

Director of Global Education and Engagement The Pingry School

Founded in 1861, The Pingry School is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory day school for 1,100 students in kindergarten through the twelfth grade, situated on two campuses in Basking Ridge and Short Hills, New Jersey. The School celebrates its diverse community of students from 99 different communities in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Forty-eight percent are students of color. Of our more than 250 employees, over 180 are faculty members, 74% of whom hold advanced degrees, 24 of them doctorates.

The Pingry School seeks a dynamic and intellectually engaging **Director of Global Education** and **Engagement** to join a diverse academic community for the **2019-2020 school year**.

- The ideal candidate is committed to equipping students to be global citizens and leaders who engage with the world rather than seek sanctuary from it.
- This educator is a collaborator who promotes meaningful opportunities to explore complex global issues, a person who challenges students and faculty to see the world from others' perspectives through relevant curriculum and curricular opportunities that bring the world into the classroom.
- Propelled by consistently high standards, the candidate of choice seeks growth and learning every day, both personally and professionally, and inspires others to do the same through optimism, selflessness, flexibility, and teamwork.
- With robust interpersonal skills, the selected candidate has a real desire to contribute to the school community by sharing their passions for the world community and through additional efforts such as advising students, coaching teams, directing clubs, or supervising activities.
- The selected candidate will advance the School's strategic vision for global education by creating systems and structures that integrate global education across divisions; sharpening our conceptions of global learning and global competence; supporting faculty in designing curricula and assessments that connect academic disciplines and classroom learning to real-world contexts; performing scouting trips and site visits; forging new and additional local, regional, and global partnerships; articulating the interconnected nature of ethic responsibility, global-mindedness, inclusivity, and civic engagement; and providing professional development to faculty and staff.
- Responsible for teaching two classes, the Director of Global Education and Engagement will hold a faculty appointment in at least one department and report directly to the Director of Experiential Learning.

Required qualifications include:

- bachelor's degree
- knowledge of current global contexts (current and past challenges facing particular societies, cultures, and the natural world) and risk management
- appreciation for global self-awareness, global systems, and cultural diversity
- experience developing, implementing, managing, and overseeing short-term learning abroad programs



- strong background in real-life problem-solving and place-based methodologies
- ability to facilitate independent and cooperative group learning experiences on campus and abroad
- dedication to personal and social responsibility within an ethical framework
- understanding of cross- and multi-disciplinary approaches, and
- commitment to work cooperatively with administrators, faculty, students, families, and global partners in order to maintain a strong program.

In addition to honor and character, commitment to intellectual engagement, and appreciation for stewardship and sustainability, especially important is the candidate's ease with diverse constituencies and discernible commitment to an inclusive school community.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and letters of reference to Dr. Delvin Dinkins, Assistant Headmaster, at ddinkins@pingry.org.