

St. Luke's Episcopal School seeks a dynamic, passionate leader who is willing to serve in the position of Head of School.

Overview of the Opportunity

Located in the Alamo Heights Section of San Antonio, St. Luke's Episcopal School has a long tradition of academic excellence and a bright future. Affiliated with St. Luke's Episcopal Church and sharing a campus, the school is poised to reclaim its place as one of the premier PK-8 schools in San Antonio. Offering a distinctive curriculum that is rooted in the school's Episcopal tradition but supported by the best current research around the developmental needs of young children, SLES offers each student the opportunity to learn and develop in a supportive, coed environment.

Since its founding, the school's reputation and success stems from the faculty and staff's commitment to knowing, loving, and understanding every child. This group recognizes that each child possesses his or her own set of strengths and needs. With one of the lowest student to faculty ratios in San Antonio, each child is assured of getting the attention he or she deserves.

Desired Attributes in the next Head of School:

- ▼ ***Outstanding communication skills*** – The Head must demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills, excellent listening skills, effectiveness as a public speaker, and stellar interpersonal and relationship-building skills.
- ▼ ***Effectiveness in building strong, productive relationships that endure over time*** – Demonstrated ability to build, sustain, and deepen constructive relationships with the Board, faculty, staff, students, alumni, supporters, and the external community.
- ▼ ***Financial Acumen*** – The Head should have proven experience in financial oversight, familiarity with developing and monitoring a multimillion dollar budget, and a high degree of fiscal acumen.
- ▼ ***Enthusiasm for fundraising, enrollment growth, and other strategies to increase the financial capitalization of the School*** – The Head should have experience in and demonstrate appreciation for the importance of institutional advancement, fund-raising, and innovative strategies for revenue growth that will enable the school to achieve its goals.
- ▼ ***Commitment to excellence and love of learning*** – It is expected that the Head will have senior leadership experience in a complex environment with experience in education and teaching experience is highly desirable. She or he should provide evidence of appreciation for quality teaching, academic achievement, and successful educational outcomes.

St. Luke's Episcopal School has retained the services of Diversified Search to assist in this search. All communications will be treated confidentially. Nominations, inquiries, and applications (including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of educational philosophy and the names of five references) should be directed electronically in confidence to StLukesEpiscopal@divsearch.com.