Krieger Schechter Day School
Baltimore, Maryland

Head of School
Position to begin July 2015

Krieger Schechter Day School of Chizuk Amuno Congregation (KSDS), an egalitarian independent K-8 Jewish Day School in the Baltimore/Washington DC area, is seeking qualified applicants prepared to take on the vital role of Head of School. A dynamic leader with foundations in education, leadership, and business management will have an opportunity to guide and enhance a thriving educational institution that focuses on academic excellence, positive student experiences, and strong Jewish values within a welcoming and involved community.

Respected within the Baltimore area for 33 years, KSDS currently educates approximately 350 students with an annual budget of $7 million. KSDS takes pride in its professional, knowledgeable, and dedicated faculty members. Krieger Schechter is focused on shaping the strong moral character and Jewish identity of its students. KSDS promotes understanding and action as goals of learning by teaching problem-solving and critical thinking skills through an integrated curriculum with a focus on thematic units across both General and Judaic studies. KSDS graduates shine among the most outstanding students at Baltimore’s top high schools and enroll in some of the nation’s most selective colleges and universities.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION:

KSDS is seeking a Head of School who, in collaboration with an active and supportive school board, will have overall responsibility for the academic quality of the dual curriculum and financial sustainability of the institution while supporting its mission. The Head of School will embrace the role of chief ambassador, bringing strong leadership to the school and greater communities and building relationships that support sustainability efforts. The successful applicant for the position of Head of School must demonstrate an ability to balance the critical aspects of school leadership including program review and enhancement, staff hiring and management, internal communications, external marketing, fundraising, and strategic planning.
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

The ideal candidate will possess the following critical competencies/qualifications:

- Master’s Degree or higher in Education and/or School Administration from an accredited institution
- Demonstrated success, career progression, and increased responsibilities in an academic setting with teaching experience preferred
- Experience in leadership of an administrative team with effective delegating skills
- Experience in faculty and staff recruitment, development, supervision, and evaluation
- Experience in budget development and fiscal management to promote long-term sustainability
- Experience in fundraising and marketing
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to use outstanding interpersonal and relationship building skills to balance the needs of the school community
- Ability to employ a collaborative approach to decision making and effectively introduce and implement change
- Understanding of Conservative Judaism and its application to the KSDS educational model

For more detailed information about KSDS history and its thriving school community, please visit www.ksds.edu.

To be considered for this position, submit the following documents to thesearch@ksds.edu:

Resume
Letter of Interest
Educational Philosophy and/or Personal Statement

All applications and inquiries will be treated confidentially. Review of candidate information will begin immediately.