



Rowland Hall: Beginning School Principal

School Overview

Rowland Hall is an independent school serving 950 students from 2PreK through twelfth grade on two campuses in Salt Lake City. Founded as an Episcopal school in 1867, Rowland Hall has been an independent institution since 1933. Rowland Hall's mission is "to inspire students to lead ethical and productive lives through a college preparatory program that promotes the pursuit of academic and personal excellence." The school offers a progressive education that includes a rigorous academic program, excellence in the arts, competitive athletic programs, and a nurturing and inclusive community. Located near the base of the stunning Wasatch mountain range and adjacent to the University of Utah, a world-class research university and medical center, Rowland Hall attracts a diverse community of families who may be third generation Utahns or recent transplants choosing Salt Lake for its recreational, cultural, and economic opportunities.

The Beginning School

The Beginning School (2PreK-Kindergarten) is located on the McCarthy Campus and serves 150 students with an emphasis on the whole child's growth and development. There is a magic to the Beginning School that is evident as you observe the joy of students and teachers in action. Families are attracted to the Beginning School because of its focus on the individual child through active, hands-on learning, expert teaching, and a warm, inclusive community. Beginning School teachers are dynamic, experienced, and passionate about their work with young children. The curriculum emphasizes current best practices in early childhood education, respecting how young children think and learn. Classroom schedules allow for open-ended periods of exploration and organized play, and students engage in outdoor education, music, and library visits on a regular basis. The program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Position Summary

This is a full time, 12-month, exempt position that reports to the Head of School. The Beginning School Principal oversees all aspects of the Beginning School from vision to specific details. The Beginning School Principal is responsible for providing direction and guidance for teachers and staff as well as parents in an environment that allows young children to thrive. The principal provides pedagogical expertise and curricular oversight; hires, mentors, and evaluates faculty and staff through a comprehensive evaluation and professional development plan and supports day to day work; teaches

parenting classes; and works closely with the Academic Support Counselor, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Director of Ethical Education, Emotional Support Counselor, and the Lower School Principal. In addition, the Beginning School Principal is integral in discussions of student progress and financial and operational matters, while working collaboratively with other school leaders to ensure philosophical and programmatic alignment across the entire school, PreK-12.

The Ideal Candidate

The school seeks an experienced teacher and administrator who is an advocate for early childhood education and wants to collaborate with faculty and administrators to effectively incorporate the latest research and best practices. Candidates should have a clear vision of their role as a leader and a strong understanding of what it means to support teachers in their growth as well as an interest in ongoing learning and professional development. In addition, the ideal candidate will have excellent interpersonal skills, a sense of humor, an interest in engaging in the school community, and the ability to work closely with parents and young children. Candidates should demonstrate cultural competency in and out of the classroom and understand culturally responsive teaching practices. The ideal candidate should be interested in representing the Beginning School in the greater Salt Lake City community and beyond.

To Apply: Please send a letter of interest, educational philosophy statement, and resume with a list of references to beginningschoolprincipalsearch@rowlandhall.org.

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