challenging academic environment that honors excellence in teaching and learning, respects differences, expects honesty, and applauds achievement. The school strives to create an environment that nurtures and protects what we value most in our children: their faith, their curiosity, their talents, their integrity, their humanity, and their dreams.*

This is one of the most exciting times in the history of philanthropy at Porter-Gaud School. The recent creation of the Porter-Gaud Foundation, a separate 501(c)3 organization, allows the school to expand considerably its major gifts, capital campaign, and planned giving enterprises. An expanded staff and significant gains in endowment, annual giving, and financial aid since 2008 have given the philanthropy program at Porter-Gaud the momentum to take the next step into a fully realized and highly effective operation.

Porter-Gaud seeks candidates with considerable experience in independent school or non-profit fundraising; who enjoy working with the head of school, board members, and various constituencies; and who can articulate the case for support for an excellent and historic institution. In a continuing effort to increase the racial, ethnic, and religious diversity of its staff, Porter-Gaud welcomes applicants from a broad range of backgrounds.

Interested applicants should submit by email an [STA application](#), cover letter, current resume, list of references, and personal statement to

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